

Somerset County Holstein Club Meets

BERLIN (Somerset) — The Somerset County Holstein Club's annual meeting was held recently at the Berlin Community. Approximately 20 members attended. Past executive committeeman,

Lewis Berkley, reported on state functions. He reported export sales were very good last year. Willard Maust of Salisbury won a true type cow for collecting 12 new memberships last year, the highest in

the club.

From the state office Ken Raney, director of membership services and Tom Dum, Holstein Field Consultant, reported on their activities. Dum spoke on the

"Grass Roots" effort and what's down the road for the Pennsylvania dairy farmers in the future and what happened to the old grass roots efforts.

The Somerset County Dairy Princess, Tanya O'Brien was on hand to promote the number one drink, milk. Tanya has made over 90 appearances throughout the county within nine months.

A very strong Somerset County Junior Holstein Club was presented awards by John Will, director of junior activities. Thadd Will, Berlin Club president, presented a slide presentation from the state Junior Holstein Convention. This was the first year the state Junior Convention was held separate from the state senior convention. At our junior convention many of our Somerset County juniors were recognized and received awards.

Distinguished Junior Senior Boy for the State was Thadd Will of Berlin. He will now compete at the national contest. Distinguished Junior Senior Girl for the State is Jenny Welch of Berlin, a finalist.

The Junior Dairy Bowl team from Somerset County placed third in the state competition. Members of the team are: Scott and Danny Ream of Rockwood; Natalie Welch of Berlin; Michelle Countryman of Berlin. Team alternates were Jill Clites of Berlin and Wesley Coleman of Berlin.

Senior Dairy Bowl Team were: Thadd Will of Berlin; Jenny Welch of Berlin; Heather and Matt Welch of Berlin. Alternates are Scott Clites of Berlin and Mark Ream of Rockwood.

Junior All-Pennsylvania Award went to Bill Mosholder of Rockwood for his intermediate yearling heifer. County and state awards for milk, fat and protein are as follows:

2-year-old milk and protein-Cory Will of Berlin.

2-year-old fat-Cory Will of Berlin.

3-year-old milk, fat and protein-Thadd Will of Berlin.

4-year-old milk, fat and protein-Andrew Lynch of Friedens.

5-year-old milk, Thadd Will of Berlin.

5-year-old fat and protein-Cory Will of Berlin, also first in the state.

Senior directors for the Somerset County Holstein Club are: Donald Glessner of Berlin, president; John Will of Berlin, vice-president and junior activities; past director Barb Berkley of Berlin is secretary/treasurer; Jim Sechler of Somerset, special activities; Mark Marteeney of Somerset, sale chairman; Willard Maust of Salisbury, tour chairman; past Director, Dennis Reiman of Berlin, show chairman; past director Bill Hunsberger of Davidsville, banquet chairman; and Wayne Schrock of Berlin, news reporter.

New directors elected for three year terms were: John Urbas of Meyersdale; Andy Mier of Friedens and Greg Coleman of Berlin.

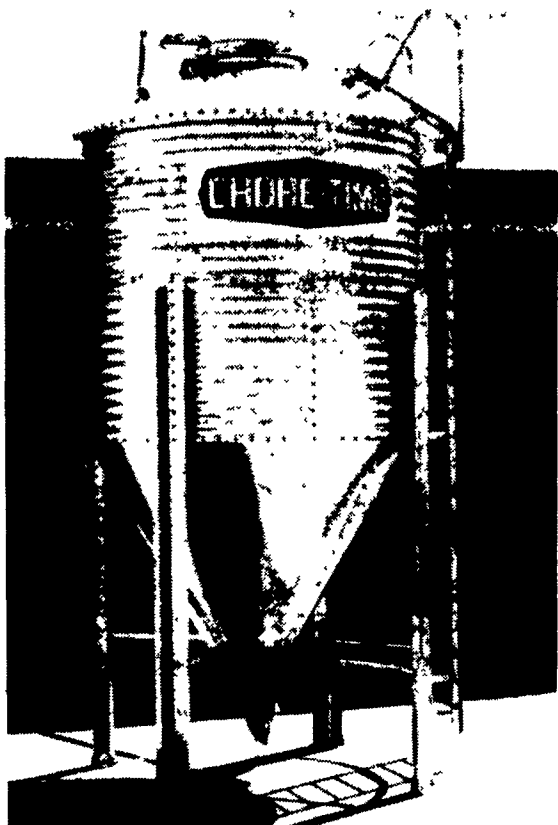
J. William Shultz of Berlin was appointed state director. Pat Carr of Somerset is advertising coordinator and Paul Countryman of Berlin is sales agent.



Somerset County's Holstein Club newly elected directors are: (from left) John Urbas of Meyersdale; Andy Mier of Friedens and Greg Coleman of Berlin. Each director will serve three-year terms.

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