

Holstein Records Are Announced

The Holstein-Friesian Association of America has announced the completion of outstanding official production records by registered Holstein cows owned by the following county dairymen.

Robert C. Groff, Quarryville: Hillcrest Ajax Pietje Dolly 3958527 produced 16,118 lbs. milk and 597 lbs. butterfat in 365 days on twice daily milking as an 8-

year-old. John E. Kreider, Lancaster: Trout Spring Sov Duane Pontiac 376472 produced 12,094 lbs. milk and 489 lbs. of butterfat in 365 days on twice daily milking as a 4-year-old.

Earl L. Umble, Atglen: Colantha Korndyke Bessie Jean 3466267 produced 16,641 lbs. milk and 566 lbs. butterfat in 336 days on twice daily milking as an 8-year-old.

Pennsylvania State University working in close cooperation with the national Hol-

stein organization, supervised the weighing and testing of production as a part of the Herd Improvement Registry program.

NEPPCO Guests Eat 40,000 Eggs

Over 40,000 hard cooked eggs were handed out by officials of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council this week at the annual Exposition in Harrisburg.

John H. Herr, veteran County poultryman had the

honor of presenting the first of the eggs to Secretary of Agriculture, William L. Hennig at opening ceremonies on Monday. Also on hand for the presentation were the hen who laid the egg and the chef who cooked it.

Purpose of the giant hand-out of the 40,000 eggs, each enclosed in a plastic bag, was to promote the "golden goodness of eggs." This will be the largest egg promotion attempted in the state since the State Department of Agriculture had its pilot study of the Certified Egg program in York.

NEW DEFINITION OF A FARM

When the 1959 Census of Agriculture is taken in October and November, the Census Bureau will use a new definition of a farm. It is this: A farm has 10 or more acres of agricultural sales of more per year. Or, less than 10 acres, but have minimum sales of a year. The former definition of a farm for Census purposes, as many of you know, was a place of more than one acre that produced crops worth at least \$100, whether they were or not; or, if it was less than three acres, it had a total sales of products of \$150.

Star Poultry Farmer Named

Henry Verity, Jr., a young New Jersey poultryman who raises 4,000 started pullets each year, manages his own laying flock and operates three farms, was named as "Star Poultry Farmer of the Northeast" at the annual exposition of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council (Neppco).

The award was presented to the young Pittstown, N.J., poultryman at a special awards dinner in the Penn Harris Hotel on Tuesday.

A recent graduate of North Huntingdon Regional High School, Verity was selected by the judges over other farm youths from 11 of the 14 states that comprise the area served by the Council. Each of the 11 competitors for the coveted title had previously been named as the outstanding poultry boy of the year by his respective state.

Pennsylvania's winner competing for the northeastern title was Jay F. Donmoyer, Fredericksburg.

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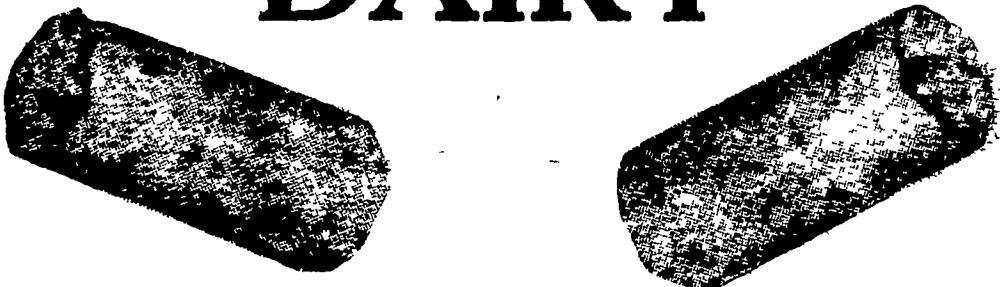
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