

Hollenshead herd tops Franklin DHIA

By Beth Hemminger
KAUFFMAN — Ray and Stewart Hollenshead, Mercersburg, topped the list of dairymen at the Franklin County DHIA banquet last week.

The Hollensheads were named the top herd in the county with a production record of 21,030 pounds of milk and 789 pounds of fat, milking 32 animals.

William Swailes, Willow Hill, captured the award for the "Most Improved Herd in Butterfat over the past three testing years." The high herd over 100 cows award was

presented to Oakleigh Farm of Mercersburg. The Oakleigh Farm milks 105 cows and this year had a milk average of 18,832 with 736 pounds of fat.

Capturing the award of "High Cow in Milk Production" was Mry-Lea Farms of Greencastle. To win the award their cow produced a record of 30,029 pounds of milk.

Colbertson Green Farm, Chambersburg, won the title of "High Cow in Fat" with a record of 1,230 pounds.

Oakleigh Farm received the only award for "lifetime production

over 200,000." Oakleigh Farm Helen Helene produced a record of 204,757 pounds of milk with 7,245 pounds of fat in nine lactations to win the only lifetime award presented in the county this year.

Three dairy were recognized for their outstanding butterfat production records of 700 pounds and over. Ray and Stewart Hollensheads Number 1 herd stepped to the top of the list with a record of 789 pounds of fat. Second on the list was Frank Heberlig, Newburg, with a production record of 773 pounds of fat and 20,461

pounds of milk with 43 cows. Ray and Stewart Hollenshead also took third place with their Number 2 herd, milking 53 cows and producing a record of 754 pounds of fat and 19,710 pounds of milk.

With over 250 members and guests in attendance at the Annual DHIA Banquet, the members elected two new directors to the Board. The new directors are Jaye Young and J. Daniel Young.

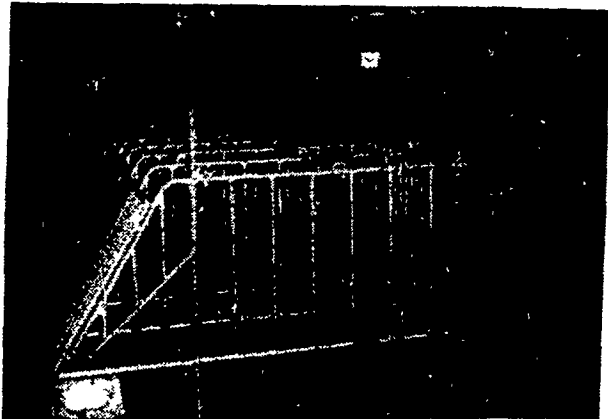


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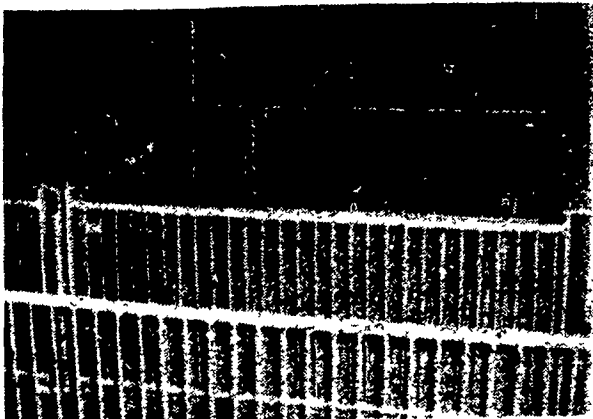
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