

## Tioga County Couple Elected Chair Couple

SYRACUSE — Dairylea District 5 Director James Madigan, Towanda, Pa. has announced that Dairylea Young Farmers, Erick and Dixie Coolidge, Wellsboro, Pa., were recently elected Chair Couple of the National Milk Producers Federation Young

Cooperators Advisory Board.

The Coolidges were among 83 couples representing various dairy cooperatives across the country attending the Federation's Young Cooperator Program during its 70th Annual Meeting held in Las Vegas, Nev.

Ten couples were elected, two representing each region, to serve for a one-year term on the Young Cooperator Board. The board is responsible for planning the 1987 Young Cooperator Program, held in conjunction with the NMPF's Annual Convention. The program gives young farmers the opportunity to learn more about the industry and discuss current issues and problems with other young farm couples from different regions of the country.

The Coolidges have been active in Dairylea's Young Farmer Program and are also board members of the Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives. Erick Coolidge also serves as Sub-district 5B president.



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## Maryland Holstein Board Meeting Held

BY SUE CROW

Maryland Correspondent  
KENNEDYVILLE, Md. — The convention speaker for the Maryland State Holstein Convention set for Feb. 20 will be Ron Buffington.

This announcement was made at the December Maryland Holstein Board meeting. Buffington will present a slide show dealing with picture taking, merchandising cattle and genetics. His presentation "We are the World" will be part of the program for the banquet slated for the Pleasant Valley Fire Hall.

For the ladies, a progressive luncheon is planned in the homes of Kathy Hoff, Nona Schwartzbeck and Karen Hobson.

The cattle for the sale will be

housed at the Carroll County Fair Grounds with a heated arena. The sale headquarters will be at the Quality Inn in Westminster.

Another topic brought before the board was the State Show in April. The addition of ET calves without papers was discussed and approved with final approval going to the show committee one month before the show. Contact Bob Knutsen for details.

In the Best three Female Category, the requirement of ownership of at least one animal was added in both the junior and senior divisions.

A 5-year-old cow class was added to the show for the coming year. Possible judges were to be contacted before the next meeting.



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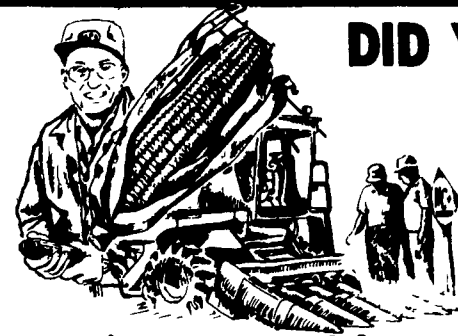
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