

Awards Given At Banquet

Three directors were elected for two year terms at the annual banquet of the Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders Association last Friday night at Rhoads Spanish Tavern Quarryville.

The new directors are Richard Maule Quarryville R2, Paul Witmer, Willow Street, and Robert Breneman, Strasburg.

Six Guernsey herds in the county finished the DHIA testing year with more than 500 pounds of butterfat per cow. The 47 cows in the herd of Raymond and Louise Witmer Willow Street R1, was again tops in the Dairy Herd Improvement Association averages with 12,225 pounds of milk and 621 pounds of butterfat per cow.

In a classification for herds under 25 cows the 18 cows of David Breckbill, 1101 Beaver Valley Pike, had the high average with 10,291 pounds of milk and 510 pounds of butterfat.

The other four herds with more than 500 pounds of fat belong to Rohrer Witmer Willow Street R2, 10,741 pounds of milk and 540 pounds of fat; Harry Mumma, Mannheim R1, 10,801 pounds of milk and 526 pounds of fat; Robert Breneman Strasburg, 10,437 pounds of milk and 520 pounds of fat; and Paul Witmer, Willow Street, 10,076 pounds of milk and 503 pounds of butterfat.

Individual cows in the Raymond Witmer herd won six

out of eight awards for high milk and butterfat records. Pen Del Guernseys were top award winners in the two-year-old division for both milk and butterfat production, in the three-year-old division a Pen Dell Cow won the milk production award and in the aged cow class, the butterfat award. An Excellent 16-year old Pen Dell cow won both milk and butterfat production awards for lifetime production.

A three year old in the herd of Rohrer, Witmer took top honors for butterfat production, while an aged cow in the herd of John Landis, 1804 Hempstead Road, had high milk production in that division.

Greetings and remarks were brought from the state Guernsey Association by Sam Minor and William Juzi. Harry Mumma, county association president was toastmaster.

