

Perry Co. DHIA finishes first in PA

NEW BLOOMFIELD — The dairymen of Perry County are the best in the State according to John P. Harris, County Agricultural Agent. The County Dairy Herd Improvement Association recorded an average of 16,436 pounds of milk and 616 pounds of Butterfat for the year ending September 1981. This places Perry County first among all counties in Pennsylvania for both milk and Butterfat production.

County recognition was given to many Dairy herds at the Perry County Annual DHIA and Holstein Banquet held Tuesday, December 8 at the Centre Presbyterian Church.

Ken and Jane Benner, Millerstown, had the high herd in the county with an average of 20,031 pounds milk and 789 pounds of butterfat. Other herds over 700 pounds butterfat are: Ray McMillen, Loysville with 19,985 pounds milk and 757 pounds butterfat; Milmay Farm, Loysville, 19,244 pounds milk and 743 pounds butterfat; Ben Dum, Ellhottsburg, with 19,768 pounds milk and 733 pounds butterfat; Robert Gabel, Newport, with 19,169 pounds milk and 714 pounds butterfat; Milligan Brothers Loysville, with 18,288 pounds milk and 709 pounds but-

terfat; Carl McMillen, Loysville, with 18,142 pounds milk and 707 pounds butterfat; and Alfred Albright and Sons with 18,790 pounds milk and 703 pounds butterfat.

The county Holstein Club recognized the high producing Registered Holsteins within four age divisions.

The highest producing aged cow and tops in the county for both milk and fat is Ray-Mc Rag Apple Pride with a record of 9,797

pounds milk and 1,156 pounds of butterfat. She is owned by Ray McMillen.

In the 4-Year-Old Division the highest cow for milk was Santee Acres R. Maple with 27,414 pounds milk. The high 4-year-old for butterfat was Santee Acres Combination Anna with 1,022 lbs. butterfat. Both 4-year-olds are owned by Ken & Jane Benner.

The 3-year-old milk production winner was Barnview Job Lacie

with 25,621 pounds milk and is owned by Robert and Bernice Gabel. The butterfat winner in the 3-year-old division was Alrada Elevation Laurie with 1,005 pounds butterfat and is owned by Alfred Albright and Sons.

The top 2-year-old for milk production was Dumbelle Complete Tammie with 22,592 pounds of milk and is owned by Tom and Shayne Dum of Landisburg. The butterfat winner in the 2-year-

old divisions is Santee Acres Honor Lorie with 802 pounds of butterfat.

Richard Maurer, County Holstein Director presented plaques to the owners of the above listed record winners.

All herd averages and individual production records are under the direct supervision of the three Perry DHIA Supervisors. They are Walter Stydinger, Ellhottsburg, Michael O'Toole, Blain and David Shenk of Newport.

Garrett is new AICA vice president



Joe T. Garrett

HOUSTON, Tx. — The appointment of Joe T. Garrett, head of the College of Applied Science and Agriculture at Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, as executive vice president of the American International Charolais Association has been announced by AICA President Arnold Wienk, Lake Preston, S.D.

The new executive officer will assume his duties in the Association's Houston headquarters December 21, 1981. He succeeds Dr. Donald D. Nelson, who has joined the staff of the National Cattlemen's Association,

Denver, as policy vice president.

"Garrett relates well to livestock producers, and through practical management of college farm and beef cattle programs, knows the producer's problems on a day-to-day basis," said Wienk.

"For the past eight and one-half years, Garrett has been closely involved in performance testing, growth rate and feed efficiency studies, which are closely aligned with Charolais characteristics. He has demonstrated his ability to work for long-range improvement of these traits, all of which are important in beef production," Wienk said.

As head of the university's College of Applied Science and Agriculture, Garrett also was director of the university's farm system. He established, through donations, three herds of registered beef cattle while developing a visible beef cattle production program at the university.

The university's bull performance testing program was the first in the state to install an electronic feeding computer to measure individual feed intake for evaluation of feed efficiency, using a system which Garrett had helped develop while supervisor of the bull test station at Connors State College, Warner, Okla.

Beef cattle research conducted by Garrett in Missouri also measured the relationship between frame size, growth rate, feed efficiency and carcass characteristics of crossbred steers.

Prior to joining the Northwest Missouri University staff, he was an instructor and chairman of the Agriculture Department of Connors State College. His duties there included supervision of the school's bull test station. He also served as executive secretary of the Eastern Oklahoma Beef Cattle Improvement Association.

Garrett received his Ph.D. from the University of Missouri, using studies of the relationship between selected hormones, growth rate, feed efficiency and body composition of young bulls for his dissertation. He received his Master of Education and Bachelor of Science degrees from Texas A&M University, College Station, with emphasis upon agriculture education and animal science.

He is a member of the American Society of Animal Science, the American Association of University Agriculture Administrators, the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture, Sigma Xi, Gamma Sigma Delta, and Alpha Zeta.

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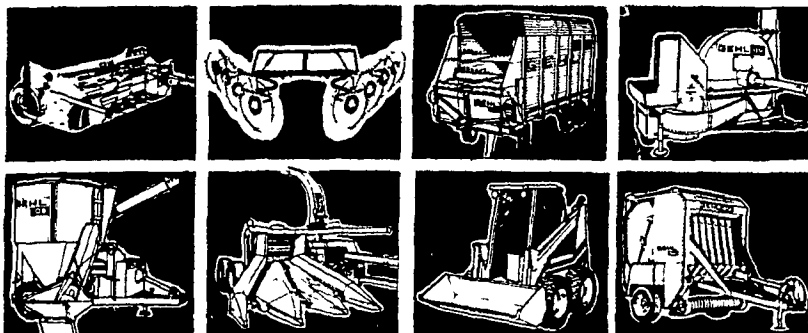
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