

Association Holds Annual Meeting

CHAMBERSBURG (Franklin Co.) — The 64th annual meeting of members of the Cumberland Valley Cooperative Association was held at the Lighthouse Restaurant with more than 270 members and guests present.

Wayne F. Craig, president, presided. Jessica Royer, Franklin County dairy princess, welcomed everyone to the event. Minutes of the 63rd annual meeting were read by Herman Wirth, secretary.

Galen Smith, chairman of the nominating committee, conducted the election of six directors for a three-year term. Elected were the

following.

Chambersburg Area

• Herbert M. Dice, Sr., 5570 Edenville Road, Chambersburg. A current member of your Board, Dice, along with two sons, farms 300 acres and milks 80 Holsteins. His principal crops are alfalfa and corn. Dice is a member of the Mt. Parnel Lions Club, Franklin County Farmers Association, Atlantic Dairy Co-op, and Crider's United Brethren Church.

• R.C. Shoemaker, 3684 Airport Road, Chambersburg. Shoemaker farms 135 acres and milks 80 registered Holsteins. His principal

crops are corn, alfalfa, barley, and soybeans. Shoemaker is a director of Letterkenny Federal Credit Union and is chairman of the Cumberland Valley Local of Eastern Milk Producers' Co-op. He is a member of the Franklin County Dairy Promotion Committee and has been a member of the CVC Advisory Committee.

Shippensburg Area

• Wayne F. Craig, 2833 Orrstown Road, Shippensburg. Craig's farming operation is beef and hogs. He is also involved in the Wayne F. Craig & Sons Livestock buying operation at Greencastle.

He is a member of Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, has worked on the Shippensburg Fair Board, and is on the advisory board of South Penn Auto Club. Craig has been a CVC director for 30 years, and is president.

• Harry Mohn, Newburg. Mohn farms 132 acres, raises beef cattle, and has a sow-feeder pig operation. He is a CVC director and is also a member of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Association.

Newville Area

• Harold E. Myers, 190 Mud Level Road, Shippensburg. Myers farms 160 acres, his principal

crops consisting of corn, soybeans, alfalfa, and barley. He is a member of Atlantic Dairy Cooperative, Atlantic Breeders' Cooperative, and Pennsylvania Farm Bureau. Myers is a director of CVC.

• Fred McGillvray, Rt. 3, Box 1959, Newville. McGillvray raises alfalfa, corn, soybeans, and small grains on 100 acres. He also milks 65 cows and raises and keeps about 60 heifers and dry cows. McGillvray is a member of Cumberland County Farmers' Association and Atlantic Breeders' Cooperative.

make it Milk

National Ag Day Sunday

HARRISBURG Agriculture Week on (Dauphin Co.) — March 14-20. This American agriculture's achievements will be celebrated all across the country during National

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its number one customer, the consumer.

This year's theme is "American Agriculture - Growing Better Every Day," with a focus on alternative uses for agricultural products.

The economic and environmental benefits of new agricultural uses are astounding and provide promise for developing rural communities. Now crops can be produced and processed all in the same community and that means jobs.

National Agriculture Day on March 20 offers a unique opportunity to let the millions of Americans who are fed and clothed by American producers know that we are truly growing better every day and that new uses are an important part of that growth.

Abundant traditional crops and a variety of non-traditional crops can be used to their full potential, replacing non-renewable resources with renewable environment friendly ones. Corn, for example, is already being used to make fuel and biodegradable plastics.

The Alternative Agriculture Research and Commercialization Center (AARC) is an independent entity within the USDA that facilitates and accelerates development and commercialization of industrial products manufactured from farm and forestry materials. AARC has made a substantial investment in bringing new uses to market and is eager to bring them to the public's attention.

Milk by-products are now being used to make biodegradable diaper tape, helping to solve growing waste disposal problems.

Wool is being used as an effective agent in absorbing oil from spills which have polluted waters and harmed animals. The wool is then recycled for other uses.

Peanuts and soybeans are now being used to produce biodegradable stain removers.

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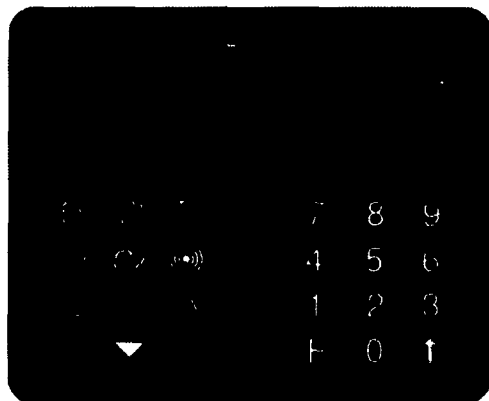
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