

ADC Locals Hold Meeting

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MT. JOY (Lancaster Co.) — Members of the Donegal and Lititz locals of Atlantic Dairy Cooperative held their annual banquet and business meeting Thursday at the Country Table restaurant in Mt. Joy.

More than 130 people attended the meeting despite hazardous driving conditions and a snow storm warning. In addition to reviewing the organization's past year of business, an election of officers and presentations of awards were held.

As a result of the elections, in the Donegal Local, David Martin is president, Paul Sauder is vice president, and Harold Shellenberger is secretary-treasurer. Also, Earl Landis and Jacob Conley are delegates, while Steve Hershey and Homer Hess are the alternate delegates.

In the Lititz Local, Gerald Martin is president, Larry Hershey is vice president, and Marvin Sauder is secretary-treasurer. Leonard Martin, Andrew Miller and Kevin Smoker were named delegates, while Nevin Horning, Edward Sensenig and James Zimmerman were elected alternate delegates.

It was also announced that the cooperative's 75th anniversary banquet is to be held at the Host Inn, in Lancaster, in November, with guest speaker to be Art Linkletter. Further details are to come.

Receiving 25-year awards were Galen Crouse, Homer Hess, Andrew Miller, Jim and Sue Musser, John Bollinger, Harry D. Becker, and James and Ruth Rutt.

The cooperative also presents

awards to those whose somatic cell counts have been within premium quality range for 12 months straight. The two awards presented were to Ervin Oberholtzer, and Marvin and Elizabeth Weaver.

There were 21 members, however, who just missed the recognition by one month.

Those people had premium milk for 11 months were Elmer High, LeRoy and Rose Martin, Merle and Doris Stoltzfus, Robert Kulp, John Peters, Earl Landis, Harry Becker, Homer Hess, Marvin Sauder, Jacob Conley, Danda Farms, Balmer Brothers, Marvin and Elizabeth Weaver, Rhelda and Lynn Royer, Ivan and Marian Hursh, Ervin Oberholtzer, Vernon Martin, Edward Sensenich, Donegal Valley Farms, Kenton and Sue Sweigart, and Nevin and Denise Horning.

Officials also discussed the cooperative's agreement with the Class IIIA pricing category and said that its economist, James Fraher, testified against changing it. Some other dairy farmer organizations in the state have recently announced opposition to the pricing change in federal order 4.

Also, members reviewed examples of cooperative-issued milk checks that account for the now-effective component pricing.

Also discussed was the new antibiotic in milk permitting system, whereby a farmer whose milk turns up positive for antibiotics will be suspended for 30 days until he completes a 10-point program with his fieldman and veterinarian to review all procedures for maintaining an environment that ensures non-tainted milk being shipped.



Receiving plaques in honor of 25-years' membership in Atlantic Dairy Cooperative are, in the front from the left, Galen Crouse, Homer Hess, and director Rhelda Royer. From the left rear are Andrew Miller, Jim Musser, John Bollinger and Harry Becker Jr. for Harry Becker.

Bedford Cattlemen Hear Expert

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Tawnya Wolfhope and Steve Fritz.

Tawnya joined 4-H in 1978. She is presently serving as Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Princess and is a former Polled Hereford Queen.

She won Master Fitter for four years at the Bedford Fair and, her proudest moment in raising beef cattle came this year when her "Awesome," was awarded Champion Cow/Calf, best bred and owned, and grand champion female at Meadville.

Steve is president of the Junior Cattlemen's Association and is majoring in animal science at Penn State University. A member of 4-H since 1980, his proudest moment was receiving the reserve champion cow/calf award at Junior Nationals in Lincoln,

Nebraska.

A special award for outstanding participation in Cattlemen's Asso-

ciation went to Cindy Snyder. It was presented by Barry Lawery, club president.



Jim Fisher, treasurer of the Bedford Cattlemen's Association with Tawnya Wolfhope and Steve Fritz who won youth awards at the annual banquet.

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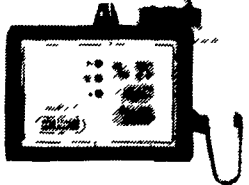
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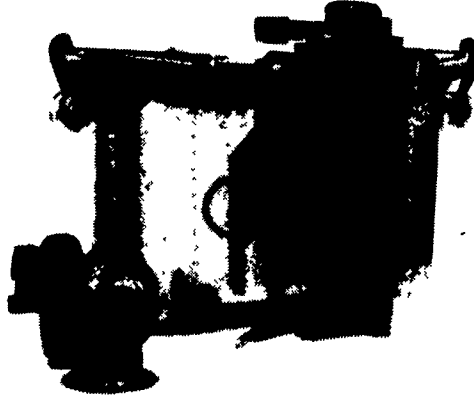
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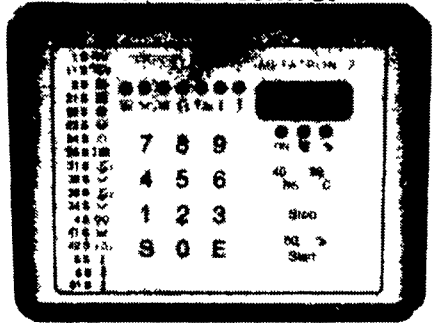
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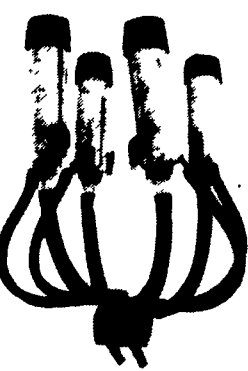
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