Waybright Retires From National Dairy Board Service

ARLINGTON, Va. - Dairy farmer Horace H. Waybright, of Gettysburg, retired from service on the National Dairy Board recently after completing the maximum of two consecutive three-year terms.

Waybright over the past six years served on the NDB's Public Relations, Program Evaluation, and Finance and Audit committees.

In recognition of his efforts to improve the market positioning of milk, he was presented with a certificate of appreciation from U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy. The certificate was presented to him by Patricia Jensen, acting assistant secretary for USDA's Marketing and Inspection Services during a reception held at the Hart Senate Building in Washington, D.C.

Waybright directed the NDB's promotion, research and communications activities which are funded by dairy producer assessments of 15 cents per hundred pounds (cwt) of milk, with 5 cents per cwt automatically going to the national program.

Individual dairy producers can direct the rest of the assessment to a local program or to the national program.

Three Farms To Host Visitation Day

FOREST HILL, Md. --- Sunday, June 26 is the date for the annual Harford County "Farm Visitation Day." This event gives the urban and suburban communities a chance to see first hand how the agricultural community works. The event is scheduled to begin at 1:00 pm and last until 5:00 pm.

This year there are three "Welcome Farms" for the Sunday event My-Lady's-Manor Farm at Black Horse, Pond View Farm at White Hall and Merry-Lar Farm at Forest Hill.

My-Lady's-Manor Farm is owned and operated by the Ross E. Smith family of Monkton located on Old York Road. This 220 dairy utilizes one of the most up-to-date techniques in milking

systems and milking machinery. A purebred Holstein operation, the My-Lady's-Manor Farm uses artificial insemination for herd breeding. Replacement calves are also raising for the milking string. The entire operation involves corn, alfafa, soybeans and cereal grains.

The second "Welcome Farm" is Pond View Farm owned and operated by Rayston and Rickey Smithson. This purebred and commercial beef operation is maintained on approximately 70 acres of farmland. In addition to the beef cattle located on the farm are 4-H sheep and swine project animals. Field production of alfalfa, corn and oats are the major crops produced on the farm.



From the left, Patricia Jensen, acting assistant secretary of USDA's Marketing and Inspection Services, presents a certificate of appreciation to Horace Waybright, for his years of service on the National Dairy Board.

The third "Welcome Farm" is Merry-Lar dairy farm owned and operated by James, Merryman and Larry Johnson. This dairy farm is located on 130 acres in the Forest Hill section of Harford County and is composed of a milking string of 75 Holstein cows. Also located on the farm are 80 heifers of various age groups.

The Harford County Farm Vis-

itation Day "Welcome Farm" is designed as an educational and fun event for the whole family. All three farms are different, operate at differing production goals and are within a maximum of half hour driving distance of each other. A tour of all three is recommended. Along with the host "Welcome Farm Families" the Harford County Farm Bureau and the Harford County Cooperative Extension

Service will be sponsoring the

event. 10 aid in farm visitation identification, there will be "Welcome Farm" signs posted along the roads leading to the farm sites. For more information on Farm Visitation Day and the farms involved, contact the Harford County Extension Service at 638-3255. The host families look forward to your visit; so come and enjoy the afternoon.

