

# Lancaster DHIA Holds Annual Meeting

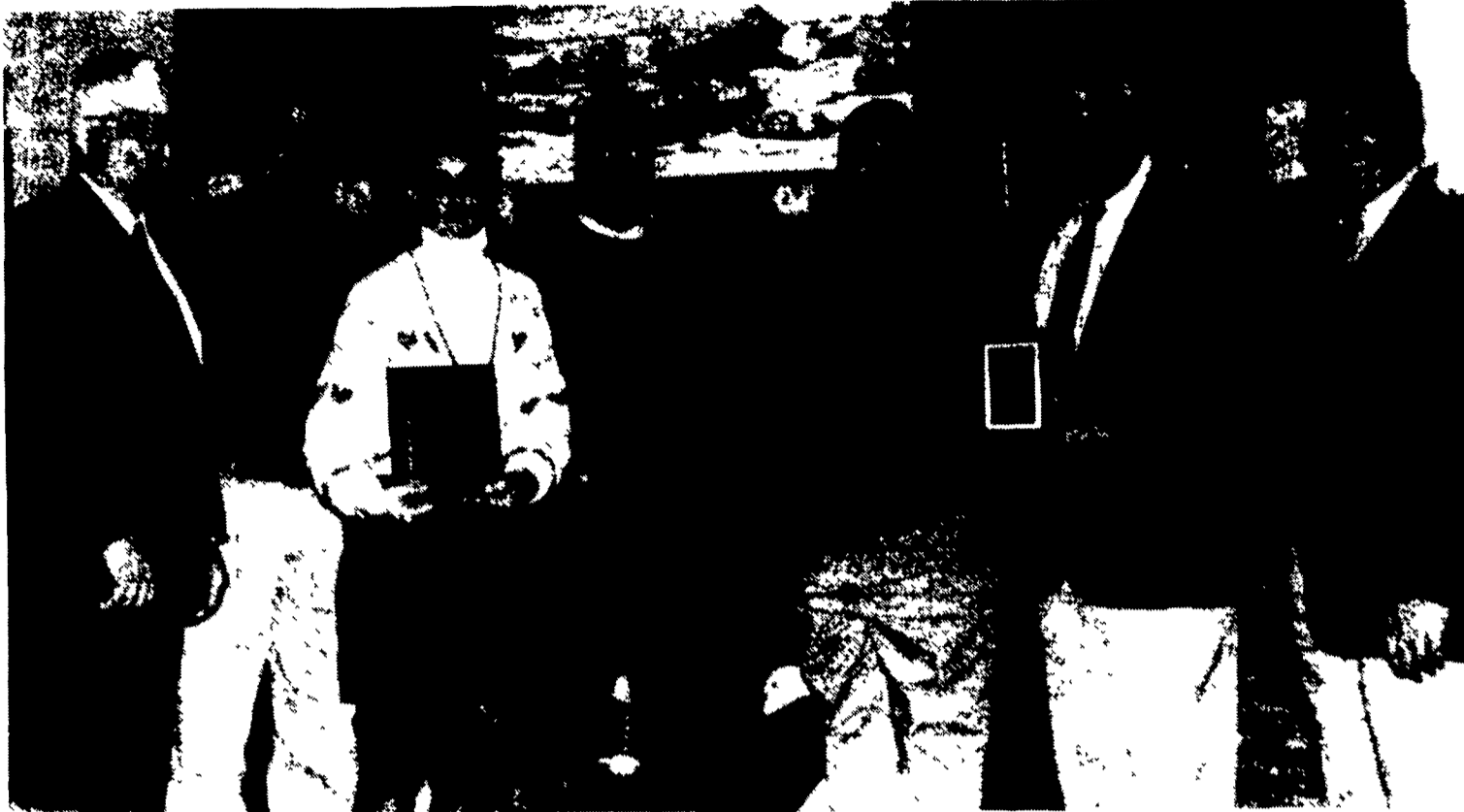
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**LEOLA (Lancaster Co.)** — Members of the Lancaster DHIA held their annual meeting Thursday with reports of a successful year. While in the process of establishing two new supervisor routes, the association registered a loss for the year, but reserves were used to pay off the new lab equipment, and the year ended with the association registering a debt free position. Lancaster DHIA continues to be the the fourth largest associate of the Raleigh system, tied with Texas. Local officials believe Lancaster has taken a national leadership role in this association that now has 50 percent of the cows in the nation on test.

