

Southern States Cooperative Holds Annual Membership Meeting

RICHMOND, VA — Roland L. Blum and Richard L. Hahn of Taneytown were elected to the local Board of Directors at the Southern States Annual Membership Meeting of Southern States Taneytown Cooperative, Inc. held in Taneytown, Md., on March 1,

1988. More than 240 stockholder-members of the cooperative and their families attended the session. Marvin E. Brown of Littlestown, Pa. was selected chairman of the local Board of Directors while G. Wayne Wilhide of Keymar, Md. was named vice-chairman.

Elected to the Southern States Farm Home Advisory Committee were: Mrs. Joan Bassler and Mrs. Sandy Peterson of Taneytown. Mrs. Vonny Dickinson of Taneytown was chosen chairman of the Farm Home Advisory Committee while Mrs. Rhoda Weant of Taneytown was named secretary.

Mr. Larry E. Moore of Westminster, Md., a member of Southern States Cooperative's regional staff, reported on the over-all Southern States operations. This report also included a slide-tape presentation entitled "Southern States: The Growing Team." This presentation summarizes changes resulting from recent growth of

Southern States and changes initiated to ensure future growth in level of service and quality of products.

The report on local operations and services rendered to farmer-members in the community was given by Mr. Arthur C. Ridinger, manager of Southern States Taneytown Coop. He reported that total volume for their operation for the past year was about \$2,356,228. His report included the use of a number of color slides showing the facilities and services as well as patrons' farming operations.

There was also a special recognition ceremony for new Board

Members, Farm Home Advisory Committee Members, as well as those from these groups who were retiring. These included: Mr. Roland L. Blum, Mr. Richard L. Hahn, Mrs. Joan Bassler, Mrs. Sandy Peterson, Mr. Merle C. Weant, Mr. William J. Dickinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Stonesifer, and Mrs. Diane Strickhouser.

Safe driving awards were presented later to: Charles W. Bushman, Jr., James Hewitt, Wilson L. Speak, Robbie L. Smith, Sr., and Gary T. Shorb, Sr.

Employee receiving the Chemical Applicator's Recognition of excellence award was later presented to Wilson L. Speak.

Atlantic District Locals To Meet

SOUTHAMPTON — Atlantic Dairy Cooperative District 38 will hold two dinner meetings to elect officers and to establish producer locals within the district, according to Director Lawrence Spadine.

The first meeting is scheduled for March 16 at 12 p.m. at the Belmont Quarters Fire Hall in Pleasant Mount. The meeting is open for members from the eastern Susquehanna, eastern Lackawanna and Wayne counties area.

The second meeting will be held March 17 at 12 p.m. at the Springville United Methodist Church in Springville. Members from Wyoming, Luzerne, western Lackawanna and western Susquehanna counties and New York are invited to attend.

Daniel L. Martin, vice president of Atlantic's board of directors, will be the guest speaker at both meetings. Director of District 7 in Lancaster County, Martin will

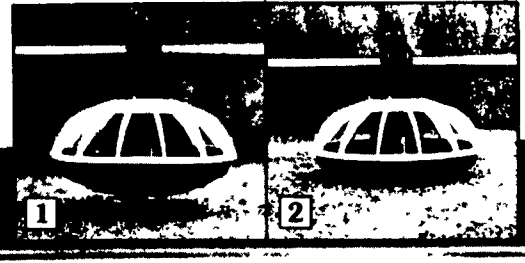
report on cooperative business and dairy issues.



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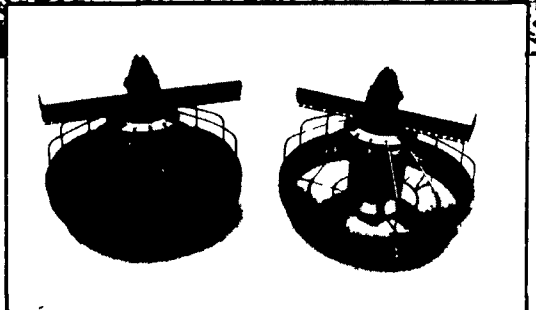


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