

Progressive Co-op Holds Annual Meeting

TROY (Bradford Co.)— Progressive Dairymen's Cooperative Inc. recently held its eighth annual meeting at the Edgewood Family Restaurant in Troy.

Approximately 50 members and their families from Pennsylvania and New York attended the meeting.

Progressive President, J.W.

Welch of Mansfield, introduced the guests, including Mimma Kisor of Seneca Falls, N.Y. Mrs. Kisor is an accountant with United Ag Services.

Welch gave a short history of the co-op and reported on its activities during the past year. He also discussed the quality of the market and the co-op's ability to pay its

members above average premiums for their marketing area.

In addition, Progressive has paid its producer members a patronage dividend every year since they founded. This year, patronage dividend checks were distributed at the close of the meeting.

After completing his remarks, Mr. Welch introduced James Patsos, who is president of United Ag

Services.

Patsos introduced the top quality producers of Progressive for the past year. Each year United provides awards for the top quality producers in its member cooperatives annual meetings.

First place went to Robert Duckworth of Covington, with an average bacteria count of 1,833 and SMCC of 120,500, an outstanding record. He received a plaque and a check.

The following producers received a certificate of accomplishment and a check for their outstanding records: Richard Carrright Jr., Mainesburg, Paul Allen, Granville Summit, Jeffrey Ammerman, Athens, Dennis and Andrea Eckert, New Albany, and John and Bonnie Kenrick, Mainesburg. All are from Pennsylvania.

Patsos then discussed market conditions, the effect of various government action on the milk market such as GATT and NAFTA. He also discussed the upcoming 1995 Farm Bill.

He said there are problems

dairy farmers would face if the Federal Milk Market Orders and/or classified pricing were discontinued. The elimination of classified pricing based on the use of the milk would lower the overall milk price dairy farmers receive.

In other business, Douglas Stewart of Rome, Pa., was elected director on the board. Bruce Berguson and Glenn Laysor of Mansfield were re-elected to the board. Re-elected for a one-year term as officers were J.W. Welch, president, Don Hamilton, vice president, and Caleb Williams, secretary/treasurer.

Progressive has a marketing opportunity for a few qualified producers. Anyone interested should contact J.W. Welch at (717) 549-7281 or any of the Directors or call United Ag Services at (315) 568-2750.

United Ag Services, located in Seneca Falls, N.Y., provides marketing, quality control, accounting, and payroll services for small to medium sized agricultural organizations and individual farmers.

AJCA, NAJ To Hold National Meetings In Albany

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio— Albany, New York will be the site of the 1995 annual meetings of the American Jersey Cattle Association (AJCA) and National All-Jersey, Inc. (NAJ).

The meetings will run from June 29 to July 2. "NYS Agriculture to Culture" is the theme of the four-day event sponsored by the New York Jersey Cattle Club and held at The Desmond in Albany.

In keeping with the theme, guests will be treated to a variety of local entertainment ranging from visits to nearby Jersey farms to tours of the state capitol along with an optional golf outing or cruise on Lake George.

A trade show of products and services of interest to Jersey breeders will be open through Saturday.

After a day of relaxing activities, the Jersey Breeders Awards Banquet kicks off the weekend on Friday, June 30. Presentations of the 1995 Master Breeder and 1995 Distinguished Service awards will be made during this banquet.

Saturday's program begins with the annual meeting of the membership and is highlighted by the AJCA Awards Breakfast. The 1995 winners of the AJCA Young Jersey Breeder Awards will be recognized. Winners of the President's Trophy and Leading Living Lifetime production awards will

also receive their awards.

The day's events culminate with the National Heifer Sale. The top Jersey genetics available will be offered during this sale, which is always an exciting feature of the annual meeting agenda.

Junior members can look forward to their own agenda of fun. A pool and pizza party is scheduled to welcome guests Thursday night. A dinner and dance will be held Friday night. Juniors can work on their auction skills at a mock sale to be held Saturday morning.

No trip to New York would be complete without a visit to the Baseball Hall of Fame and Farmers Museum, both in Cooperstown. This tour, a short bus ride from Albany, rounds out the scheduled meeting events on July 2.

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in the community and maintains strong ties with local farm organizations in his area.

Most recently, he has been a field representative for Sen. Charles Lemmond Jr., who has served as a senator since first being elected in 1985, according to the The Pennsylvania Manual. During Gunton's employment with Sen.

Lemmond, Gunton was instrumental in forming a farmer's advisory council for the senator's district.

Gunton was raised on a small family farm and graduated from the University of Scranton. He is affiliated with the Tunkhannock Rotary Club, State Grange and American Legion baseball.

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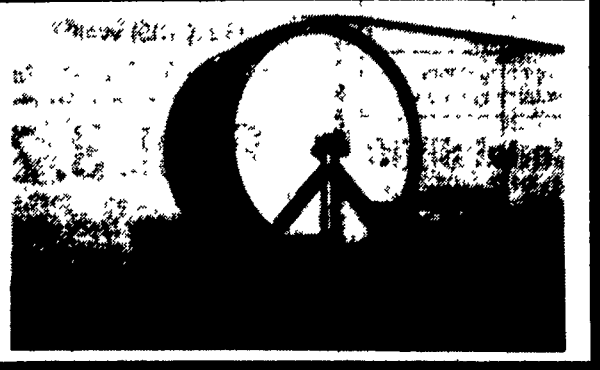
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