Melvin R. Stoltzfus had the high herd for both milk and protein with 35,583m 1,074p. The lowest SCC award went to Gary and Jenny Bowman, Quarryville with a count of 71,000. Other top production winners are: Ayrshire, Warren Schmuck, Peach Bottom, 17,348m 591p; Brown Swiss: Donald Trimble, Peach Bottom, 21,042m 755p; Guernsey: Axel Linde & Millie Widmann, Oxford, 17,764m 619p; Jersey: Delmar & Rita Wenger, Lancaster, 18,336m 692p.

Mose Martin was recognized for 40 years of service as a technician. Other honored technicians were: Lee Landis, 35 years; Dwight Rohrer, Joan Myers, and Keith Martin, 5 years.

Quality service award were presented to technicians who achieved a score of 85 or more points from yearly evaluations. These award winners are: George Book, Nancy Book, William Heistand, Becky Hershey, Lee Landis, Harold Lindcamp, Keith Martin, Ken Miller, Joan Myers, Harold Probst, Dwight Rohrer, Dennis Shelly, and



At the Lancaster DHIA annual meeting this week are from left, Joe Graybeal, president; Delmar & Rita Wenger, top Jersey production; Marvin Stoltzfus, top Holstein production and top milk and protein records for the county; Warren

Schmuck, top Ayrshire production; Moses Martin, 40-year technician service award, and Jay Mylin, general manager. Photo by Everett Newswanger, managing editor.

Alfred Weller.

All directors were re-elected with John Harnish, Washington Boro, elected as an additional director from Region 1. Other region one directors are John Burkholder, Washington Boro, and Joe Graybeal, Peach Bottom;

Region 2 directors include Mahlon King, Gap; Melvin Lantz, Gap; and Tom Lapp, Gap.

Region 3 directors are Rodney Denlinger, Gordonville; John Groff, Leola; and Dale Hershey, Ronks.

Region 4 directors are Carl Mar-

tin, Ephrata; Leonard Martin, Ephrata; and John Wanner, Narvon.

Region 5 directors are: Steve

Hershey, Manheim; Clair Oberholtzer, Elizabethtown; and Frank Reist, Lebanon.

The 1997-98 average produc-

tion on 90,110 cows on test in the association is 21,132m 754f 663p. That is up from 20,053m on 81,804 cows last year.

## Foundation Announces Grant Winners

GLENMONT, N.Y. — Richard T. McGuire, chair of New York Farm Bureau's Foundation for Agricultural Education, has announced that the Foundation has awarded nearly \$13,000 in grants to four different agricultural organizations.

"I am proud to announce that for the first time, this Foundation is awarding grant money to four beneficial pro-

grams. The Foundation is very proud to be able to award these monies and we look forward to seeing the results of our investment in the community," said McGuire, the former New York State department of agriculture and markets commissioner.

Grant recipients include:

• Farm On Wheels, Inc., \$5,000 for the Agricultural Education Newsletter for "Barnyard Buddy Program."

• New York Beef Industry Council, \$500 for stickers for "Wow! That Cow" Kids Fun Farm.

• Cornell Cooperative Extension of Cattaraugus County, \$1,675 for agriculture careers training for high school and junior high school guidance counselors.

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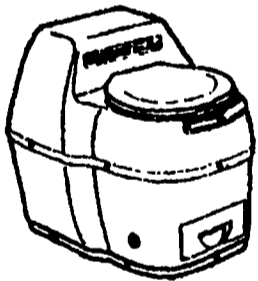
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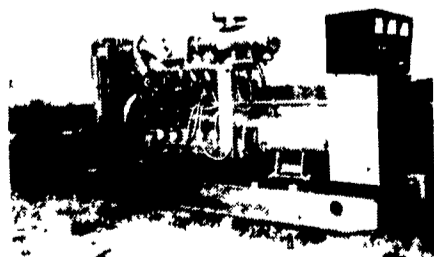


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