

University Cow Tops All Records



This was the first Holstein cow in America to produce over 1,000 pounds of butterfat in each of five successive lactations. "Her name is Penstate Inka Pathfinder Star but we never called her anything but No. 3345," says P. D. Jones, veteran herdsman, shown holding her. Jones has directed the fortunes of the purebred dairy herds at the Pennsylvania State University Agricultural Experiment Station for 40 years, and retired only April 1. Milk containing a thousand pounds of butterfat provides materials for making 7,500 quarts of ice cream plus 1,260 pounds of milk solids for milk powder. No. 3345, milked three times daily during all of her eight lactations, usually 365 days, is getting ready for another busy year.

Ending 40 years' service P. D. Jones, veteran dairy herdsman at Penn State, officially retired on April 1 after building Penn State's five dairy herds into one of the nation's top five institutional herds, Dr. D. V. Josephson, head of the dairy science department, announced.

"P. D." as he is affectionately known by the long procession of dairy students as well as leading dairymen of the State, plans to travel and inspect outstanding dairy herds of the nation. This was revealed when his colleagues in the department tendered a farewell in his honor.

Under Jones' supervision, Penn State established a number of world records in production, ranging from lifetime records

Full Gas Tax Will Be Refunded on Farm

Now in the hands of Gov. Leader is a measure giving Pennsylvania farmers a 100 per cent refund on taxes paid for gasoline used in farm machinery.

Approval was made in the Senate by a 47-0 vote, as proposed by the Joint House-Senate conference committee.

to high butterfat production. These herds are used for instruction and research studies, and include Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, and Jersey breeds.

KEEP SHARP

Keep the cutting edge of kitchen knives sharp by frequent stroking on a steel or fine stone, suggests Sanna Black, Penn State extension home management specialist.

Valley Creek Will Disperse Herd of Angus

WEST CHESTER — Eighty Angus beef cattle will be sold next Thursday (April 19) at the Valley Creek Farm dispersal sale here, it is announced by Scott L. French, fieldman-secretary of the Pennsylvania Angus Association. All the animals are registered.

The farm and herd was owned by Ralph E. McConnell, prominent Angus breeder who died this past fall. Herbert Myers is farm manager.

According to French, the McConnell estate will sell the farm April 15, the cattle April 19 and the farm equipment April 25.

Seven bulls and 73 females will go through the auction ring at the farm, French says. Forty-two of the females will have calves at side. The sale will start promptly at 12:30 p. m.

The Valley Creek Farm is located three miles northwest of West Chester just off U. S. Route 322. Luncheon is available on the premises, French points out.

"This herd has been accredited for T. B. and certified for Bangs for more than ten years," the Angus fieldman reports, "and official calfhood vaccination is practiced." He terms the herd health "excellent".

French says emphasis has been placed on cattle with "regular producing ability and good breed type" during the ten years since the herd was first established. The herd was founded on cattle purchased from the Rolling Ridge and Blakeford herds. Present herd sires include Bardolier 18th of Shadow Isle and Bardoliermere H. 40th

SOLANCO FAIR MEETING

One of the first fair association meetings of the year is that scheduled for 8 p. m. Monday by the Southern Lancaster County Community Fair Association. According to Mrs. Charles McSparran, corresponding secretary, the meeting will be in the agricultural building at the Solanco High School, Quarryville.

Judges Named for COTomorrow Meet

Fifty-five entries from Lancaster County have been received for the May 15 Pennsylvania Junior Chicken of Tomorrow contest at Harrisburg.

Three judges, nationally known, have been named: Lester Kilpatrick and H. L. Shrader of the USDA poultry division, Washington, and Howard C. Pierce, national poultry research director of A&P Food Stores.

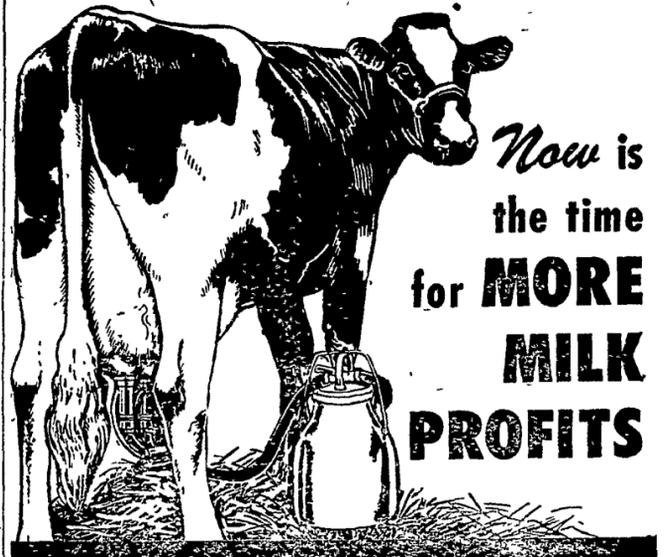
Holstein Breeders Will Tour 2 Farms

Two leading southeastern Pennsylvania Holstein dairy farms will be included in the annual spring tour of the Lancaster County Holstein Breeders association next Monday, April 16.

Visits will be made to the Winterhur Farms, Wilmington, Del., and Hill Girt Farms, Chadds Ford.

Reservations are being made by Everett E. Benjamin, R2 Holtwood, who expects around 150 to attend.

Other stops will be made at Ebbecke's Mushroom Plant, Kennett Square; the General Motors Assembly Plant, Wilmington, and Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square.



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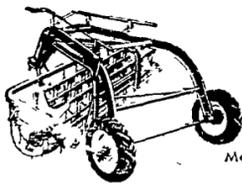
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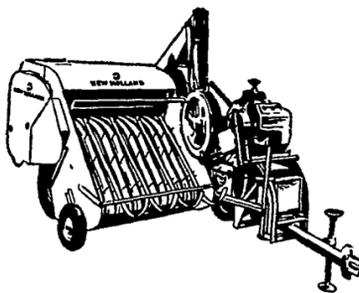
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