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D. Linde Pa.'s top Guernsey herd

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DAUPHIN, Pa.—D. Linde gathered up four of the eight awards given to the Lancaster Guernsey Breeders' Association at their annual banquet here last week at the Lancaster Restaurant.

Linde's herd tested 13,848 pounds of milk with 646 pounds of fat. That placed it first in the state for Guernsey cows. High individual animal records also were set by Linde: high production for a three-year-old with 17,280 pounds of milk; high four-year old with 18,364 pounds; and high five-year old with 18,177 pounds of milk.

Linde attributes his cows' high production to good feeding and good management practices.

Linde is a German immigrant who came to the United States in 1908.

Linde had little experience of farming prior to coming to this country. He was a landscape gardener's apprentice, then a soldier, and eventually a pilot in World War I.

During the past 26 years, Linde gives most of the credit to his success to his father, E. Brown, Littleton, where he was employed until buying his own farm in 1956.

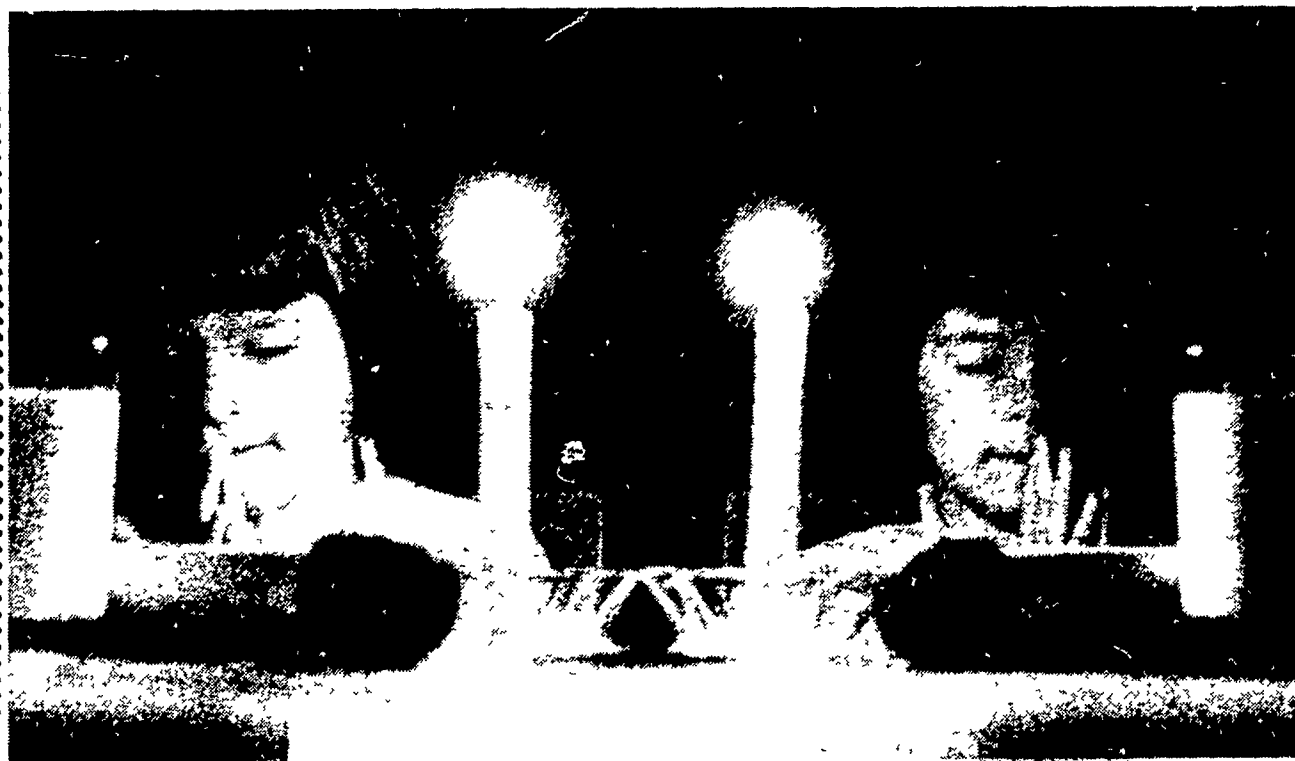
Linde's production record for 1976 (13,848 M and 646 F) compares with 13,463 M and 646 F for the previous year—the highest in the state.

