

Central Jersey Holstein honors Paulmier

FLEMINGTON, N.J. — "Breeder of the Year" honor was awarded to John M. Paulmier, Delaware Township, at the recent meeting of the Central Jersey Holstein Association at Stanton Grange Hall. The occasion was the

joint annual meeting of the Holstein association and the Central Jersey Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

The award was presented by William Teets, Clinton Township, last year's award recipient and a

Holstein director.

Paulmier was recognized for his many years of service to the dairy industry, the Holstein breed, and youth activities. He has served as president of the following organizations: the N.J. Holstein Assn., Central Jersey DHIA, the Hunterdon County Board of Agriculture. He is manager and Vice President of Hunterdon Hills Holsteins Inc., a Holstein breeding herd, near Rosemont. There are close to 150 registered Holsteins in milk and a like number of young stock in this operation. It is recognized as one of the top herds in New Jersey.

Others recognized at the meeting included Frank Wright, Extension Dairyman at Rutgers, with an award from the Hunterdon County

4-H Dairy Council Calvin Wettstein, county agricultural agent, received a plaque by the Holstein Association for service.

Numerous DHIA awards and certificates were presented to owners of outstanding herds and cows. They included:

High Producing Herd - Douglass' Linden Farm, Pittstown, with 99 cows averaging 18,498 lbs. milk and 700 lbs. fat, the top production herd in the 2½ county area.

Highest Increase in Milk over 5 Years - Bernard Beatty, Asbury, from 11,746 lbs. milk to 15,144 lbs.

Highest Increase in Milk over 3 Years - William Michalski, Annandale, from 11,501 lbs. milk to 14,669 lbs.

Highest Increase in Milk in 1 Year - Middlebush Farms, Inc.,

Somerset, from 11,954 lbs. milk to 13,724 lbs.

High Lifetime Producer - went to Windy Crest Kingpin Dolly, Howard Sutton and Son, Tewksbury Township, with 218,190 lbs. milk and 8,446 lbs. butterfat.

Presiding over the Holstein meeting was Bernard Beatty, and the DHIA meeting, William Teets.

Elected to three-year terms on the Holstein board of directors were: Bernard Beatty and Floyd Schwab, East Amwell.

Elected to the DHIA board were: Robert Fulper II, West Amwell; Mark Douglass, Pittstown; Sam Conard, Belle Mead

Entertainment was provided by popular impersonator, Mike Cabot of Frenchtown. Robert Fulper was toastmaster.

N.E.-N.J. milk marketing plan approved

NEW YORK, N.Y. — A plan whereby dairy farmers contribute money for milk promotion activities of the American Dairy Association and Dairy Council, Inc., headquartered in Syracuse, N.Y., was approved again by Thomas A. Wilson, Market Administrator, New York-New Jersey Milk Marketing Area. These milk promotion activities include advertising, nutrition education, publicity for dairy products, marketing and product research, and informational services.

This year the deduction under the "positive letter" would be applied as a credit against the 15 cents per hundredweight dairy promotion deduction required by the Dairy and Tobacco Adjustment Act of 1983. Up to 10 cents approved by producers for an approved local promotion program such as that of the American Dairy Association and Dairy Council, Inc. is eligible as an offset to this mandatory 15-cent deduction.

Wilson said that today's action allows handlers regulated by the marketing orders to send "positive letters" to their dairy-farmer suppliers. A dairy farmer who receives a letter will be considered to approve, for one year, deductions of 10 cents per hundredweight from his monthly milk checks, unless he notifies his handler in writing that no deduction should be made.

Moneys deducted from payments for milk delivered on or after May 1 will be paid directly by the handler to the American Dairy Association and Dairy Council, Inc., Syracuse, New York.

The Market Administrator explained that participation in the local program is voluntary for both handlers and producers, and a participating producer may have deductions stopped at any time by notifying the handler. A producer who receives not letter need not contact his handler since no deduction will be made for the local program.

In approving the plan for the coming year, Wilson pointed out that there has been no substantial opposition to the use of the positive letter procedure by producers.

Use of the positive letter approach was requested by Allied Federated Co-ops, Inc., Dairyalea Cooperative Inc., Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative Association, Inc., and Northeast Dairy Cooperative Federation, Inc.



