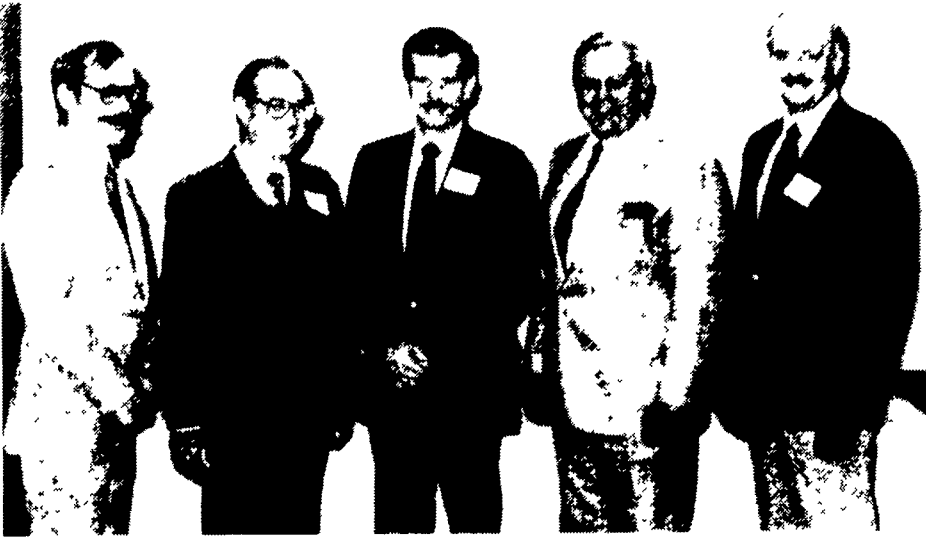


Pennsylvania Seedsmen's Association holds winter meeting

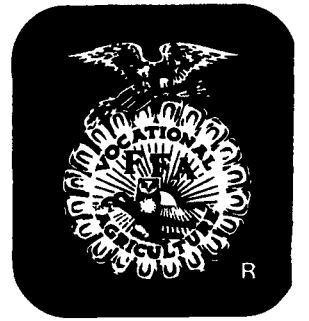


Newly elected officers at the Pennsylvania Seedsmen's Association meeting held at Lancaster's Treadway Inn on Thursday are (from left): president, Hugh Markham of Seedway Inc., Emmaus; vice president, Joe Latorre of W. Atlee Burpee, Warminster; secretary/treasurer, Fred Gaston, Stanford Seed, Denver. Also in attendance were Ed Weimartz of Cal West, Woodland, Calif., president of the American Seed Trade Association, and Richard Robson of Robson Seed Farms, Hall, N.Y., regional vice president of ASTA.



PSA board members selected at Thursday's meeting include Fred Gaston, outgoing PSA president Hugh Mac-William, Joe LaTorre, Gene Hohl, Hugh Markham and Calvin Ernst.

With about 45 seed industry members in Pennsylvania, The Pa. Seedsmen's Association represents the interests of those involved in the seed industry and agriculture throughout the state. In addition to business sessions, Thursday's meeting featured a number of educational programs presented by Penn State horticulturists and Extension personnel.



Berks DHIA

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Helene Dreisbach's, topped the county roll with 9,407 pounds butterfat production. The highest Jersey for milk, butterfat, and protein, also went to another favorite. "Colette" pumped out 18,589 pounds milk and 954 pounds fat and 698 pounds protein.

The Ayrshire breed was dominated by the Seidel family of Heindel Farms, Inc., R1, Womelsdorf. The high Ayrshire milked 19,790 pounds milk. Another cow in their herd produced 793 pounds fat and 648 pounds protein to win those honors.

Sam Yoder, Shoemakersville, took the Milking Shorthorn awards with his herd of 72 cows.

The high lifetime milk award went to a grade cow from the herd of F.M. Browns Sons, Birdsboro. She pumped out 264,176 pounds of milk and 9,113 pounds of fat.

The highest cow for milk, fat and protein in the county went to "Fancy" owned by Charles Plushanski, R3, Kutztown. "Fancy" topped the three lists with 32,589 pounds of milk, 1,426 pounds of fat, and 1098 pounds protein at four years and 11 months.

The low somatic cell count award went to Leonard Stoltzfus, R2, Douglassville, with a count of 125,000. Second place recognition was given to Harold Schuler, Fleetwood, for his low count of 158,000.

Richard Hoppes, Berks County representative to Pennsylvania DHIA reported on the state association activities and goals for the coming year. He added that Pennsylvania was one of 12 states out of 22 that passed the DHIA quality certification.

Clyde Myers, county agent, also spoke briefly and summed up the evening. "DHIA is a management tool. If you're not using it as a management tool, you're wasting your money."

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