

Cooperative Leaders Gain Experience At Conference

ALTOONA (Blair Co.) — Cooperative education, leadership development and young adult fellowship were the benefits for the 50 young cooperative members that participated in the Pennsylvania Council of Cooperatives (PCC) Young Leader Conference held recently at the Ramada Hotel.

Highlighting the 3-day conference was a series of presentations by nationally known speaker, Dr. Ron Hansen of the University of Nebraska. Dr. Hansen addressed a variety of farm family issues, including the importance of effective communications and listening skills.

In addition to Hansen's workshops, participants also learned about cooperative basics and spent several hours involved in a hands-on "Management for Success" workshop. Not only did the participants gain valuable farm management skills, but they set goals and developed a personal mission statement.

The young cooperative members also participated in round table discussions with cooperative leaders and learned cooperative principles demonstrated through a game and skit.

Region leaders that assisted with the 1994 conference included conference chair couple, Robert and Joy Jackson, Brownsville;



The 1994 Pennsylvania Council of Cooperatives Young Cooperative Leaders' Conference participants.

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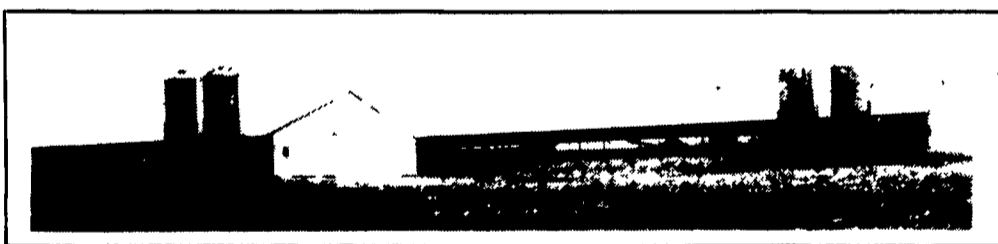
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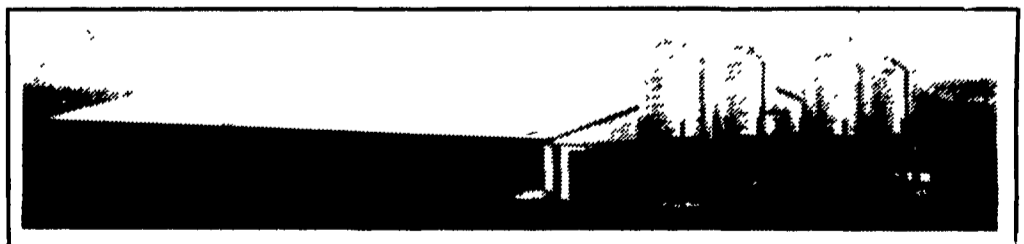
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