Cooperative Directors **Attend Workshop**

STATE COLLEGE - Eighteen cooperative directors representing 13 cooperative organizations attended phase one of the fourth annual Pennsylvania Cooperative Director School this week here.

The program, which is cosponsored by the Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives, Penn State University and the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, focuses on the roles and responsibilities of cooperative directors.

Of the 18 participants, 13 indicated that they had served less than three years on their cooperative boards. Four had officer credentials, and eight had received previous education regarding their responsibilities.

Each director is also responsible for attending a two-day session in January, which will include cooperative management representatives.

Those cooperatives and directors represented at the 1986 program follow: Agway, Vyron Chapman, Cassville, NY; Atlantic Breeders Cooperative, George Gregg, Grove City and Dwight Hawbaker, Greencastle; Central

Electric Cooperative, George "Bud" Francisco, Shippensville;

DHIA, Stanley Brubaker, Westfield; Eastern Milk Producers, Timothy Bryant, Pawlet, VT and Earl Forwood, Hop Bottom; Headwaters Farm Credit, Dennis Owlett, Middlebury Center; Inter-State Milk Producers, Harry Bickel, West Chester and Sam Stoner, East

Northeastern Farm Credit, Robert Naylor, Factoryville; Pro-Fac, Tom Croner, Berlin; Southeast Farm Credit, Paul King, Cochranville and Donald Needham, Chatham; Valley Rural Electric, Earl Parsons, Blairs Mills; West Central Farm Credit, Emil Peters, Port Matilda; and York Farm Credit, Norman Blocher, Aspers.

The Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives is a trade association representing about 40 rural and agricultural cooperatives generating about \$3.5 billion in activity in the Commonwealth each year.

Motor Information Available

UNIVERSITY PARK - If you are planning to install an electric motor on your farm, or want information on the safe use of motors, fact sheets from the cooperative extension service of The Pennsylvania State University are available.

A fact sheet on selecting and maintaining electric motors, prepared by Jon M. Carson, assistant professor of agricultural engineering, includes tables on types of single-phase motors and their uses, and a table outlining

common motor troubles and appropriate repairs.

The fact sheet also includes tips on what kinds of motors to use in different situations.

A fact sheet on electric motor protection outlines safety measures motors and circuits should include.

The fact sheets are available from your cooperative extension service office, or from Carson at The Pennsylvania State University, College of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service, University Park, PA 16802.

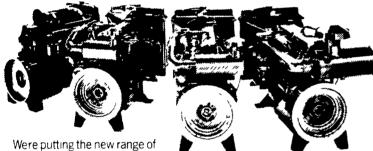


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No symbol represents the milk of human kindness better than old Saint Nick... unless that symbol happens to be a Brown Swiss calf in Santa's hat. Since the Claus was too busy this week to keep his interview appointment at Lancaster Farming's editorial office, he sent one of his emissaries, and the Swiss Miss' message was udderly clear: Have a dairy Christmas! Move over, Rudolph.

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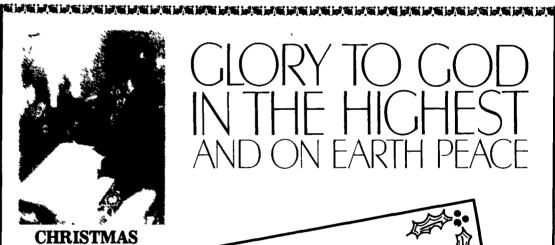
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