

Yeutter Fund Dinner

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—No scientific basis was given, therefore Alar was improperly banned. The scare was carefully orchestrated by a public relations firm.

—BST should be marketed if proven safe by FDA and should not be used if it is not proven safe.

—He does not favor supply side management of production but rather favors expanded marketing of farm products.

—Environmentalists will have input into the new farm bill because they have a strong lobby. However, some of their proposals do not consider benefit/cost relationships.

—Government should not be expected to keep every farmer in

business regardless of poor management.

—While farm population numbers are dwindling, overall influence has not diminished at all. Influence is a question of involvement, not of numbers.

"I think agriculture has a bright future in this country if we do the right things in policy and internationally," Yeutter said. "We have three good years in agriculture in this country, and I see no reason why we can't have many good years in the future. We need to count our blessings."

F.A.R.M.E.R is the political action branch of the Pennsylvania Farmers Association.

Dairy Co-op Raises Premium

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Progressive Dairymen's Cooperative Inc., recently announced an increase in their producers' premiums for the spring months effective May 1.

Progressive has also requested that their milk handlers participate by providing additional funds to increase the amount of the premium for the dairy farmer members.

Don Hamilton, of Millerton,

vice president of Progressive, announced the increase. "At this time of year dairy farmers need additional income as milk prices decrease seasonally and spring expenses increase," he said.

In addition, Hamilton said "This is an early distribution of the cooperative earnings to their members."

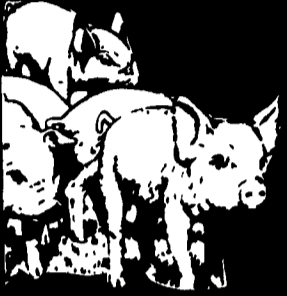
Recently at Progressive's annual meeting, the members received

patronage dividend checks. The checks were a distribution of the cooperative's 1989 earnings to their members. At that meeting it was also announced that the producers last year received premiums that average \$1.17 per cwt. above the Market Administrators minimum blend price.

Progressive Dairymen's Cooperative Inc. is a member of United Dairy Services.

For more information regarding Progressive Dairymen's Cooperative's marketing opportunities call J.W. Welch of Mansfield, on (717) 549-7281 or United's office on their toll free number 1-800-289-9595.

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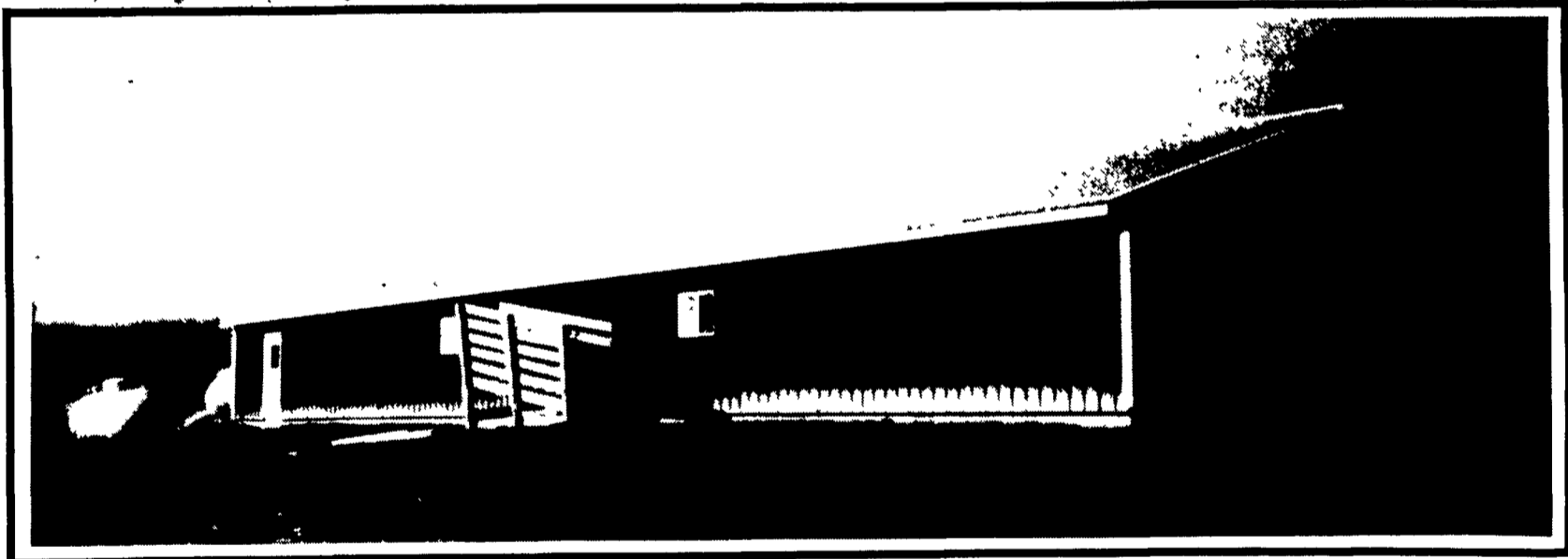
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