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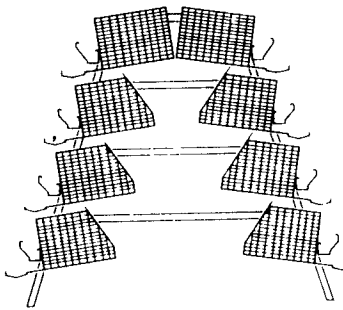
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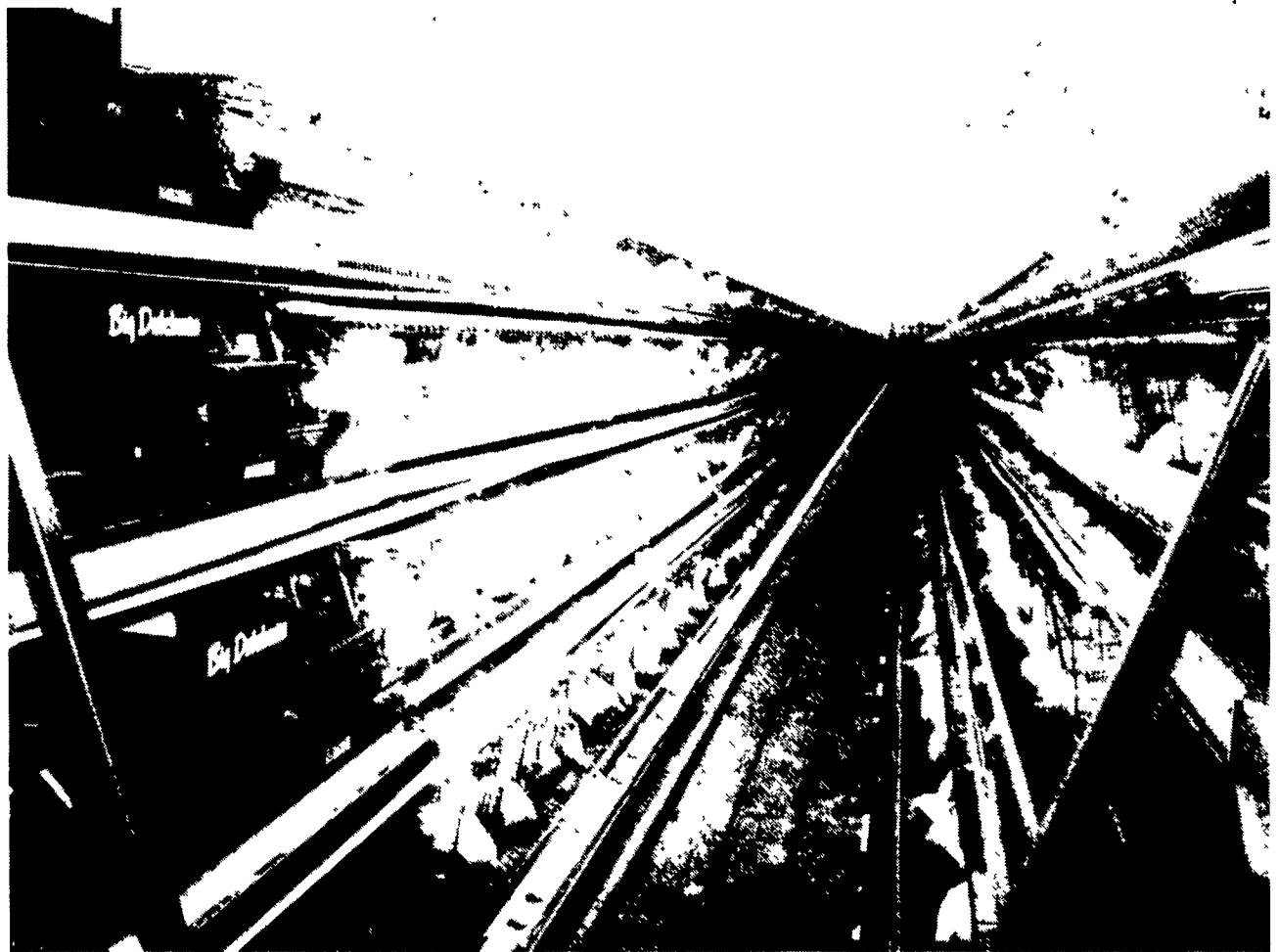
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