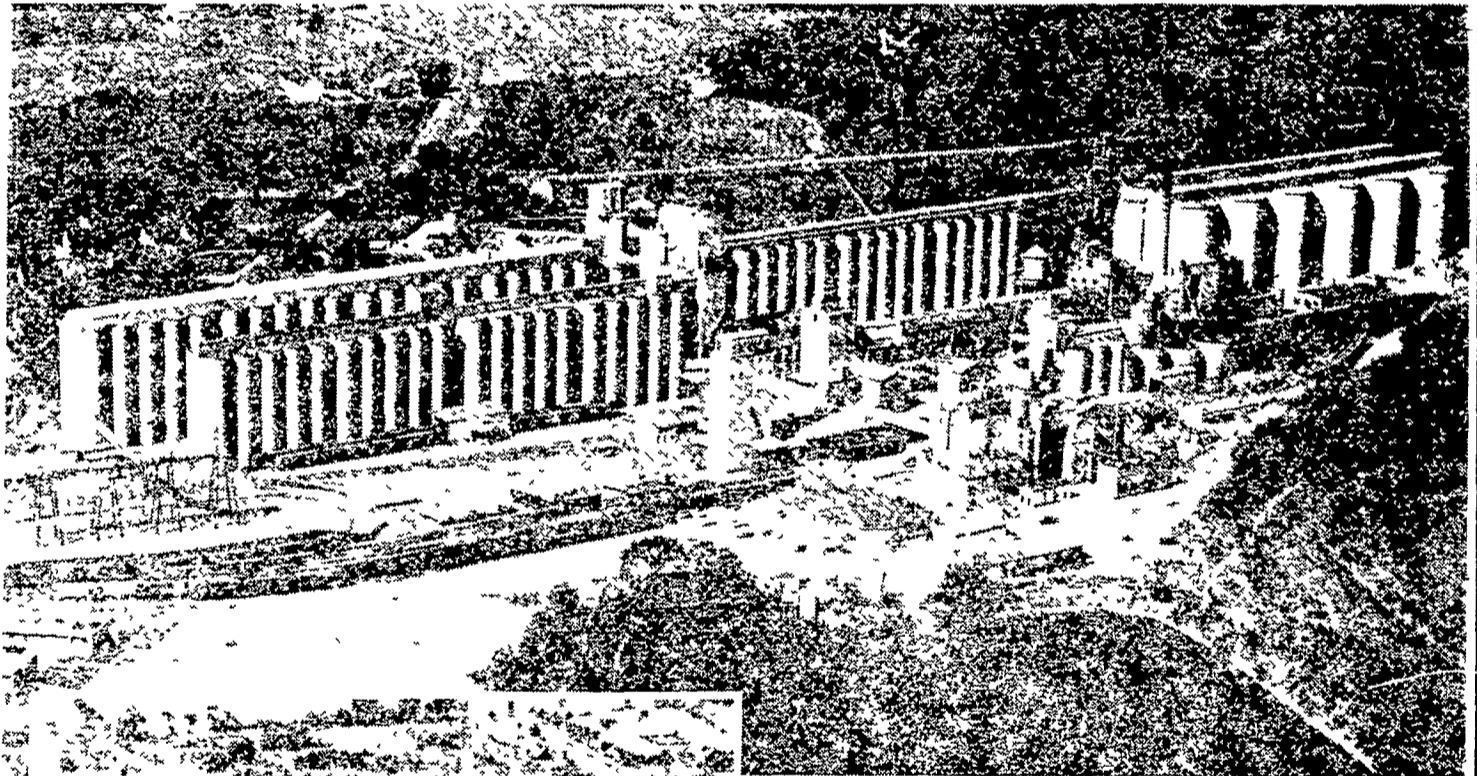


AWARD WINNERS AT THE GUERNSEY BANQUET last Friday night are, left to right, Raymond Witmer, Willow Street R1; David Breckbill, Beaver Valley Pike, Lancaster; John Landis, 1804 Hempstead Road, Lancaster, and Rohrer Witmer, Willow Street R2. Cows in Raymond Witmer's herd won the award for highest milk and butterfat production in the two year old class, for milk production in the three year old class, for fat production in the aged cow class, and for both milk and butterfat lifetime production. His herd also had the high average for herds over 25 cows. Breckbill's herd had high average for small herds. Rohrer Witmer's three year old cow had high butterfat record. John Landis' aged cow had high milk record. L. F. Photo.

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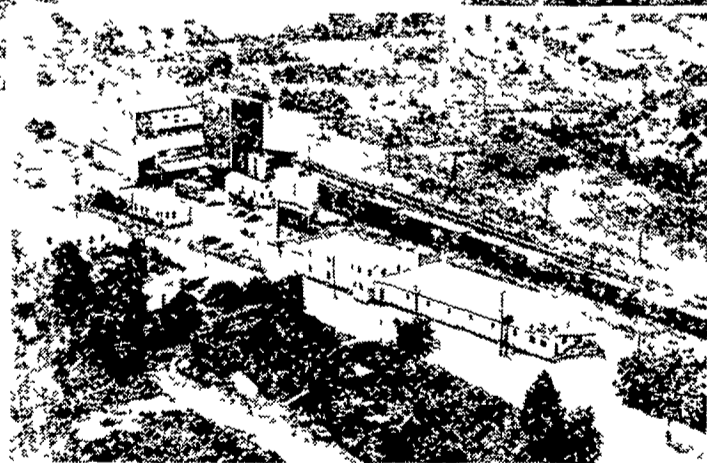


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● Hay Show

(Continued from Page 1) took a first place award in mixed hay with over half legumes and second place awards in second cutting alfalfa and alfalfa-grass mixed classes.

The only other countian placed in the contest was Harold Weizel Ephrata R1, who took a second place award with a slice of first cutting grass — field cured.

The show, one in a series of five was conducted by Penn State's extension service with the cooperation of 23 supporting organizations. Dr. John E. Baylor, extension agronomist was director of the show.

All first, second and third place winners will be entitled to free chemical analysis of the hay exhibited. The analysis is being made at Penn State.

Winners of first three places in each class, and only they will be eligible to exhibit in the same classes at the 1963 Pennsylvania State Farm Show next January in Harrisburg. All awards at the state show will be made on the basis of both visual and chemical evaluation.

George Bergien, extension agronomist who has judged all five of the district shows said field cured samples this year lacked quality generally, but the heat cured samples were high in quality. He said farmers generally did a good job of curing their hay this year but many of them, in an attempt to get more pounds of the drought-stricken forage waited until the crop was too mature before cutting.

Bergien said the Crouse sample would have to beat out two excellent samples from Bradford and Westmoreland Counties to win the state show.