

Two Warren County Dairymen Honored

BROADWAY — Warren County dairy farmers recognized a pair of longtime dairymen during an annual get-together last week in the Warren Grange Hall.

Honored were J. Henry Trout of Asbury and Harry H. Frey of Carpentersville.

Trout, 76, was born on a Hunterdon County dairy farm and in 1930 started his own operation by borrowing \$500 and buying 12 Holstein cows.

In 1939, he purchased his present farm near Asbury, building a 76-cow barn and bringing 180 acres of cropland into production.

Today, the farm maintains an 80-cow milking herd and about 40 head of young stock. Crops are cultivated on 160 acres, with 20 acres set aside as pasture.

Trout and his wife, Ann, have four children, including Henry of Slatyngdon, Pa., who helps operate the farm.

Other children are Harriet Regitz of Leola, Pa., Bernice Shoemaker of Bloomsbury, N.J., and Betty Trout of Clinton, N.J.

Betty Trout was the first Warren County Dairy Princess, selected in 1953.

Henry Trout is a charter member of the Asbury Fire Co. and a social member of the Bloomsbury Fire Co. The Trouts have been members of the Warren Grange for 45 years.

Frey, 83, was born in Carpentersville, N.J. and attended a short course in general farming and dairying at Rutgers University's College of Agriculture after completing grammar and high school at local schools.

Frey, who is no longer an active

dairy farmer, owned 148 tillable acres, used to grow feed for his purebred Holstein herd. For many years, his herd was enrolled in the Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

After working with his father he

purchased the farm in 1951. Today, the Frey dairy farm is operated by Henry's son, Robert, and has been in the family for 98 years.

Frey has been a member of the Warren County Board of Agriculture for 44 years and a

Grange member for 58 years. He served as Master of the Stewartsville Grange for two terms and is a member of Warren Pomona Grange and the state and national grange as well.

He was also a member of the Warren County Farmers Home

Administration board of supervisors, was a district director of the American Dairy Association and was a member of the New Jersey Dairy Council. He was a member of the Dairymen's League Cooperative.

Eastern Names Couples to Attend Conference

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative Association, Inc., the Northeast's largest milk marketing cooperative, is pleased to announce its selection of Eugene and Grace Brubaker to attend the Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives Conference July 16-18 at the Sheraton Inn in Danville, Pa.

Eugene and Grace have a 400 acre farm in Berks County, milking 72 Holstein cattle. Molasses Hill Dairy's main crops are corn, grain, sorghum, alfalfa, wheat, barley and hay.

The Brubakers comment on membership in a milk marketing cooperative, "We think farmers should have more to say than just sending milk to some milk manufacturer. We like the way our Cooperative is run and wish its members the best of luck."

The Brubakers are active members in the Bernville Fire Company, Vice President of the Lebanon Valley Local of Eastern Milk Producers, President of the Conrad Wieser Young Farmers and song leader in the Mennonite Church.

Eugene and Grace, along with their children, Esther, Kevin,

Steven, Jerry, Michele and Joseph, "Hope to learn to be more efficient and an overall good steward of our farm," according to Eugene, "and provide a good home for our children."

Chris and Darla Owlett will also attend the Conference in Danville.

Chris and Darla are in partnership with his father and two brothers at Glenside Dairy in Wellsboro, Pa. The farm consists of 700 acres and they milk 76 Holstein cattle. The main crops are corn, hay and oats.

"To me, the benefits of membership in a cooperative, are a guaranteed market to ship my milk to and the bonuses I receive for the quality of my milk," according to the Owletts. "The co-op is here for the farmer and to help him, not hurt him. It's nice to have a friend at the top," said Chris.

The Owletts are active members in the District One Eastern Milk Producers Young Cooperators, Vice President of the Cowanesque Valley Local of Eastern Milk Producers, and their Church Youth Group.

Chris and Darla, along with their children, Bradley and Bethany, "Hope to make their farm one of the best producing dairies in the

district," according to Chris, "and to give my family a stable and wholesome life on the farm for years to come."

Also attending the Conference are Keith and Theresa McCool.

Keith and Theresa farm with his parents on a 175 acre farm in Centre County. Main crops on the farm are corn and alfalfa. They are currently milking 62 head of Holstein cattle.

"When you are a member of a cooperative you have some say as to your product," according to the McCools. "You are always guaranteed a milk market."

The McCools are active members in the Eastern Milk Producers Young Cooperators, Penns Valley Young Farmers, Penns Valley FFA, and the United Church of

Christ of Madisonburg.

All three couples were awarded the trip based on their involvement and leadership in the dairy industry and other community groups, as well as their goals for the future of their farm operation and Cooperative.

Keith and Theresa, along with their children, Christina, Alicia and Andrew, state their goals for the future of their operation, "I'm always striving to produce more milk per cow and to get the best possible forage so as to produce less costly milk."

The trip is awarded yearly as part of the Eastern Milk Producers Young Cooperators Program. The program is designed to inform and educate the Cooperative's younger members and to prepare them as future Cooperative leaders.

Penn State Student Receives PPI Fellowship

ATLANTA, Ga. — A Penn State graduate student was one of five students nationwide to receive a \$2,000 fellowship from the Potash and Phosphate Institute.

Gregory Wayne Roth, a candidate for a Ph.D. degree, received the award for his work in

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Roth previously earned his Bachelors degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

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