

Edward Ensor family was honored at Dairymen Division meeting for 50 years of continuous membership. Accepting recognition are Edna Ensor, left, and Mamie Garrett.

Quality production is honored

Kinsinger and/or Lydia A Kinsinger Joseph H Koepper Jr or J H Sr or Joseph Koepper Robert W Mays Robert L McCuller or Nancy J McCuller Robert E Measell or Sandra K Measell

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HUNT VALLEY, Md. - Seven cooperative memberships were honored by the Middle Atlantic division of Dairymen, Inc., for outstanding excellence in quality of milk production throught 1983.

The award is a sort of "magna cum laude" of the dairy industry, and only a small percentage of producers annually qualify, due to the strict requirements set for this recognition.

Winners of the Quality Excellence Award are J.P. Wilcox and C.M.Heaps, Fawn Meadows Holsteins, Harold W. and Joyce A. Raubenstine, Robert H. and Mary Ellen Smith, Gilbert A. and Mildred M. Stine, Roy W. and Esther Speak, Carl O. and Joyce M. Stuff, and Wilmer A. and Elizabeth A. Yoder.

All honorees must first meet all Honor Roll, Silver and gold Quality requirements, a quality program begun in 1964 by Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers, predecessor of the current Middle Atlantic division of Dairymen. In addition, Quality Excellence winners must make the Honor Roll every month, with inspection scores of 99 or 100 points.

Honor roll requirements are a monthly standard plate count of less than 5,000, and monthly somatic cell count of less than 500,000. In addition, all production must be free of antibiotics, and no suspensions of shipping for any reason. Sediment must reach the Excellent or Good levels, with a freezing point of .530 or better, and member must ship the entire month.

Silver winners additionally must make the Honor Roll 11 out of 12 months, and on that exception month maintain a standard plate county of 50,000 or less. Inspection scores must be 92 points or higher.

Gold Quality winners are required to make the Honor Roll all 12 months, with inspection

Also honored at the cooperative's luncheon awards program was one 50-year continuous membership.

Edward and Edna Ensor, Falls Road, Parkton, began shipping milk from about 25 cows in 1934, marketing their production through the Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers. Today, herd size is at 90 head of milkers.

This is the second 50-year award for the Ensor family. A dairy operation run by Ensor and his father earned their first 50-year plaque from MCMP in 1974.

Quality production awards include GOLD CERTIFICATES

David L Beiler or Amanda F Beiler Paul F Brower or Treva M Anders Edwin L Calhoun or Carolyn L Calhoun James D Dougherty and/or Lorraine W Dougherty Vernon R Foster Wilham C Galbreath or Jean F Galbreath Hawks Hill Farm Inc William D Hesson III or Mary E Hesson Alpha A Kauffman or Frannie L Kauffman Levi F



Quality Excellence award winners honored by Dairymen, Inc. include, from the left, Mildred and Gilbert Stine, John Wilcox and Martin Heaps, partners in Fawn Meadows farms; and Joyce and Harold Raubenstine.

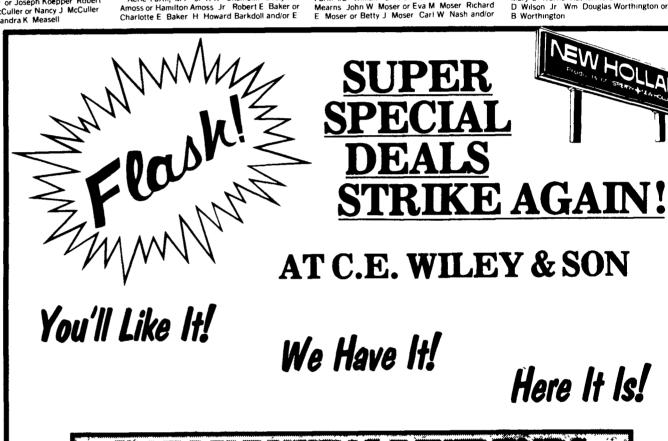
Russell N Miller or Rodney G Lee William A Myers or Donna L Myers Kenneth E Oliver or Fay M Oliver Rocksvu Farm Thomas P or C A Ensor Glenville L Shade and/or Curtis Shade Harold E Stahl or Janice M Stahl Norman M Stauffer or Mary B Stautfer George Tubies and/or Luzie H
Tubies Unicorn Associates Inc. W Kenneth
Vansant Jr or Darlene T Vansant William P
Webster and/or Jayme A Webster Daniel L
Wilhide or Patricia A Wilhide W Kenneth Smith SILVER CERTIFICATES

Aerie Farm, M F or R W Chamelin Evelyn L Amoss or Hamilton Amoss Jr Robert E Baker or Charlotte E Baker H Howard Barkdoll and/or E

Geneva Barkdoll Dale L Barshinger Daniel H
Bingaman Jr or Betty L Bingaman Gary R
Brauning Benjamin A Byers or Myra M Byers
Wilbur L Danner William J Dickinson or
Lavaughn P Dickinson Edward H Ensor Ralph F
Garber or Marvin L Garber Ray M or Roger A
Garber J H Garst Thomas Hanna Aaron Hert
zeler High Point Acres c/o Donald L Beard or Linda
E Beard Michael A Hockman and/or Nancy C
Hockman Malcolm D Hoff or Arlene B Hoff
Arthur L Kilbourne or Delores H Kilbourne

Arthur L Kilbourne or Delores H Kilbourne Amos B Lantz or Katie D Lantz Fm 2 Maple Dell Farm #2 William C Mearns Jr or Raiana M Mearns John W Moser or Eva M Moser Richard E Moser or Betty J Moser Carl W Nash and/or

Sandra M Nash Frank B Ober Jr Joseph W Oberholtzer Clayton W Poff or Dolly L Poff David M Reifsnider or Vesta E Reifsnider Ralph L Robertson Jr or Deborah S Robertson Ernest Slabaugh and/or Miriam Slabaugh Douglas H Smith or Rose T Smith Joseph S Stoltzfus Stephen U Stoltzfus T Strawberry Hill Farm JE L J J L Schenning B F Strother and Sons Kenneth H Swartz or Virginia D Swartz Ray M Thomas or Linda K Thomas R Brian Tritapoe or Dean R Tritapoe L Dale Vaughan and/or Donald L Vaughan William H Warris or Mary L Warris Katherine E Wilson or Talmadge D Wilson Jr Wm Douglas Worthington or Linda **B** Worthington

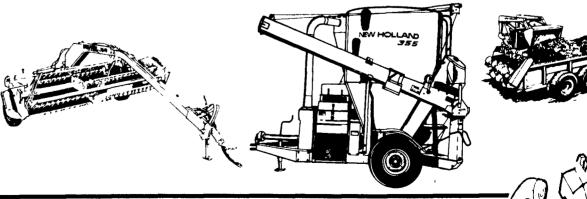


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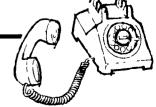
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