

Lancaster Farming

SECOND SECTION

Guernsey Assn. Elects New Directors; Presents Awards

The Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Lancaster County Guernsey Breeder's Association was held last Friday evening at the Rhoads Spanish Restaurant in Quarryville. Three new directors were elected and awards were given to Guernsey breeders with high production averages.

Elected for three-year terms in the local association were: Melvin Breneman, Strasburg R1; Melvin Stoltzfus, Ronks R1 and Jessie Balmer Sr., Lititz R4. Balmer is also the new State Director from the local area.

In the awards program, John N. Landis, 1804 Hempstead Road, had the highest herd average in the Guernsey Association with 51 Registered Guernseys averaging 12,055 pounds of milk and 604 pounds of butterfat. The Landis herd also has the top age cow record for the year on Hill Girt Royal Leaders Glana who finished with 16,006 pounds of milk and 870 pounds of butterfat.

Second high herd average was

on Raymond and Louise Witmer's 46 Registered Guernseys, with 11,183 pounds of milk and 581 pounds of butterfat.

The highest lifetime producer for both milk and butterfat is Jessie Balmer's Stevens Baron Vanilla. This cow is nearly 17-years-old and has lifetime credits to date of 159,080 pounds of milk and 6,652 pounds of butterfat.

Other herds over 500 pounds of butterfat are as follows: John A. and Arthur Breneman, 41 cows, 11,419m and 557f; K. D. and Elsie Linde, 46 cows, 11,268m and 533f; Fred Crider, 11,433m and 532f; Clarence Hainish, 48 cows, 10,737m 529f; Elmer Mast, 10,111m and 515f.

The Witmers also had the top two-year-old for both milk and butterfat with Penn-Del Brilliant Vlda's record of 13,906 pounds of milk and 673 pounds of butterfat.

J. Rohrer Witmer had the top milk record on a three-year-old with Wtlas Greta who produced



GUERNSEY BREEDERS at the Annual Meeting held last Friday night at the Rhoads Spanish Restaurant. They are: (left to right) Melvin Stoltzfus, Newly Elected Director; Kenneth Garber pre-

senting high herd award to John N. Landis and Jessie Balmer, Newly Elected Director. Not present was Melvin Breneman, Strasburg R1 also elected. L. F. Photo

13,685 pounds of milk and 646 A. Breneman herd. Doris produced 12,725 pounds of milk and 671 pounds of butterfat.

The top butterfat record for three-year-olds was on Home- stead Acres Doris in the Robert an aged cow was made by

Cherrycrest Supreme Patsy with 16,076 pounds of milk and 727 pounds of butterfat. Patsy is in the herd of Melvin R. Stoltzfus.

The highest milk record for an aged cow was made by

Kenneth Garber, DHIA representative, made the production awards and Harry Mumma presided at the meeting.

Guest speaker was Rev. George Paterson, D. D., Strasburg Presbyterian Church, who conducted a slide and recorded presentation of several foreign countries.

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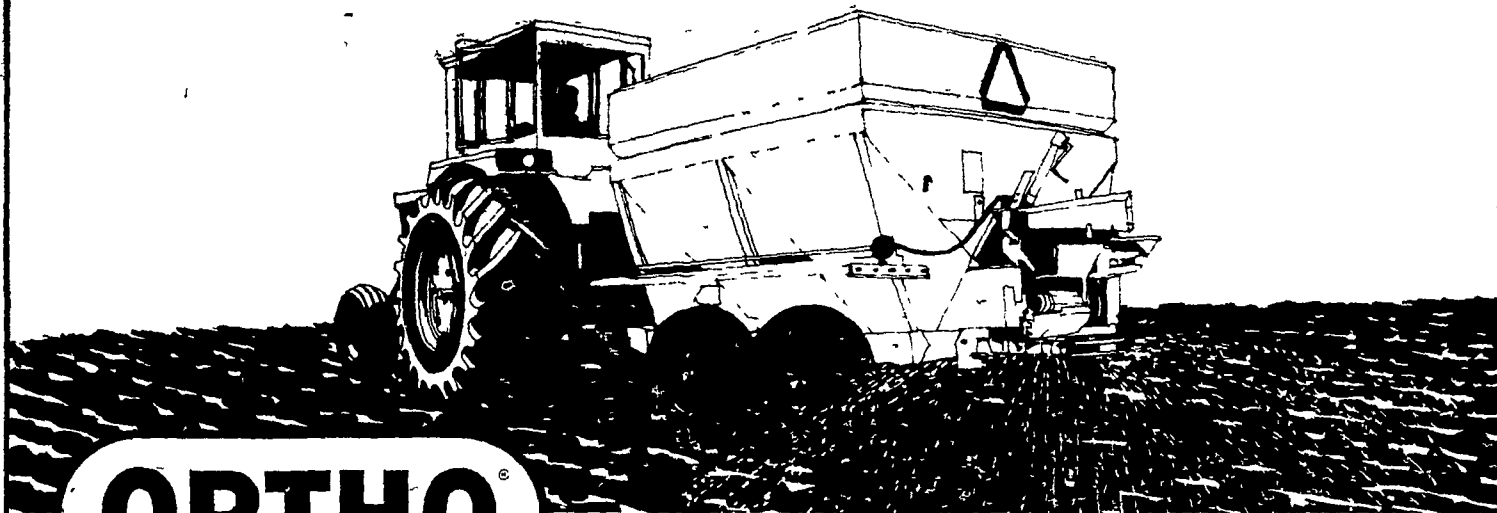
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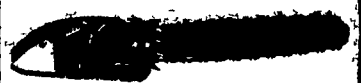
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