

Eastern Milk

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Development of this major cheese operation, at a projected cost of 10 million dollars, plus construction of a modern sewage treatment facility, is the second phase of the cooperative's cheese venture with the Leprino Cheese Company of Denver, Colo. The first phase, renovation of Eastern's Horseheads, N.Y. plant for mozzarella cheese production, should be completed on or about Oct. 15, 1978.

Eastern, the largest dairy

cooperative in the Northeast, is responsible for the construction of these cheese facilities which will be operated by Leprino over a period of 20 years. Upon completion of the Pennsylvania facility next Spring, approximately 425 million pounds of milk will be utilized, producing in excess of 40 million pounds of cheese.

The Leprino Cheese Company, in business since 1950, is presently the nation's largest marketer of mozzarella cheese. It has developed and patented several cheese-making procedures that provide the firm with sophisticated



Arden Tewksbury

technology to achieve better yields and superior product quality.

Farm Calendar

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Center, Flemington, N.J., 8 p.m.

Pest control operators conference, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, College of Agriculture.

Eastern National Livestock exposition, Timonium, Md., October 4-7.

Lancaster County Conservation District meeting, Farm and Home Center conference room, Lancaster, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 5

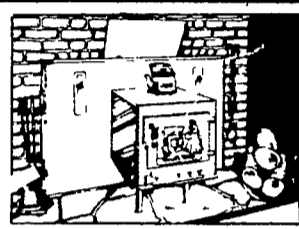
Public hearing on proposed milk research, development and promotion program for Order #2 Dairymen, Broadway Grange Hall, West of Washington, N.J., 4 p.m.

Saturday, October 6

Horticulture education and demonstration day, Wye Institute, Queenstown, Md., 9 a.m.

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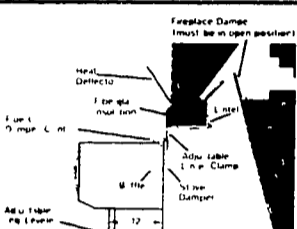
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GRATZ — Faith Lafferty, Steve Shetterly, Judy Matter, and Jeff Martz added purple rosettes to their collection of trophies earlier this month when they came home from the 4-H dairy cattle judging contests at the recently held Gratz Fair.

Lafferty and Matter won their recognition without opposition as they swept the Jersey and Milking Shorthorn shows, respectively. Shetterly won the junior and

grand champion banners in the Ayrshire contest while Debra Shetterly captured the reserve trophies.

The Guernsey show honors were shared by Martz who had the senior and grand champion, and Gwen Witmer, owner of the reserve senior and grand champion. The junior champion honor went to Becci Martz while Gwen Witmer was tapped for the reserve junior champion slot.

Class winners in the Guernsey show were as follows:

Junior Calf - West Malta Farm; Intermediate Calf - William Romberger; Senior Calf - Bonny Sue Wolfe; Jr. Yearling - Gwen Witmer; Sr. Yearling - Becci Martz.

Two-Year olds - Jeff Martz; Three-Year Olds - Gwen Witmer; Four-Year Olds - William Romberger; Dam and Daughter Pairs - West Malta Farm.

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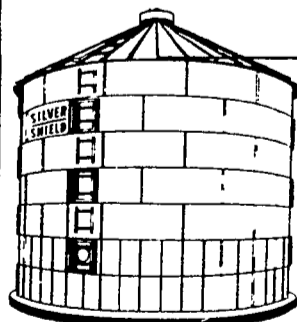
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