

Maryland Cow Makes 40,090 Pound Record

For the first time, a Maryland dairy cow has set a world's record for milk production in a selected category. She is Reinharts Arthur-Farms Ballad, a six-year-old registered Holstein cow on the Glen-Lu-Knoll farm five miles southwest of Frederick. The farm is owned by Glen E. Morrow of Bethesda.

In an official 365-day test period, beginning as a five-year-old, Ballad produced 40,980 pounds of milk testing 3.2 percent butterfat on twice-a-day milking. The test was supervised by the statewide Dairy Herd Improvement Association under the direction of Dr. Charles M. Chance, Extension dairy management specialist at the University of Maryland.

Ballad's official test period ended Dec. 7. On Dec. 9 the record-breaking Black and White cow was the center of at-

traction during recognition ceremonies in a big blue and white tent on the Frederick county farm which she calls home.

About 200 newsmen, dairymen, and representatives of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, artificial insemination organizations, dairy marketing cooperatives, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the University of Maryland, among others, gathered to pay the attractive-colored cow homage.

The Maryland cow's record eclipses the previous mark for twice-daily milking set in 1967 by Mowry Leader Sis, another registered Holstein cow, located less than 150 miles away in the herd of Clarence and Kenneth Mowry at Roaring Spring, Pa. The all-time production record, based on three-times-a-day



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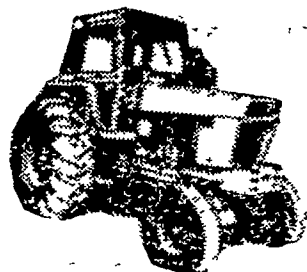
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milking, is 42,807 pounds, according to John L. Morris, Extension dairy breeds and 4-H specialist at the University of Maryland. That mark was set in 1951 by Green Meadow Lily Pabst, a registered Holstein cow owned by M. H. Green of Elsie, Mich.

The 47-cow milking herd at Glen-Lu-Knoll farm currently produces an average of 19,985 pounds of milk per cow each year. This is more than twice the state average.

In the showing the Morrow herd has had prize-winners at the Montgomery county fair in Gaithersburg, the Maryland State Fair at Timonium, the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show at Harrisburg, and the North American Dairy Show at Columbus, Ohio.

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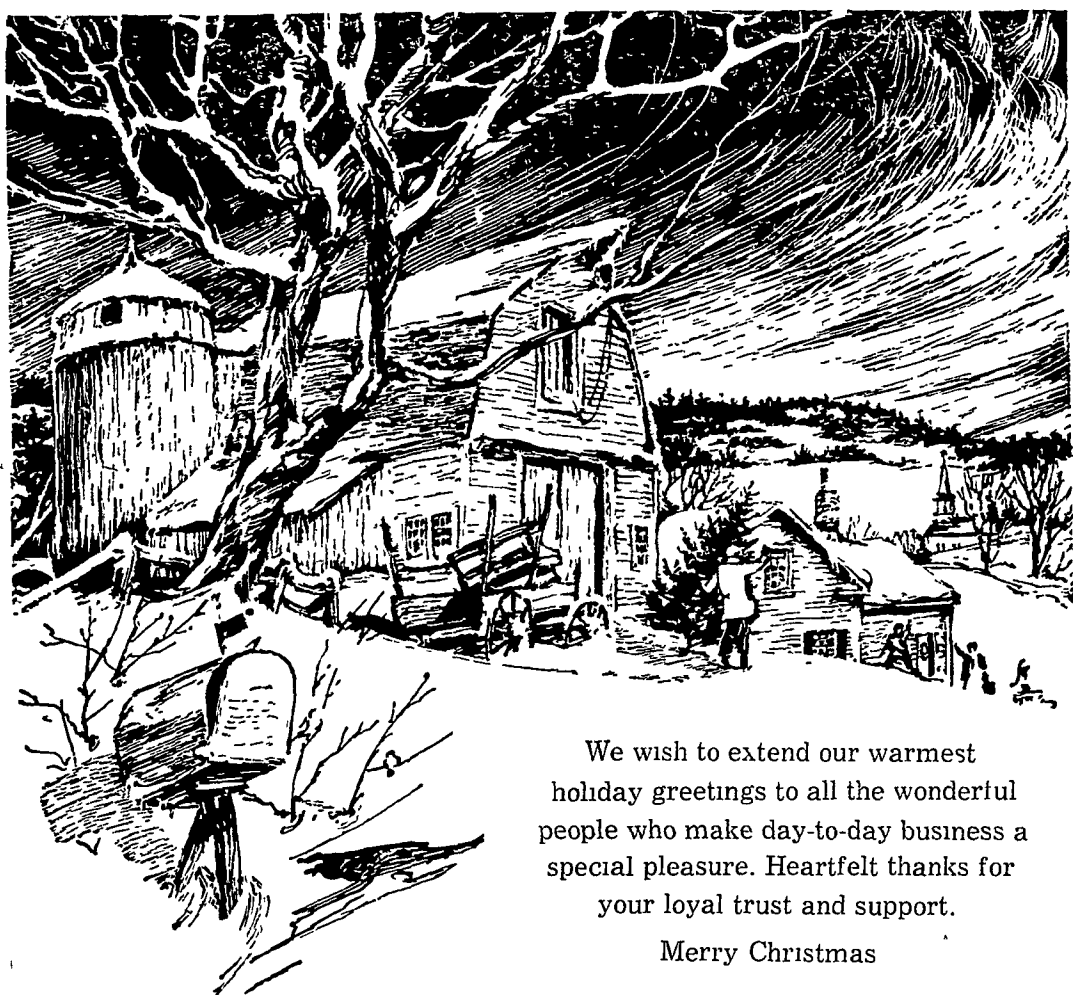
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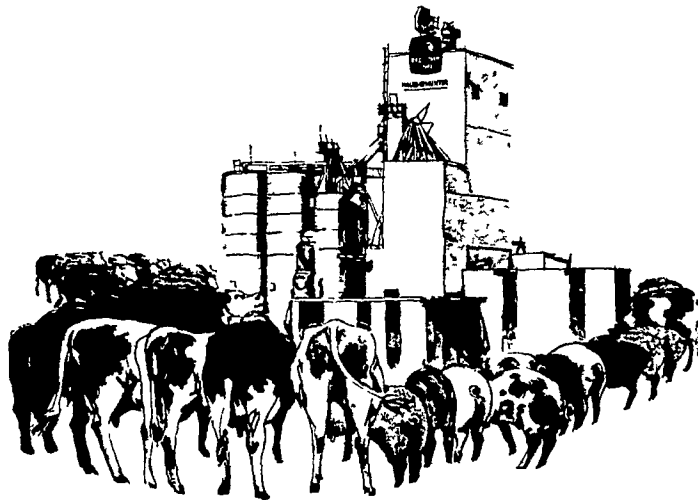
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