

New DHIA record set in Perry County

NEW BLOOMFIELD — Carl McMillen's, Loysville, RI herd of 67 registered Holstein cows led the Perry County Dairy Herd Improvement Association program herds in average butterfat per cow at 717 pounds in 1977. Ray McMillen had the highest average milk production with 18,975 pounds per cow. His 68 cows set an all time county record in this category. According to County Agent Roy F. Snyder, the group had an average of 3,231 cows producing 15,063 pounds of

butterfat which is an all time high in all three figures.

Carl McMillen was elected president of the Perry County Dairy Herd Improvement Association succeeding Max Reapsome, Loysville. Ben Dum, Elliottsburg RI, was elected vice president and Roy Hall of Millerstown, RI, and Walter Stydinger, Elliottsburg RI, were reelected secretary and treasurer respectively. Richard Bratton, Millerstown RI, and Nevin Rice, Blain, were also named directors for 1978.

Bonnie Klung, 4-H dairy

club leader, Loysville RI, presented awards to Brian Rock, Landisburg, Julie Dum, Elliottsburg, and Nancy Stephens, Newport, for the outstanding 4-H dairy projects for 1977. The awards are sponsored by the Perry County DHIA, the Perry County Holstein Club and farm service and supply organizations of Perry County.

Clarence Stauffer, field representative of the Holstein Friesian Assoc. of America, spoke to the group and presented a movie on "Functional Type for a Dairy Cow".

High production herds in Perry County for 1977 were as follows: Carl McMillen, 18,241 milk, 717 butterfat; Ray E. McMillen, 18,975 milk, 715 butterfat; Mary E.

Rice, 17,435 milk, 710 butterfat; Alfred Albright, 17,963 milk, 697 butterfat, Milmay Farm, 17,776 milk,

697 butterfat, Kenneth R. Benner, 17,891 milk, 684 butterfat; Benjamin E. Dum, 17,234 milk, 684 butterfat; Delmar Broffee & Son 17,752 milk, 670 butterfat; John E. Book, 16,432 milk, 669 butterfat; Richard L. Maurer, 16,659 milk, 662

butterfat; Dumbelle Farms, 17,583 milk, 661 butterfat; Charles C. Byers, 17,094 milk, 656 butterfat; Marvin E. Pontius, 17,999 milk, 655 butterfat; Max Reapsome, 17,104 milk, 651 butterfat, and Milligan Bros. 16,867 milk, 650 butterfat.

Farm tax meetings set

Farmers and tax practitioners who are interested in increasing their knowledge in income tax reporting and tax management may attend a training meeting sponsored by the Pennsylvania State Cooperative Extension Service. Dr. Jesse G. Cooper, assistant professor of Farm Management Extension and Dr. Wayne B. Kelly, professor of Farm

Management Extension will be presenting the meeting on January 3 at the Country Cupboard Restaurant, Lewisburg; January 25 at the Farm and Home Center, Lancaster and January 26 at the Embers Restaurant, Carlisle.

Preregistration is requested 2 weeks in advance of the meeting date. For more information please contact your county agent.

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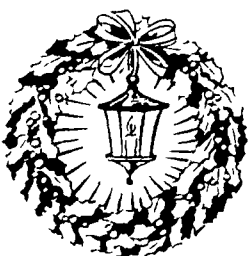
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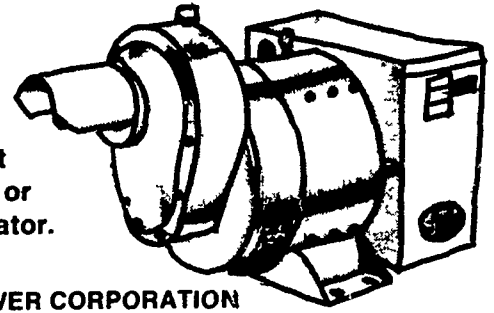


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