

Guernsey Breeders Make Awards & Name Directors At Banquet

At the recent annual banquet meeting of the Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders Association, several members were cited for outstanding production levels.

Raymond and Louise Witmer were honored for production in a herd exceeding 40 cows, and John A. Breneman for a herd under 40 cows. Plaques were presented by DHIA representative Kenneth Garber.

The Witmers had a 43.5 cow herd, with a herd average of 12,207 pounds of milk and 809 pounds of butterfat, Garber said. He reported there were 10 Guernsey herds in the county with an average exceeding 500 pounds of butterfat.

The Witmers' Meadow View Red Blossom, an 18-year-old was cited for her lifetime production of 184,133 pounds of milk and 8,224 pounds of butterfat.

High individual records, also awarded to Witmers, included 2-year-old, 11,967 pounds of

milk and 590 pounds butterfat; 3-year-old, 13,968 and 704 pounds; and aged, 16,218 and 847 pounds.

Breneman's 39.2 cow herd had an average of 10,543 pounds of milk and 534 pounds butterfat.

John N. Landis, Hempstead Road, Lancaster, received an award for the greatest production increase, 391 pounds

NEW DIRECTORS NAMED
Three directors elected to three-year terms were Elmer D Lapp, Kinzer R1, Earl Linton, Kirkwood R1; and Harry Mumma, Landisville.

President Robert Breneman said a directors' meeting will be held Dec. 6 at 7.30 p.m. at his home at Strasburg R1.

Featured speaker at the meeting in Rhoads Spanish Tavern was V. Lester Schreiber, product development manager, New Holland Machine Co.

FULTON GRANGE HOLDS CORN & PIE NIGHT

Fulton Grange #66 observed Corn & Pie Night November 22. Charles Long & John Galbreath were in charge of the corn contest. James King was the winner in the best ten-ear exhibit. William Fredd teacher in the Agriculture Department of Solanco High School, was the judge. He spoke about the importance of the corn crop and how yields could be increased.

The Home Economics Committee was in charge of the pie contest. Winners were: Pumpkin: 1. Mrs. Stanley Stauffer Jr.; 2. Mrs. Marian Ankum Apple; 1. Mrs. Gyles Brown; 2. Mrs. Charles McSparran. Judge was Mrs. Doris Thomas, Lancaster Co. Extension Home Economist.

Gyles Brown Master, was in charge of the business meeting when donations were voted to the Tuberculosis and Health Society of Lancaster Co. and to Lancaster County Mental Health Association. There was a nice donation of Christmas gifts for Embreeville and Harrisburg State Hospitals.

Miss Agnes Spence Lecturer presented a Thanksgiving program. Group singing was accompanied by Mrs. Adaline Edwards on the piano; Thanksgiving prayer by the Chaplain, John Galbreath; Reading of President Johnson's Thanksgiving Proclamation by Mrs. Edna D. Gion; Vocal quartette by Mrs. William Walton, Mrs. Charles McSparran, Gyles Brown and J. Robert Reed accompanied by Miss Mary Lou Wesley; Baton twirling by Miss Khay Miller, Fulton Grange's contestant for the Miss Solanco contest to be held Nov. 27. The Rev. James Hartsoe, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, spoke on "Things To Be Thankful For." Piano solo by Miss Mary Lou Wesley; Quiz by the Lecturer, "Thanksgiving dinner menu."

A portion of the program for the next meeting, Dec. 13, will be devoted to Grange ritualism. The Dec. 27 meeting will be a Christmas party and there will be a gift exchange.

● 1/2-Ton Record

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gle lactation. This record ranks among 1,917 similarly completed by registered Holstein cows on official test.

The Pennsylvania Holsteins official record of production totalled 26,850 lbs. of milk and 1,077 lbs. of butterfat in 365 days. She started her lactation at the age of 7 years and 11 months and was milked two times daily.

Maple Lawn Robuke Rosette was bred in the herd of C. Ellsworth Lager, Fulton, Maryland. She was sired by Pabst Sir Roburke Rag Apple, a Gold Medal Sire.

TWO CAR HOUSEHOLDS

American households having two or more cars set a new record in 1964. Multi-car families have doubled in the last eight years and totaled 10.1 million last year or 17.9% of all U. S. households.

Ninety-six percent of all households with income of \$10,000 or more owned one or more cars and 45% were multi-car households. In the lowest income group—under \$1,000—there were 30% with one or more cars.



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