

ADC: Excellent Six Months

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— Because of good customers, good credit, the increase in sales of raw milk, and an increase in suppliers, Atlantic Dairy Cooperative (ADC) has had an excellent first six months.

That was some of the good news given to almost 100 family members of Atlantic Dairy Cooperative's Lewistown Local by Evan L. Fineman, treasurer and chief financial officer of ADC, during their annual dinner meeting.

Held at the McVeytown Fire Hall, Fineman also said ADC's sale of fluid Class 1 milk has decreased from 44 percent to 42 percent but butterfat sales remain strong. Fineman said ADC is looking to expand by possibly building a cheese plant. They also want to network their personal computers and to add an online system to enable farmers with computers quicker access to testing and milk quality results.

ADC's \$26.5 million in equity includes the Holly Milk Plant, the Quality Control Lab, and the main offices. Fineman said half of the Quality Control Lab's testing is environmental, and that part is costing the cooperative money. Fineman said ADC is thinking of getting out of the environmental testing business.

ADC Field Representative Martin Smith thanked dairy farm fami-

lies for their memberships. Smith reported that, according to PI counts and SCC counts, quality has increased. Members can earn \$.10-\$.20 extra if these counts are within certain levels.

Smith said Lewistown Local has 60 members and that pounds of milk are increasing. He announced a \$.15 up-front bonus for the first four months for new sign-ups.

National Dairy board member David N. Noss of Port Royal awarded David Mitchell of Dry Valley, Lewistown, with a 25 Year Award. He said that 25 years ago, producers like Mitchell were paid \$6.57 per hundredweight compared to last year's base price of \$13.49; ADC had 31,000 members compared to the present 39,000 members; and ADC handled 1.4 billion pounds of milk compared to 3.5 billion pounds today.

Young Cooperators Joe and Beth Laughlin of Ferguson Valley, Lewistown, represented District 18 at the two-day Young Cooperator contest held last year at Willow Valley Resort, Lancaster. They placed second, enabling them to represent ADC at the National Milk Producers Federation annual meeting in Dallas.

Beth Laughlin reported on some changes in this year's Young Cooperator contest. The contestant eligibility age has been raised to age 40, and districts may send more than one contestant. Laughlin encouraged single persons to

enter the contest as well as couples.

Delegate Amos Musser reported on his visit to the 77th annual meeting held in December.

Mifflin County Dairy Princess Erin Goss, alternates Crystal King and Cindy Yoder, and Dairy Maid Megan Goss distributed materials needed to "shake your own pudding," an activity they often present in the schools to third graders.

Public Auction Register

Closing Date Monday 5:00 P.M.
of each week's publication

APRIL

SAT. APR. 15 - 9:30AM
Four western bred cutting quarter horses, 2 collector autos, horse tack, household antiques, iron toys. In Birmingham Twp, Chester Co., Pa. 4 miles NW of Jct. of Rt. 202 and Rt. 1 on the corner of Rt. 926 and Birmingham Rd. Go W. on

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David and Connie Mitchell of Dry Valley, Lewistown, accepted their 25-Year Award from Atlantic Dairy Cooperative. Mitchell joined ADC when milk was \$6.57 per hundredweight.

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FRI. APR. 21 - 9AM Huge public auction of building materials and supplies held at Buffalo Valley Produce Auction, Mifflinburg, Pa. From Harrisburg take Rt. 11 & 15 N. to Lewisburg. Turn left at light onto Rt. 45, travel 6 miles to Dreisbach Church Rd., turn left 1/2 mile to first intersection. Turn right approx. 800 yds. turn left. Kenneth E. Hasinger, Neil A. Courtney, aucts.

SAT. APR. 21 - 7PM Commercial replacement bred heifer sale. 110 black, 10 black whiteface, 5 charolais. Farmers Livestock Exchange, Inc. Rt. 50 W. just off I-81, Winchester, Va. Gary Vance, auct.

SAT. APR. 22 - 9AM 3rd Annual Municipal & construction equip. Farm machinery, lawn & garden auction, Gerry Rodeo Grounds, Rt. 60 Gerry, NY. Chautauqua Co. Jamestown Area. Held at the Gerry Rodeo Grounds, Rt. 60, Gerry, NY from Rt. 17 Jamestown take Exit 12 N. on Rt. 60 approx. 5 miles. From NYS thruway exit 69 Dunkirk, proceed S. on Rt. 60 approx. 20 miles. Roy Teitworth, Inc., aucts.

SAT. APR. 22 - 9:30AM Lawn & garden sale. Hellam, Pa. From York, take Rt. 30 E. to Hellam Exit, from Lanc. take Rt. 30 West to Hellam Exit, turn S. go 1/2 mile to red light Rt. (462) turn left, to to village of Hel-

SAT. APR. 22 - 9:45AM Repossession Sale. Approx. 180 Repos & Off lease vehicles Keystone Public Auto Exchange

SAT. APR. 22 - 10AM For Poole Construction Co Along Rt. 26 in Libertytown, MD. Approx. 8 mi. E. of Frederick, Md. Conducted by Wolfe Industrial Auctions, Inc.

SAT. APR. 22 - 10AM Farm machinery, etc. Held at 1706 Sullivan Rd., Westminster, Md. From Westminster, take Rt. 27, east toward Manchester, approx. 4 1/2 miles, turn left onto Sullivan Rd., turn right at first farm lane and proceed to auction. Mr. & Mrs Edward Beard, owners Nevin E. Tasto, aucts.

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6:00 P.M.

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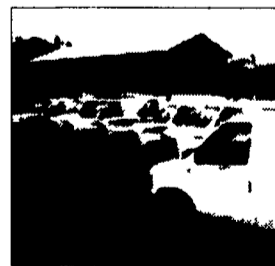
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