

## Yoder tops Mifflin DHIA

LEWISTOWN — Kore Yoder's 47 registered Holstein cows hold the best production average for the December 1978 testing period, according to the Mifflin County Cooperative Extension Service. The Yoder herd, which recorded an average of 92.9 per cent cow

days in milk, produced 51.5 pounds of milk and 2.14 pounds of butterfat per head daily.

Second was the John Kauffman herd, with an average of 54.5 pounds of milk and 1.97 pounds of butterfat on 54 cows.

Third on the list was Marvin E. Peachey, whose 59 registered Holsteins pumped out an average 47.4 pounds of milk and 1.88 pounds of butterfat per day. Percy Yoder was fourth with 73 Holsteins combining for an average of 46.5 pounds of milk and 1.87 pounds of butterfat per day. Fifth was Moses Zook, who had an average of 50.3 pounds of milk and 1.83 pounds of butterfat on 54 cows. David Spicher matched that performance on butterfat, but his 68 Holsteins were down slightly on milk - 45.4 pounds per day.

The high individual record for milk was recorded by Eve, a 5-year old registered Holstein in the Percy S. Yoder herd. She produced 23,370 pounds of milk and 763 pounds of butterfat. The crown in butterfat production went to Louis S. Peachey, Jr., whose No. 50 checked in with 18,315 pounds of milk and 877 pounds of butterfat. No. 50 is a 7-year old Holstein.

In all, more than 125 cows on Mifflin County DHIA turned in lactation records in December 1978 which exceeded 600 pounds of butterfat.

## Directors

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and four nursing students. There were 29 applicants for the awards which were made on the basis of 50 per cent financial aid, 30 per cent scholarship and 20 per cent leadership.

In the treasurer's report, it was noted that there is \$8,750 remaining to be paid on the mortgage.

Entertainment was provided by the Milton Hershey Glee Club

## Pa. Grape production up 92%

HARRISBURG-- Pennsylvania's 1978 grape production is estimated at 57,500 tons, up 92 per cent from the 1977 crop of 30,000 tons, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. The 1978 figure is 1500 tons below the 1976 record crop.

The Erie County grape belt was in full bloom June 19 compared to June 6 in 1977. The 1977-78 winter vine kill was above average but no Spring damage was incurred.

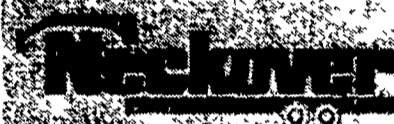
Although precipitation was not consistent this past Summer, a good quality crop was harvested in late September and early October.


The value of utilized grape production in the state in 1978 was \$13.34 million, almost twice the value of the 1977 figure of \$6.85 million.

The price per ton of Pennsylvania grapes was \$232 in 1978, compared to \$231 in 1977 and \$168 in 1976.

United States grape production in 1978 totaled 4.18 tons, down three per cent from 1977. The decline is attributed to a small crop in California.



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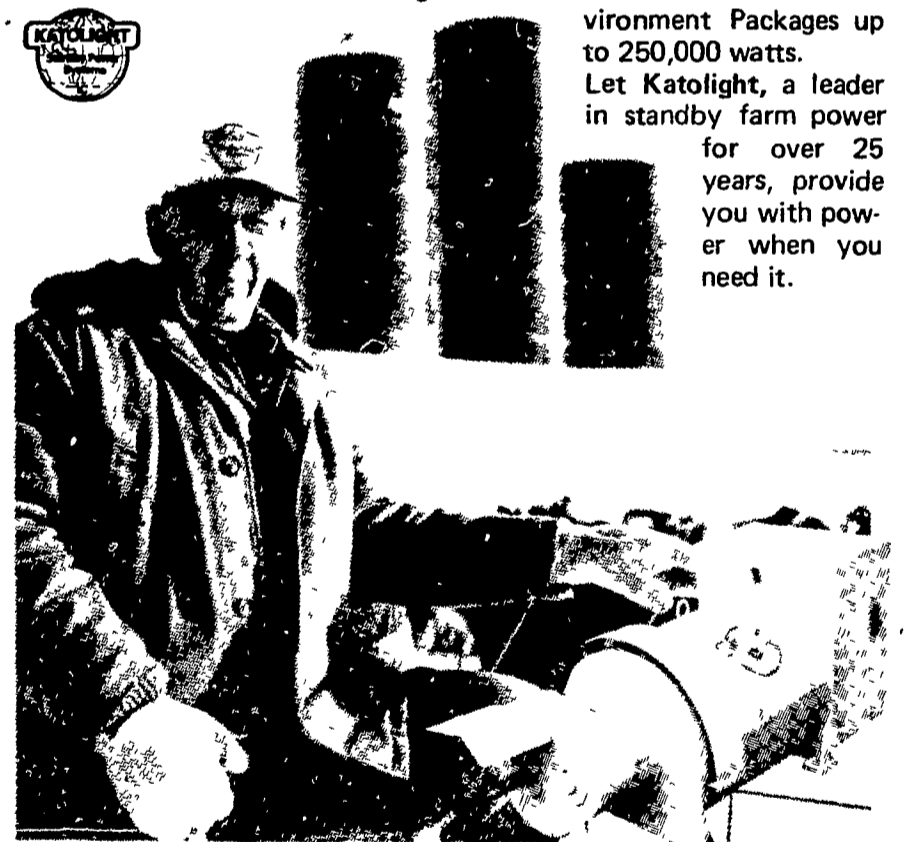
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