

Witmers buy top Guernsey heifer

LANCASTER — A bid of \$1,400 bought a bred Guernsey heifer for Raymond and Louise Witmer of Willow Street, Lancaster County. This Housleys Dari Fayvor daughter out of Willow Brook N F Beryl topped the 327th Special Guernsey Sale here at the Guernsey Pavilion last Thursday.

Norren Fayvors Beryl was consigned by Warren Queripeo and J. Norman Leedom of Pipersville, Bucks County. She sold pasturebred to Chedco Penelopes Hornet.

Two Guernsey females tied for the second-highest bid of \$1,375 during last week's sale.

Clair Reed of R3 Slippery Rock purchased Caparu Pansy Choice Minnie from J. Hammond Dugan

of Baltimore, Maryland. Sold open, this Kellogg Minnies Choice daughter, who is listed with the 1981 American Guernsey Cattle Club Elite honor winners, milked her best 305-day record of 11,519 pounds milk with 545 pounds fat at 3 years 5 months of age. Her dam, Caparu Emory Pollys Pansy Sue, recorded her best 305-day production at 3 years, 3 months of age with 11,090 pounds milk and 562 pounds fat.

The other consignment to bring a \$1,375-bid was Chestnuts Trader Trixie. This McDonalds Darimost Trader daughter out of Chestnuts M Choice Trudy was bred and consigned by J. Carroll and Frances Shortall, R1 Cordova, Md. She was purchased by Minday

Anne McLaughlin of Taneytown, Md.

Bringing a bid of \$1,350 from James E. Reed of R3 Slippery Rock was a springing cow called Hollow View Jet Betsy, bred and consigned by Scott and Elsie Wolff of Lancaster County. This Hollow View C Jethro daughter, out of Dari Bettie of Pequea, made a 305-day record of 9,983 pounds milk with 501 pounds fat at 2 years 7 months of age.

The top-selling bull at last week's sale was consigned by Warren Queripeo and J. Norman Leedom for \$625. He is a Maurana Wis Telestar son out of Maple Knoll Caesar Angle. Robert H. Nehrigh and son of R2 Homer City were the buyers.

According to Pennsylvania Guernsey Association field representative Ruth Ann John, the consignments sold at the 327th Special Sale were "one of the best groups of cows clear through" that have traveled across the auction block at the Guernsey Pavilion recently. She said the Association was pleased with the sale, although no records were broken. The prices

seemed to reflect dairy cattle prices might be "coming out of the slump," said Benedict. She reported most dairy cattle sales have dropped off 33 percent since last year.

A total of 51 head brought \$47,325. Three bulls averaged \$583.33, while 48 registered females averaged \$949.48.

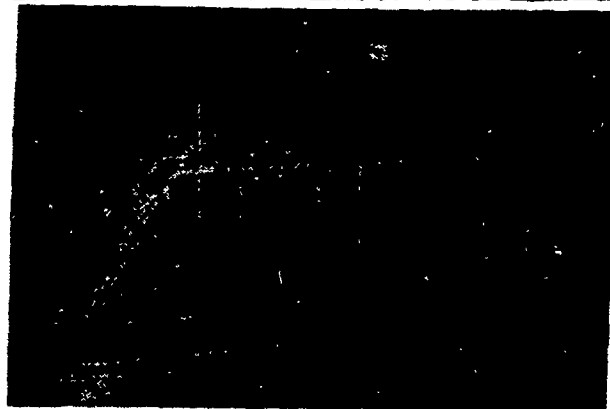


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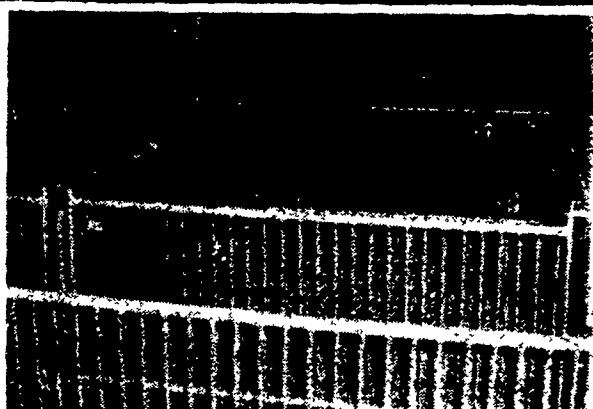
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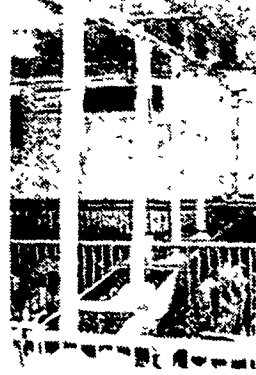
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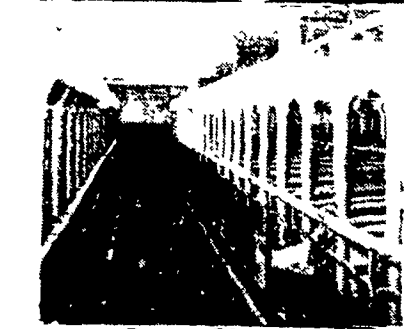
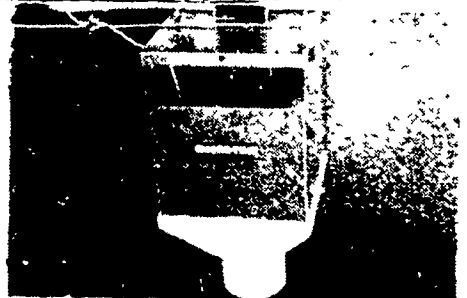
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