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farms. It took a lot of lime to sweeten his land, but the resulting crops of corn and alfalfa brought forth many a hearty congratulation from Rosy. And he could see the results of my actions, even though I was never convinced that it would work for him.

I often wonder now many other small farms that never quite seem to produce at profitable levels could benefit from some top level technology. Even such a small thing as a complete soil test, properly interpreted and implemented, would make the difference between a Peter Tumble Down and a Garden of Eden. But then, maybe Rosy's nicotine smile was worth more than his labors on the land!



Pennfield Corp. has honored 23 of its outstanding dairy customers by naming them to the company's President's club at its annual Dairy Awards Program Wednesday. Honored were, from left, seated; Naomi Gochenaur, Barb Brubaker, Ruth Hertzler, Sharon Martin, Evelyn Hostetter, Emma Ranch, Cindy Sheaffer, and Esther Bare; standing,

middle row, Ray McMillen, Donald Bare, Bob Gochenaur Jr., Mervin Hertzler, Dennis Martin, Hershey Hostetter, Parke Ranck, Tom Sheaffer, Harold Bare and Lorena Rice; standing, rear, Bob Gochenaur III, Paul King, Mark Heisler, Brenda Heisler, Pennfield President E.O. Horn Jr., Karen Connelly, Richard Connelly, Jane Pepple and Steve Hershey.

Pennfield names 23 to President's Club

LANCASTER — Twenty-three dairy farmers from throughout the company's service area have been named to Pennfield Corp.'s President's Club.

The dairymen received their awards at the firm's annual Dairy Awards Banquet Wednesday at the Good 'n Plenty restaurant.

To achieve membership in the club, dairymen had to reach either the milk production or butter fat standard the company established for their particular breed.

The standards were 20,000 pounds of milk or 700 pounds of butterfat for Holsteins, 17,500 pounds of milk or 650 pounds of fat for Brown Swiss or Ayrshire, 13,500 pounds of milk or 650 pounds of fat for Guernseys, and 13,000 pounds of milk or 625 pounds of fat for Jerseys.

The dairymen honored included:
 • John and Barbara Brubaker, Knott Run Farm, Christiana, whose 60 head of cows averaged 21,073 pounds of milk and 794 pounds of butterfat.
 • Robert E. Pepple, Pep-L-Lea,

Oxford, whose 65-head herd averaged 19,979 pounds of milk and 783 pounds of butterfat.

• G. Hershey and Evelyn Hostetter, Mil-Valli, Gap, whose 38 head of Holsteins averaged 19,715 pounds of milk and 755 pounds of fat.

• Ray McMillen, Ray-Mc Farm, Loysville, who obtained an average of 19,950 pounds of milk and 739 pounds of milkfat from his herd of 70.

• Paul J. King, Pa-Dot Holsteins, Cochranville, whose herd of 74 averaged 19,098 pounds of milk and 735 pounds of butterfat.

• George Lamborn, Friskyacres, Nottingham, whose 36 cows produced an average of 19,428 pounds of milk and 729 pounds of butterfat.

• Leslie King and Sons, Kingstead Farms, Damascus, Md., whose herd of 95 cows produced 18,602 pounds of milk and 725 pounds of fat.

• Norman and Harold Davis, Daland Farms, Huntingdon, who

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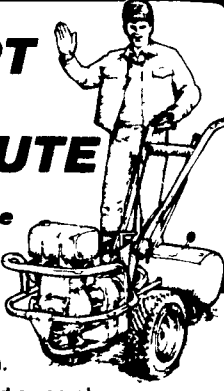
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