

Lancaster DHIA Has Banner Year

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tificate of deposit of \$100,000; and profit for the year of \$1,092,67.

In the election of directors, John Burkholder, Melvin Lantz, Dale Hershey, and Leonard Martin were reelected. Mike Brubaker in region 5 was newly elected.

In the awards program, the following technicians who

achieved a score of 85 or more points were recognized for quality service. They are George Book, Neil Funk, William Heistand, Daniel Herr, Jim Lehman, Keith Martin, Ken Miller, Roger Mills, Joan Myers, Harold Probst, Dwight Rohrer, Dennis Shelly, Tom Tobias, and Alfred Weller.

Jay Mylin was honored for 30 years of service; Joan Probst, fif-

teen years, Sue Donches, 10 years; and Tracy Zimmerman, Dave Weigle, and Roger Mills, all five years.

In the milk production awards the top herds are by breed: Ayrshire, Warren Schmuck, Peach Bottom, 17,777; Brown Swiss, Oscar and Marie Sipler, Lititz, 20,794; Guernsey, Axel Linde and Millie Widman, Oxford, 18,045; Holstein, Marvin Stoltzfus, Leola, 34,985; Jersey, Tol-Je-So Farm, Maryland, 19,572.

Marvin Stoltzfus also had the top protein herd with 1,045 pounds. Other top protein herds included Sandy Hollow Farm, Ronks, 1,041; Leon Musser, Manheim, 1,004; David and Kate Dallam, Bel Air, 954; Fultonway Farm, Willow street, 945; Nevin S. Horning, Lititz, 933; and Laverne Martin, Newmans town, 923.

Gary and Jenny Bowman, Quarryville had the lowest SCC count which represents very high quality milk with 75,000. Other really top low SCC herds include: Mark and Helen Mishler, Holsoppel, 91,000; Scott and Rhonda Lovell, Linden, 95,000 and Jay and Joanne Wise, Stevens, 98,000.

Of course, as usual, the room-full of farmers enjoyed a big family-style dinner this restaurant is famous for.

Milk Marketing Board Mandates An Increase

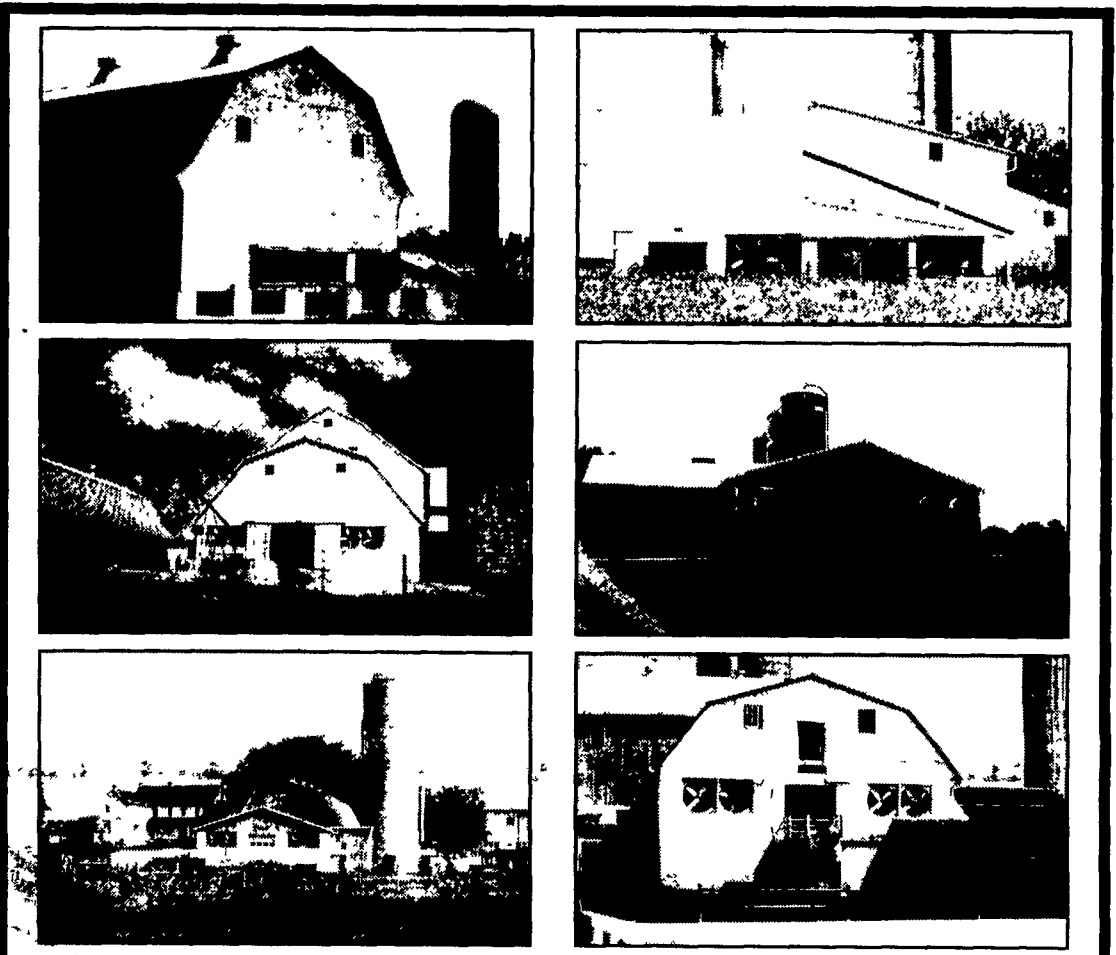
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and sold within the state. The \$1.40 over-order premium will be in effect for a six-month period beginning Jan. 1, 2001. Therefore, beginning Jan. 1, 2001, the total of the over-order premium and the fuel adjustment premium placed on Class I milk that is produced, processed, and sold in Pennsylvania will be \$1.65. This action is the result of a hearing held Nov. 8, 2000.

The Board based its decision on testimony presented at the hearing showing that an over-order premium of \$1.40 per one hundred pounds of milk (excluding the \$.25 fuel adjustment) responds appropriately to the factors of cost of production, prices received by Pennsylvania dairy farmers, as well as market conditions.

The over-order premium is a dollar amount added to the minimum Class I price to be paid to Pennsylvania dairy farmers that is announced by the Federal Government and the Milk Marketing Board monthly. Pennsylvania has mandated an over-order premium on Class I milk produced, processed, and sold in Pennsylvania since 1988.

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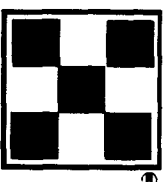
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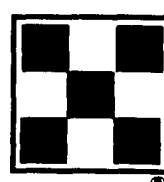
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