



Mrs. Yost keeps the farm records and registers their Holstein calves.

Mrs. Verna D. Yost

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ceremonies for various meetings. Ivan was on the Pennsylvania Farm Show committee the year he was president of the Pennsylvania Young Farmers.

Ivan has been a member of the Pennsylvania Farmers Association and the American Farm Bureau for five years. He has served as vice-president, as chairman of the legislative committee and on the insurance committee of the county. Verna was on the committee for Ladies Day Out this year and has served on the telephone and the safety committees.

Yosts subscribe to the PFA business analysis service. Their expenses and receipts are entered in the record book which is audited by the accountant four times a year. The accountant makes out their income tax, pays the hired man's social security and workman's compensation and figures their gas tax refund. This system analyzes the year's -

two years. When they went to Europe they were accompanied by their wives and the union staff.

Their European tour included Spain, The Netherlands and England. In Spain, which is an old country and world power, they studied their political system. They studied about their farm cooperatives. They are small and totally run by the members. Machinery is owned by the co-ops and harvesting is done by them. The Spanish people are mostly of the Catholic faith. They also went to a winery and to a hog operation.

The reason for going to The Netherlands was to study land usage where they drain their lands and to study the social encounters in putting people in new communities.

In England the government scheduled bus tours. They studied the social system. They were surprised at their intensive farming program. They also studied their new communities or towns fifty miles out of London.

In each country they had one day of study with officials of universities. They also studied their imports, exports and their trade with the world and how it related to us in the United States.

Ivan belongs to the Southeast Pennsylvania Tractor Pullers Association, is a director of the Pennsylvania and the National Tractor Pullers Association, Inc. This is the third summer he has been taking part in tractor pulls. He enters his International Harvester 656 and 856 diesels. He has won seven trophies. The local pulls are held at the Rough & Tumble Historical Museum Association at Kinzers. Verna writes the distance they pull at Kinzers. Ivan announces at Lebanon, Somerset, Kinzers and other places in the state. Verna says "That's what he does in his spare time."

Yosts have two children. Ivan Jr. will be in fifth grade at Octorara Elementary School this fall and Karen will be in the first grade at Christiana Elementary School. Both are taking swimming lessons at Nickel Mines this summer. Ivan Jr. likes baseball. He mows the lawn besides helping at the barn.

Yosts are members of Maple Grove Mennonite Church where they both are substitute teachers in the Sunday School. Mrs. Yost taught at the Daily Vacation Bible School and is secretary of the Intermediate Sewing Circle which meets once a month. Their circle makes quilts, layettes, dresses and slips and takes them

to the collection center just north of Ephrata. They pack health kits, sewing kits and layettes which are sent abroad. The health kits consist of a comb, tooth paste and brush, soap, nail clippers and a wash cloth. The sewing kits contain thread, scissors, needles etc. The layettes, pinned in a blanket with two safety pins, contain 2 kimonos, a sacque, 3 diapers and a pair of rubber pants.

Mrs. Yost is a member of the Christiana PTA.

She plays the piano and sings alto. Before she was married she and her two sisters sang together in a trio. She also sang in a trio at Ontario Bible Institute.

Mrs. Yost finds time to take care of the vegetable garden and raises strawberries. She freezes strawberries, lima and string beans and corn. She cans tomatoes, peaches, pears, apple sauce, plums and makes preserves.

She says "I like to cook if I have time." She likes to entertain. They have a cement block pit where they barbecue chickens. They can cook 40 halves at a time. They have chicken barbecues for family groups, neighbors and tractor pullers.

Yosts like to travel. They have taken trips as a family to Florida and to Ohio and Indiana to tractor pulls. They bought a tent and sleeping bags this year and want to do some camping at tractor pulls and at reunions. Mrs. Yost says traveling is her hobby. Another hobby she has started is collecting mugs.

Here are a few summer time treats which Mrs. Yost gives us the recipes for:

Vanilla Ice Cream (6 quart freezer)

- 6 eggs
- 3 cups sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 can evaporated milk
- 1 can condensed milk

1 1/2 tablespoons vanilla milk to fill freezer to within 3 inches from the top.

Beat together eggs, sugar and salt until light and thick (about 20 minutes). Mix with milk and vanilla and pour into freezer can.

Macaroni Salad

- 5 cups uncooked macaroni
- 8 hard-boiled eggs
- 2 medium onions
- 2 cups celery

Dressing:

- 1 pint salad dressing
- 2 tablespoons mustard
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Cook macaroni. Add eggs, onion and celery which have been chopped. Mix the dressing ingredients well and pour over salad mixture.

Beef Barbecue

- 1 1/2 lb. hamburger
- 1 teaspoon salt
- dash of pepper
- 1 cup celery
- 1 medium onion
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 tablespoon mustard
- 1 bottle chili sauce
- 1/2 bottle catsup

Brown hamburger with salt and pepper. Cook the celery and onion in small amount of water for 1/2 hour. Mix with browned hamburger and add the rest of the ingredients. Simmer for 1 hour.

Rhubarb Custard Pie

- 3 cups diced rhubarb
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 eggs

Cut rhubarb in pieces 1/4 inch thick. Put into a 9 inch unbaked pie shell. Beat eggs and add sugar, flour, salt and lemon juice. Mix well. Pour mixture over rhubarb and bake at 425 degrees for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 325 degrees and bake for 30 minutes longer.

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Ivan participated in the public affairs education program conducted jointly by the Cooperative Extension Service and the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology of the Penn State University over a three year period, terminating in a European tour in March 1973. About 30 men between 25 and 40 years of age received W. K. Kellogg fellowships, underwriting the costs.

The first year he went to Hazleton four different weeks, a total of 20 days, and studied economics, sociology, communications, public speaking and meeting magement. He went to Penn State University the next

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