

## Progressive Breeders Award Goes To Several Holstein-Friesian Men

### DAYTON HERD QUALIFIES

For the fifth year, Russell S. Dayton, Montrose, Pa., has qualified for the Progressive Breeders' Award, presented by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America. This honor, the highest recognition bestowed upon a breeder of registered Holstein-Friesian dairy cattle, has been achieved by only 286 Holstein breeding establishments in the entire nation, and Mr. Dayton is one of 30 in Pennsylvania to be so recognized.

In order to achieve the Progressive Breeders' Award a Holstein breeder must meet strict qualifications in all phases of dairy cattle rearing and management, including production, type improvement, herd health and the development of home-bred animals.

The last production test of the Dayton Herd Improvement Registry program was completed December 31, 1954, with the 27-cow herd averaging 13,721 lbs of milk and 509 lbs of butterfat in 310 days on 2 milkings daily.

The herd has also been officially classified for type and scored 81.9.

The current award is based on a herd of 42 animals of which 28 have freshened. All of these were born and developed on the Dayton farm.

A certificate of this award has been sent to Mr. Dayton by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, national organization of the Holstein breed representing more than 46,000 members.

A bronze year plate will be presented to him at a meeting of Holstein breeders from his area, to be added to the bronze plaque awarded when this herd first achieved the honor.

### SEVENTH YEAR FOR MUSSER

For the seventh year, Leon M. Musser, Lewisburg, Pa., has qualified for the Progressive Breeders' Award, presented by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America. This honor, the highest recognition bestowed upon a breeder of registered Holstein-Friesian dairy cattle, has been achieved by only 286 Holstein breeding establishments in the entire nation, and Mr. Musser is one of 30 in Pa. to be so recognized.

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The last production test of the Musser herd in the Herd Improvement Registry program was completed April 30, 1955, with the 18-cow herd averaging 12,635 lbs of milk and 486 lbs of butterfat in 302 days on 2 milkings daily.

The herd has also been officially classified for type, and scored 82.8.

The current award is based on a herd of 29 animals of which 19 have freshened. Eighteen of these 19 were born and developed on the Musser farm.

A certificate of this award has been sent to Mr. Musser by the association.

A bronze year plate will be presented to him at a meeting of Holstein breeders from his area, to be added to the bronze plaque awarded when this herd first achieved the honor.

### UNIVERSITY QUALIFIES

For the eleventh year, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, has qualified for the Progressive Breeders' Award, presented by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America. This honor, the highest recognition bestowed upon a breeder of registered Holstein-Friesian dairy cattle, has been achieved by only 286 Holstein breeding establishments in the entire nation, and the University is one of 30 in Pennsylvania to be so recognized.

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gressive Breeders' Award, a Holstein breeder must meet strict qualifications in all phases of dairy cattle breeding and management, including production, type improvement, herd health and the development of home-bred animals.

The last production tests of the University herd in the Herd Improvement Registry program was completed June 30, 1955, with the 30-cow herd averaging 14,385 lbs of milk and 613 lbs of butterfat in 313 days on 3 milkings daily for 12 cows and 2 milkings daily for the remainder.

The herd has also been officially classified for type and scored 83.2.

The current award is based on a herd of 84 animals of which 47 have freshened. All of these were born and developed on the

### University farm.

A certificate of this award has been sent to the University. A bronze year plate will be presented.

### BALLARDS OF TROY SCORE

For the second year, Leon Ballard, Troy, Pa., has qualified for the Progressive Breeders' Award, presented by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America. This honor, the highest recognition bestowed upon a breeder of registered Holstein-Friesian dairy cattle, has been achieved by only 286 Holstein breeding establishments in the entire nation, and Mr. Ballard is one of 30 in Pa. to be so recognized.

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The last production test of the

Ballard herd in the Herd Improvement Registry program was completed July 31, 1955, with the 22-cow herd averaging 13,324 lbs of milk and 501 lbs of butterfat in 314 days on 2 milkings daily.

The herd has also been officially classified for type and scored 82.0.

The current award is based on a herd of 36 animals of which 24 have freshened. All of these were born and developed on the Ballard farm.

A certificate of this award has been sent to Mr. Ballard by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, national organization of the Holstein breed representing more than 46,000 members.

A bronze year plate will be presented to him at a meeting of Holstein breeders from his area, to be added to the bronze plaque awarded when this herd first achieved the honor.

### HE'LL DO

Business Man (to lad seeking employment) — Weren't you here two weeks ago, and didn't I tell you then that I wanted an older boy?

Yes, sir! That's why I've come back.

### REMINISCENCES

"Can't I persuade you to write your memoirs?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "I am now concentrating most of the intellectual facilities I possess in arranging to have certain things forgotten."

### RETREAT

Father — Your training in the army was excellent, but you formed one bad habit.

Son — What was that, father?

Father — You can't get away from charging everything. Look at these bills.



*I Resolve to Think* . . . of my driving as I drive—and stay alert.

*I Resolve to Think* . . . of the stupidity of excessive speed—and never speed.

*I Resolve to Think* . . . of the good reasons for traffic laws, signs and signals—and obey them.

*I Resolve to Think* . . . of my physical limitations before ever taking the wheel—and respect them.

*I Resolve to Think* . . . of the happy results of courtesy, good judgment and common sense—and demonstrate them.

*I Resolve to Think* . . . of every man, woman and child's right to live—and respect that right.

*I Resolve to Think* . . . of the heartbreak caused by drivers who don't think—and not be one of them.

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