



Receiving honors at the DHIA banquet held in Lancaster on Tuesday were (front left to right) George Hough and K. D. Linde. (Back

row from left) Don Trimble, Horace Mann (Masonic Homes), Floyd Zook - tester representing the J. Z. Nolt farm and Joseph Lindecamp.

Production awards

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13,463 pounds of milk and 612 pounds of fat. The Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, represented by Horace Mann, director; had the highest producing Ayrshire herd with 13,237 pounds of milk and 561 pounds of fat. In the Jersey breed, George Hough, Peach Bottom R2, recorded the highest figures with 10,599 pounds of milk and 488 pounds of butterfat. John N. Shirk, Leola, had the high producing mixed breed herd with 16,612 pounds of milk and 604 pounds of fat. Donald Trimble, Peach Bottom R2, had the highest producing herd of Brown Swiss cows that produced 13,923 pounds of milk and 571 pounds of fat. J. N. Nolt, Leola R1, had the highest herd of Holsteins.

Joseph Lindecamp was

presented a special award during the program for having served the DHIA as a tester for 25 years. He and his wife were awarded a plaque and a cash gift of \$50.

Don Ace, dairy extension specialist from Penn State, noted that although the northeastern portion of the United States was not known for its high milk production level, Lancaster County led in high records.

"You dairymen had invaluable DHIA records," Ace noted, "which are not matched anywhere in the United States." Ace was the guest speaker at the afternoon meeting.

Fifty-two herds in Lancaster County produced over 600 pounds of butterfat or more for the year with many milk production figures exceeding 15,000 pounds. Several herds had figures climbing up to 17,000 and 18,000 pounds of milk.

It was also noted that 710

cows produced over 4000 pounds of butterfat or over 100,000 pounds of milk by lactation in the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

Party Leftovers

Don't leave party leftovers in your refrigerator for days. Plan in advance for ways that you can use the foods. Freeze the rest. Just because the food doesn't seem spoiled doesn't necessarily mean that it is all right to eat. If you have doubts about a leftover, throw it out.

Cream Pies

Cream pies and cream puffs are foods often involved in food poisoning. They get soggy if refrigerated too long but don't leave them at room temperature. Fill pastry as close to serving time as possible and discourage bacteria from growing.

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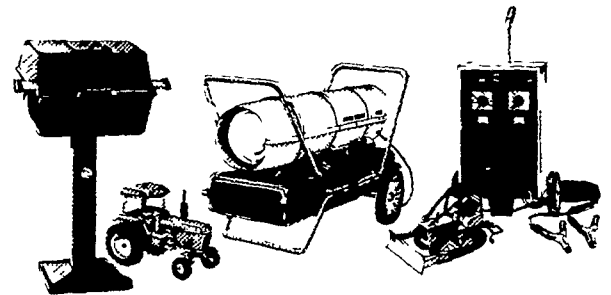
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