



Chester County DHIA vice-president Harold Kulp, and alternate dairy princess Carol Pierce, present awards to Jefferson Yoder, highest butterfat producer with 795 pounds; Melvin

Stoltzfus with 780 pounds and George Lamborn for 762 pounds and having the highest milk average at 20,077 pounds.

## Yoder has top Chester County herd again

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GUTHRIESVILLE - Chester County dairymen gathered here on November 9 to honor 18 of their finest colleagues who have averaged over 650 pounds of butterfat this year. Eight topped 700 pounds. Heading the impressive list was Jefferson D. Yoder of Elverson, who has been leading the pack for the past several years.

Yoder averaged 19,722 pounds of milk and 795 pounds of butterfat. Presently Yoder has a herd of 50 cows, and farms 1200 acres with the help of his 23-year old son, Carl, and one full time man. The Yoders also have a herd of 40 Angus brood cows - the foundation of a cow-calf operation.

Following Yoder with an average of 792 pounds of butterfat was Jacob K. Stoltzfus, Oxford. His herd averaged 18,470 pounds of milk. Melvin S. Stoltzfus, Cochranville, averaged 780 pounds of fat and 19,041 of milk. The fourth highest in butterfat was George P. Lamborn of Nottingham. Lamborn was also the tops in milk production with a record of 20,077 pounds of milk and 762 of fat.

Others over 700 pounds of butterfat were John S. Stoltzfus, Atglen with 18,836 pounds of milk and 747 pounds of butterfat, Robert E. Pepple, Oxford, with 18,279 milk and 728 fat. Ardrossan Farms, Villanova, with 17,075 milk and 714 fat, and Ber S. Beiler, Cochranville, averaging 18,675 pounds milk and 713 pounds of fat.

Producing between 650 and 700 pounds of butterfat were John M. Umble, Atglen, Newton Evans, Jr., Chester Springs, Donald Hostetter, Jr., Parkesburg (with two herds over 650), David Windle, Atglen, Harold Umble, Atglen, J. Elmer Lapp, Coatesville, David E. Weaver, Glenmoore, Lloyd Mast and

Sons, Elverson; Paul M. Snader, Parkesburg; and J. Harold Bare, Atglen.

Rev. C. Harry Kehm, pastor of Grace United Church of Christ, Allentown, enlivened the annual banquet held at the East Brandywine Township Fire Hall, Guthriesville, with humor, jokes and inspiration. Kehm told his attentive audience that if they wanted their herd, family life, and community to be better next year they would have to make it better. "It won't just happen by itself," he commented. In order to succeed, the pastor said, three things are needed:

The first being a desire, an inner urge, an anticipation towards that goal. A good sense of humor is also needed, he remarked, and also, you have to be honest with yourself. "It isn't important how other people see you, but how you see yourself," he explained.

Carol Pierce, Chester County Alternate Dairy Princess, also addressed the large gathering of dairymen. Carol explained the duties of a dairy princess and their importance to the industry, emphasizing the need to effectively compete in the promotion of soft drinks. Earl Baum, DHIA Fieldman, updated the

dairymen on the DHIA program across the state, noting there are presently 50,000 cows on the new somatic cell count program and soon the facilities will be expanded to handle more cows. Baum also told the group that this is the first year the average herd size decreased in number for quite sometime. "The beef price must have done some good," he remarked.

Three new directors for the County DHIA Board were also elected during the meeting. Elected to serve a three year term were Elmer Mast, Parkesburg; Jefferson Yoder, and Nick Tkaczuk, Elverson.

## Fulton Grange holds meeting

Fulton Grange No. 66 held their meeting, November 13, at the Grange Hall in Oakryn, when Corn and Pie Night was observed.

Mrs. Gerald Kreider, Ceres, and Mrs. William Taylor, Pomona, prepared the program. Mrs. Kreider was in charge of the corn contest and Daniel Trimble was the judge. Receiving awards in the best ear exhibit were: 1. Edward L. Zug; 2. Clifford Holloway Jr.; and 3. Mrs. Clifford Holloway Jr. Best single ear winners: 1. Edward Zug; 2. J. Stanley Stauffer Jr.; and 3. Tim Hanks.

The Women's Activities committee was in charge of the pie contest and the judge was Mrs. Robert E. Rohrer. Winners were Spiced pumpkin - 1. Mrs. Charles Wallace; 2. Mrs. Thomas Charles Galbreath; Plain pumpkin - 1. Mrs. Clifford V. Holloway Jr.; 2. Mrs. Charles McSparran; Apple - 1. Mrs. Clifford Holloway III; 2. Mrs. Harry Baker.

Mrs. Gerald Kreider presented the speaker, Earl Mull, Quarryville RD, who gave account of his experiences for three months the past two summers

combining small grains through the mid-western states from Texas to North Dakota and Montana. He showed pictures of the equipment they used. He plans to run a combine again in 1979 for the same custom harvester.

Master Harry Baker conducted the business meeting. He announced the following committee appointments for the coming year: Women's Activities, Mrs. Harry Baker, Mrs. Richard Edwards, Mrs. Charles Reath, Mrs. Charles Wallace, Mrs. Robert Hershberger and Mrs. Howard Miller; Young Marrieds, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Welk, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hough and Mr. and Mrs. James Huber; Agriculture, Arba Henry, Richard Holloway and Everett Kreider; Legislative, Thomas Galbreath, Dewitt Bacorn and Carlton Quigley; Resolution, C. G. McSparran, Gerald Kreider and Earle Gilbert; Membership, Jesse Wood, J.E. Kreider and Edward Zug; Youth, Mrs. Clifford Holloway III, David Knight, Lloyd Welk and Edith Ambler; Senior

Citizens, Mrs. Esther Graybeal, Mrs. Donald McCallin and Mrs. Sylvia May; Tours - Charles McSparran, William Rhoades and Clifford Holloway Jr.; Solanco Family Health Center representative, Mrs. Howard Miller.

Fulton Grange will manage the attic sale for the benefit Kraft Days December 8 and 9 at the Solanco Community Fair Building, Quarryville. Mrs. Charles Wallace will be chairman for that committee.

Lecturer Mrs. Thomas Galbreath, will present a Thanksgiving program at the next meeting November 27, and Master Harry Baker will give his report of the Pennsylvania State Grange meeting held in Butler October 23-26.



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