

# Miller & Bushong Holds Annual Dairy Awards Luncheon

Miller & Bushong, Inc., Rohrerstown, presented 16 trophies to outstanding dairymen at the firm's Third Annual Dairy Awards Luncheon at Willow Valley Restaurant Wednesday.

The awards were mainly for high herd averages and high individual cow records.

High herd average went to Isaac Zimmerman, Lebanon RD3, with 13 cows showing an average of 18,228 pounds of milk and 714 pounds of butterfat.

Bare Bros., Hershey and Harold of Valley Pond Farms, Lebanon RD2, had the top individual cow in 1970 with a 364 day record of 26,541 pounds of milk and 961 pounds of butterfat.

Special award for high milk increase went to Howard H Gelsinger, Robesonia RD1, whose 42 cows averaged 13,674 pounds of milk, an increase of 1,380 pounds over the previous year. The herd also had 536 pounds of butterfat.

High butterfat increase went to B. Frank Eshelman, Manheim RD1, whose herd averaged 14,495 pounds of milk and 532 pounds of butterfat, an increase of 60 pounds of butterfat for the 60 cow herd.

Other high herds were Bare Bros., Lebanon RD2, 59 cows with 16,421 pounds of milk and 606 pounds of butterfat; Harold J. Ranck, Cochranville RD2, 30 cows with 16,128 pounds of milk and 623 pounds of butterfat; G. Hershey Hostetter, Gap RD1, 27 cows with 16,122 pounds of milk and 627 pounds of butterfat, and John S. Stoltzfus, Atglen RD1, 50 cows with 15,577 pounds of milk and 624 pounds of butterfat.

Owners of other top individual cows receiving recognition were William Myer, Myerstown RD1, represented by his son Harold, three cows with the following



These 11 Southeastern Pennsylvania farmers were among those honored this week at the annual Miller & Bushong banquet at Willow Street; left to right, front, John S. Stoltzfus, Atglen RD1; Harold J. Ranck, Cochranville RD2; Hershey Bare of Bare Bros., Lebanon RD2; G. Hershey Hostetter, Gap RD1; Calvin Lord, herdsman for B. Frank Eshelman, Manheim RD1;

back row, left to right, Harold Myer, representing his father, William, Myerstown RD1; Henry Young of Young Bros., Peach Bottom RD1; Harold Bare, of Bare Bros., Lebanon RD2; Nelson Young, West Grove RD1; J. Floyd Kreider, Mount Joy RD1, and Earl Young of Young Bros., Peach Bottom RD1.

records, 25,930 pounds of milk and 910 pounds of butterfat, 25,843 pounds of milk and 932 pounds of butterfat, and 25,060 pounds of milk and 940 pounds of butterfat; John S. Stoltzfus, Atglen RD1, 25,414 pounds of milk and 954 pounds of butterfat; J. Floyd Kreider, Mount Joy RD1, 25,400 pounds of milk and 824 pounds of butterfat; Nelson Young, West Grove RD1, top Ayrshire with 17,228 pounds of milk and 643 pounds of butterfat; Young Bros., Earl, Henry and Ray, Peach Bottom RD1, top two Jersey's with 14,895 pounds of milk and 727 pounds of butterfat, and 14,175 pounds of milk and 771 pounds of butterfat.

Dr. Richard Peacock, Miller & Bushong nutritionist, spoke briefly on major improvements in breeding and knowledge of how to feed cows. These changes are bringing expectations for milk production from 30 to 40 pounds a day to a new goal of 50 to 100 pounds a day average, he said.

He said more is being learn-

ed about how to balance rations to give optimum herd production and health. More emphasis is being placed on individual herd management, he said.

Dr. Peacock also noted that agriculture will be "in the forefront of the trend toward recycling" waste products and he predicted that within 15 to 20 years "we'll be doing things we never dreamed of."

Others making brief comments were Noah Gehman, sales manager, Dr. Tom Culton, production and nutrition, Hendrik Wentink, general manager of marketing and farm operations; Frank Campbell and Robert Gregory, salesmen, and Russell

C. Latshaw gave the invocation. Miller & Bushong as vice president.

Guests included Donald Horn of D. E. Horn & Co., Inc., York. Each of the farmers receiving awards spoke briefly on the farm, who recently joined the mil-

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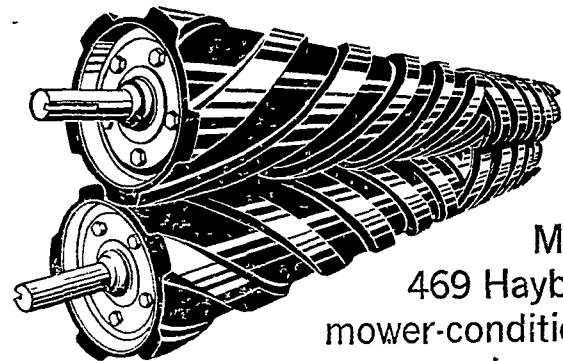
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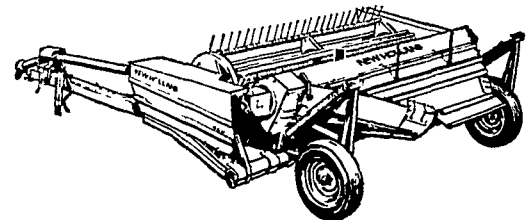
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