

County Man Is Runnerup In Potato Club

A Lancaster County potato grower was runner up in the 1963 state potato growing contest, the Pennsylvania Co-operative Potato Growers Association reported this week.

Abiam R Herr, Kirkwood RI produced 772 bushels on a measured acre. He will receive a gold emblem of membership in the Keystone 400-Bushel Potato Club, founded in 1918 by Dr E L Nixon of State College. This is the first year that Herr had reported an excess of 400 bushels of potatoes per acre.

The state champion this year is Ernest Stahe, Somerset, with 879 bushels, the fourth highest yield ever reported. The all time high yield was the 937 bushels grown in 1950 by E O Martin Bucks County.

Awards will be presented by Dr Nixon at the annual Pennsylvania Farm Show Potato Industry banquet in Zembo Mosque on Thursday evening, January 16.

Jersey Club Hears Official Of Nat'l Group

Pennsylvania Jerseys posted one of the highest sales averages in the nation last year, but more impressive was the fact that all the cows in the state sale staved in Pennsylvania. Edwin L Crotti, Eastern area representative of the American Jersey Cattle Club told local Jersey breeders recently at a meeting in Quarryville.

Crotti complimented the local breeders for their part in the "5,000 Heifer" project in the All-Jersey program.

He said the state Jersey organization set a precedent in Pennsylvania by testifying in the Philadelphia Federal Milk Hearing in March. He said

Milk Prices To Get Boost

HARRISBURG — An increase in milk prices, effective January 6, will provide Pennsylvania dairy farmers with an additional \$1,500,000 to buy emergency supplies of grain and hay, State Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull estimated today.

"Two successive years of drought, resulting in shortages of home grown feeds, have put a heavy financial burden on dairy farmers," he said. "Production costs have gone up sharply despite efforts by farmers to rid their herds of poor producing animals."

The number of cows on Pennsylvania dairy farms, he pointed out, has been declining for the past two years — the drought period — and now is the lowest in 31 years.

Governor William W Scranton, in announcing the increase December 30, also pointed out the problem dairy farmers face this winter in meeting higher production costs.

The increase — at producer level — was ordered by the Milk Control Commission following a state-wide hearing.

One order authorized an increase of 40 cents per hundredweight on Class One milk in the Philadelphia, Suburban Philadelphia and Lancaster milk marketing areas. It will be effective from January 6 through March 4, 1964.

Another order authorized an increase of 20 cents per hundredweight on Class One milk in all other marketing areas of the state.

Clarence Blevins, Peach Bottom, is the reporter for the local chapter.

Keystone FFA Will Honor Co. Schoolman

Mr. Robert P. Simon, Supervising Principal of the Garden Spot High School, New Holland, will be awarded the Honorary Keystone Farmer Degree next week.

Simon will receive the degree at ceremonies by the state association when it convenes for the annual mid-winter conference in Harrisburg during the Farm Show.

He holds the Honorary Chapter Farmer degree in the Grassland Chapter. He was a 1963 panel member at the Vocational Agriculture section of the Penna. State Education Ass'n., and a member of the Governor's Committee for Vocational Education in Agriculture.

The degree will be awarded on Wednesday afternoon, January 15, in the forum of the education building, Harrisburg.

One-fourth of all twins are identical twins.



ROBERT P. SIMON, JR.

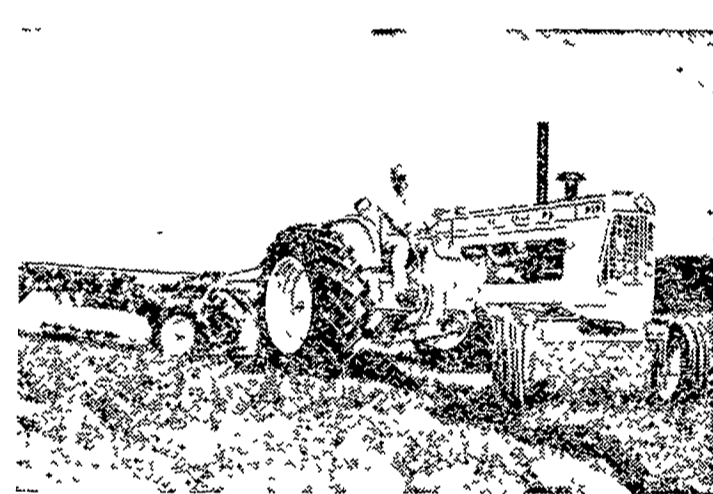
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Jersey was the only breed represented at the hearing.

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at Garden Spot High School. He was parliamentarian and student advisor of his chapter.

His farming program is around dairy, beef, swine, and hay. He was winner of Guernsey calf presented by county breeders association West Lampeter Fair last year. He won the National Foundation medal for mechanics and dairying.

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