

## Farm Issues Discussed At Conference

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, March 12, 1994-A23

DECATUR, Ill. — Adopt-A-Farm Family of America, Inc., which has stepped forward during hurricanes, floods and droughts to assist victims, held their fourth Rural Restoration Conference here recently.

Motivational speakers and consultants informed participants about marketing farm products, soil life and tillage practices, crisis sharing, rural community restoration, making decisions by faith, marriage enrichment, keeping the

family business, and prayer partnerships.

Two hundred fifty people representing 16 states attended.

Successful Farming Magazine and Myers Land Management co-sponsored the event.

A second Rural Restoration Conference will be held in Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 28-30.

For more information, contact ADOPT, P.O. Drawer B, Sikeston, Mo., 63801, (314) 472-4673.

## ADADC Dairying Award To Underwood

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — William T. Underwood, dairy farmer from Tully, New York, was presented the Service to Dairying Award at the 34th Annual Meeting of the American Dairy Association and Dairy Council, Inc. (ADADC) at the Sheraton Inn, Liverpool, New

York. The award is given each year to an outstanding person in the dairy industry in recognition of their commitment to dairy promotion.

Underwood, who began his career on the farm in 1955, has held significant positions with many dairy promo-

tion organizations at the local and national level. His service and dedication to dairying has spanned over 40 years.

In 1962, Underwood was named New York State Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year. He has been a director for the Preble Bulk Milk Cooperative for over 25 years where

he has held the offices of president, secretary and treasurer. Underwood has also chaired the executive committee of the Cortland County Cooperative Extension Association and has been president and state director of the Cortland County Holstein Club.

Mr. Underwood has been a member of the New York State Milk Promotion Advisory Board since its inception 22 years ago and has served as chairman for the past 18 years. Currently, he serves as chairman of the National Dairy Board's advertising and sales promotion committee and is a member of its finance and administrative export market enhancement committee. Mr. Underwood has been a member of the National Dairy Board since 1988.

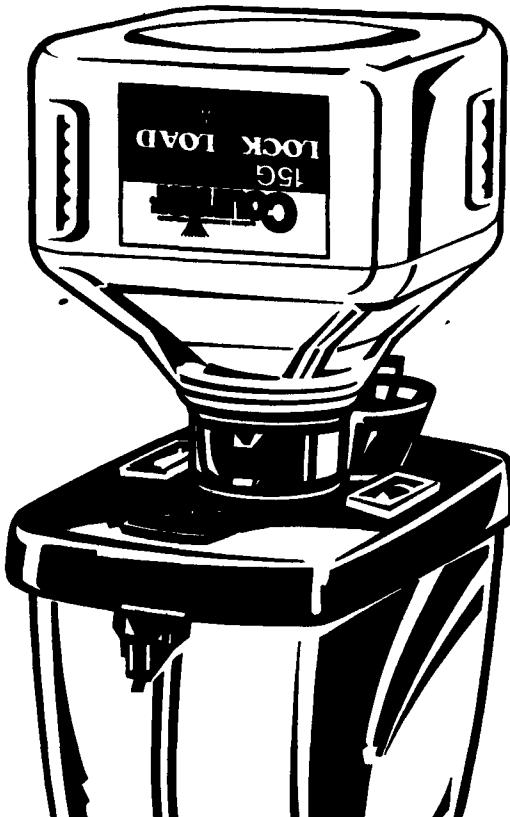
With the assistance of his son, Richard, and son-in-law, Frank Ricigliano, Underwood and his wife, Jean, operate an 800-acre dairy farm in Cortland County where they milk 250 Holsteins. ADADC was pleased to honor Mr. Underwood at its recent annual meeting.

In other business, Raymond Johnson was re-elected as president of the association. Johnson a dairy farmer from Schaghticoke, New York, starts his twelfth year as president of ADADC's board. In partnership with his son Edward, Johnson operates a 530-acre farm with Holstein cattle.

Dairy producers representing New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania met in February to elect officers and review the advertising and promotion programs implemented by ADADC during 1993. This year, a video presentation depicted how ADADC maintained its high quality of programs and high level of promotion results while gaining the greatest return for dairy farmer's investment even though ADADC's annual budget has not increased in five years.

Also elected were: vice president, K. Allen Roszel of Montrose, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania; second vice president, Paul Kirsch of Varysburg in Wyoming County, New York; treasurer, Robert Harrison of Skaneateles, Onondaga County, New York; and secretary, David Hardie of Lansing, Tompkins County, New York.

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