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Robbin said she finds home schooling their six children takes up most of her time.

The judges for the Atlantic Dairy Cooperative contest were Tony Schlisier, cooperative relations manager, David Patrick, director of Dairymen Inc., and Rose Dillner, elementary physical education administrator.

Michael and Deborah Herring from Farmington are Dairymen Inc. winners. Along with Mike's parents, they farm 165 acres and rent 230 acres. They raise 85 percent of the feed for their 140 head of Holsteins and Jerseys. Mike has total responsibility for the breeding program, is a 4-H Dairy Club leader and a member of the Farm City Day Committee. Deb was an outstanding 4-H'er and National Awards Program winner. She now has her own beauty shop. The cou-

ple will represent the Mid-Atlantic Division of Dairymen Inc. in the young cooperators contest at their annual meeting in Nashville in December.

Eleven couples competed in the Md.-Va. Milk Producers Cooperative Association Inc. contest. They were Paul and Karen Dotterer, Henry and Patti Elgersma, J. Charles and Barbara Fisher, Michael and Christine Forsythe, Allan and Carrie Heaps, Daniel and Patricia Magness, Neal and Linda McCulloch, Craig and Beverly Mlaker, Ralph and Terrie Shank, Harold and Colleen Smith, Timothy and Denise Wetzel, and Paul and Carla Witter.

Ralph and Terrie Shank, who live near Hagerstown, with their two children, Erin and Ryan, are this year's Md.-Va. Co-op winners.

The Shanks farm 380 acres in

partnership with Ralph's father at Palmyra Farm. Ralph is responsible for herd management, including overall health of the animals, feeding and breeding programs. They milk 220 Ayrshire cows with a DHIA average of 13,408 pounds of milk, 528 pounds of fat, and 455 pounds of protein.

The couple is active at the Salem United Church of Christ and said they enjoy being involved in the Maryland/Delaware Ayrshire Breeders and the National Ayrshire Breeders Associations.

Joyce Bupp, director for Dairymen Inc., Carroll Gilbert, director of member relations for Southern States, and John Morris, 4-H dairy judge leader and former secretary of the Maryland Holstein Association, served as judges for the Md.-Va. Milk Producers contest.

Don Shriver, director of member relations and public affairs for Milk Marketing Inc., was the guest speaker. He just returned from a bus trip across New York State with his two sons who toured in a 32-member boys choir. He spoke about the importance of spending more time with family.

In other notable moments during his speech, Shriver quoted Barbara Bush: "Our success depends not on what happens in the White House, but what happens in your house."

Other comments Shriver made were:

- Run your farm as if you were going to farm for 100 years, but live your life as if you were going to die tomorrow.

- Three kinds of people make up the world, he commented. Those who make things happen,

those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what's happening.

- A co-op is made up of people taking what each has and working together to help each other to a

better way of living. There is satisfaction and pleasure in working together to get things done.

- A recipient of cornea transplants, he encouraged us to share our organs for the good of others.



Winners of the outstanding co-op members for Dairymen Inc. are Michael and Deborah Herring, from Farmington. They were part of a recent competition at the 20th Pennmarva Banquet.



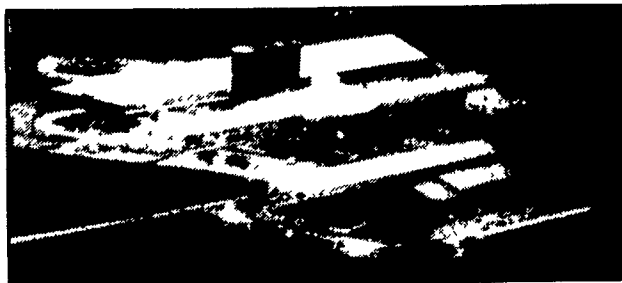
Ralph and Terrie Shank, Hagerstown, Md., are named co-op winners among the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers.



David and Robbin Martin, Manheim, are judged winners among the members of the Atlantic Dairy Cooperative.

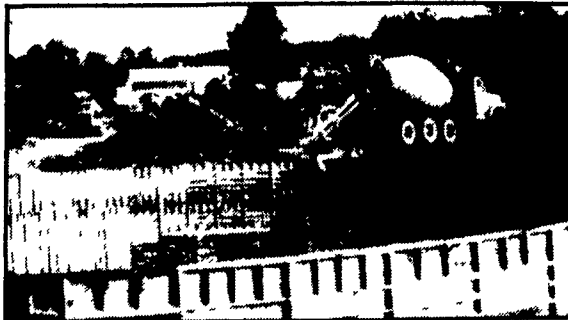
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