The southern Lancaster County farmer is widely recognized as a conscientious manager of all resources—in the barn and in the field. Earlier this year he was honored as the outstanding Guernsey breeder in the Lancaster County Conservation Society's "The Lindes' 143-acre farm, 'Lindenhof,' is located just south of Union.

Other Lancaster County Guernsey breeders who have received awards were Marvin Stoltzfus, Bryansville, R3, for high production; Raymond Witmer, 2000 Street, high two-year-old production; Romella, high three-year-old production and Fred, high four-year-old fat production.

The Association presented the 4-H project book award to Bonnie Balmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Balmer, Lititz.

At the banquet, new directors elected to serve three years were:



Counting their blessings are Melissa and Melinda, identical twin 4-year-old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Henderson, Lititz.

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"Offer unto God Thanksgiving and pay thy vows unto the Most High"

Psalms 50:14

Champions plowed way to fame

By DIETER KRIEG

DAUPHIN, Pa.—"It's quite an honor for any one state to have two national plowing champions," said Dauphin County Extension Agent John Harris. "And it's

even more so to have two from the same county," he added.

Dauphin County does indeed have two national plowing champions and they were both honored at the annual

meeting of the Dauphin County Cooperative Extension Service held last week. The two are Frank Kocovar of Harrisburg R1 and Robert Miller of Millersburg. Both competed

in the national plowing contest held at Rock Springs, Pa. this past Summer and came out ahead of the rest of the crowd. Kocovar, who is

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National 4-H livestock judging

Pa. judging team 2nd in nation

By JOANNE SPAHR

LANCASTER, Pa. - Kevin Rohrer and Kenneth Brubaker set a precedent for Lancaster County 4-H livestock judging when they placed first and second,

respectively, in the national 4-H livestock judging contest held in Louisville, Ky., last Wednesday. They led the Pennsylvania team, comprised of all Lancastrians, to second place, making it the

first time in the history of the competition that a Lancaster team, as a whole has done so well.

"It's the best we've ever done," stated coach Max Smith, county extension

agent. "We've had several 3rd placings, and we had a high man in Richard Buckwalter a few years back, but this the the first time for high

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Kevin Rohrer



Kenneth Brubaker



Anthony Eberly



Robert Hess

Paul Knight is York County's Star Farmer

RED LION, Pa.—Paul Knight, a member of the Kennard-Dale FFA chapter, was named the Star White Rose Farmer here on Wednesday evening during an award ceremony held at the Red Lion High School auditorium. The son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Knight, Jr., Airville R2, the award recipient has excelled each year with his dairy projects and is widely known for his success in the show ring.

Young Knight was given the highest county FFA award from among a group of 42 who were being considered for the prestigious honor. Only one Star Farmer is selected by each county in any one year.

The other 41—who received the White Rose Farmer Degree—were:

DOVER FFA

Mark Mummert, Darrell Schrade, Dallas Smith.

EASTERN FFA

Roland Keeney, Jerry King, Jeff Klahold, Andrew Knaub, Scott Leland, Clint Myers, Barry Rexroth, Alex Siegfried, Robert K. Snyder.

RED LION FFA

Tom Arnold, Tessa Crowl, Sue Ettinger, Bryan Grove, Jeff Harrison, Mark Innerst, Jeff Rexroth, Dolores Schrum, Tina Taylor, Lori Wolford, Rich Workinger.

KENNARD-DALE FFA

Carol Blevins, Jeff Griffith, Thomas Heaton, Bruce Hrebik, Richard Hushon, Paul Knight, Stephen Krick, Donnie Marsteller, Dean H. Miller, Ronald Miller, Richard Seitz, Bret Smith, Robert Stewart, Robin Wales.

WHITE ROSE FFA

Randy Grove, Judy Scantling.

GIFFORD PINCHOT FFA

Jeff Golden, Randy Grove, Ray Miller.

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