

Walnut Lane Guernseys dominate prod

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NEW FRANKLIN — Rodney and Darlene Stuff, Walnut Lane Farm, Mercersburg, swept three of the four production awards presented at the Franklin County Guernsey Breeders Annual Meeting held recently at the New Franklin Fire Hall, New Franklin.

The Stuff's hard working Guernseys pumped out a herd average of 13,570 pounds of milk and 627 pounds of fat to capture the title of high herd in the county for both milk and fat. Walnut Lane also took home the plaque for high

lifetime producer for Walnut Lane Masine who had 11 lactations totaling 139,288 pounds of milk and 6,753 pounds of fat.

The only honor to escape the Stuff's went to Ray Garber, Guerdale Farm, Chambersburg. Garber had the highest producing Guernsey in the county. She is Guerdale Telesar Magnolia who made 17,346 pounds of milk and 764 pounds of fat in 305 days.

Honored for their outstanding project work were Jeff Benedict, Waynesboro, and Nancy Myers, St. Thomas, Jeff received the FFA

Achievement Award plus the Senior Member 4-H Award. Nancy captured the Junior Member 4-H Award.

Reporting State Association activities was Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders' Association Field Representative Ruth Ann Benedict. Benedict reported that during 1981 the Association was involved in the sales of 520 head of Guernseys which averaged \$1,286. She highlighted a variety of state activities including shows, the upcoming state and national conventions, and the Junior Association events. Benedict also



Award winners at the Franklin County Guernsey Breeders Annual Meeting were: from left to right, Darlene and Rodney Stuff, Walnut Lane Farm, Mercersburg, winners of high herd for milk and fat and high lifetime

producer; Jeff Benedict, Waynesboro, for Senior Member 4-H Award and FFA Award; and Nancy Myers, St. Thomas, for Junior 4-H Member Award. Not pictured, Ray Garber, Chambersburg, High 1981 Lactation.



Joseph Fava, president of the Pa. Guernsey Breeders' Association, emphasized the need for breeders to use high PD sires and to do a better job of feeding their cows and heifers. Fava and his brother Louis are the owners and operators of Co-Hill Farm, Scenery Hill, Washington Co. and are the breeders of Co-Hill Farms TH Big Tex presently the highest PTI bull of the breed.

announced that the State Association is now selling sport shirts and T-shirts which carry the Pa. Guernsey Breeders logo. More details on price and quantities may be obtained through the State Office.

Business Manager Lee Yost presented the State Association's fiscal reports. Smiling, Yost

reported that this is the first year since 1972 that the Association has shown a profit. He attributes this to reduction in staff, increases in royalties, commissions, and pavilion rentals, and the Association's affiliation with PFA's Business Analysis Accounting System. He was quick to praise Miss Benedict's excellent

handling of the accounting system in conjunction with PFA's efforts.

Guest speaker for the evening was Joseph Fava, Co-Hill Farm, Scenery Hill, Washington Co. Fava, who has been president of the Pa. Guernsey Breeders' Association for the past two years, addressed the topic, "Guernseys — Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

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The white stoneware baker, in the "Heritage" pattern, is a \$16.00 value, but will be available for \$8.75, with two labels from different packages of real cheese and two boxtops from San Giorgio Lasagna Macaroni.

A full-page 4-color newspaper ad for the offer recently appeared in the Harrisburg News-Patriot, Lancaster News, Baltimore Sun, Philadelphia Inquirer, Wilmington Journal and Washington Post. The papers have a combined readership of 2,475,000. The ad can also be seen in the April 6 edition of Woman's Day magazine.

Included in the ad are recipes for two lasagna dishes, "Lasagna Roll-Ups," and "Baked Lasagna," featuring real Cheddar, Mozzarella, Ricotta, and Cottage Cheese.

A 30-second TV spot, entitled "Try to say Cheese Without Smiling," will run from March 1 to April 4 in the same areas as the newspaper ad.

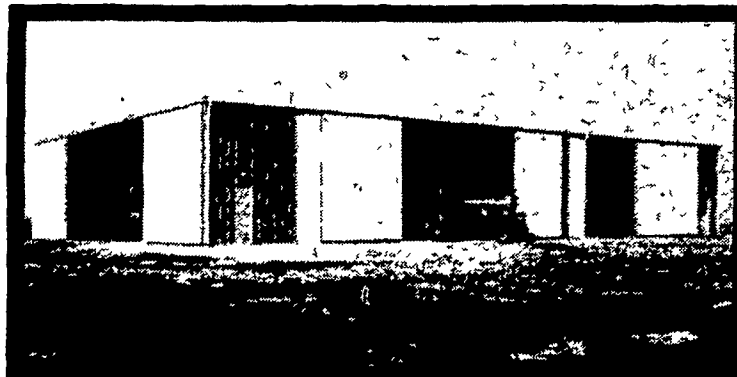
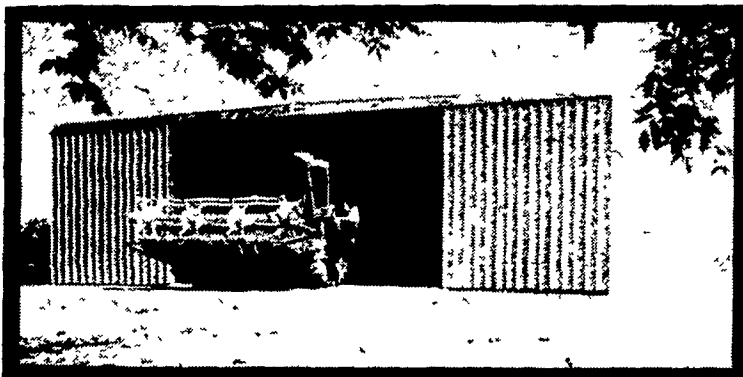
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