

National Dairy Shrine Inducts Doty Remsburg At Expo

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1955. With auction sales in his blood, he managed to juggle sales, shows and dairying for 10 years, until he sold his own herd in 1961 when he graduated from the Missouri Auction School in Kansas City. He launched the business, that his son, Denny, continues to manage today. "This would have been his 31st year" in the business, explained Helen.

Doty Remsburg was involved with the promotion and support of the dairy industry throughout his life. He inspired many young 4-Hers as acting assistant county agent in 1950, and served as a leader in his own community for over 30 years. He served as president and vice president of the Frederick County Holstein Association from 1952 to 53, and he was appointed by then Governor McKeldin to the State Fair Board in 1955, which he served for five years.

Elected as a delegate to the National Holstein Convention many times, he was also named Frederick County's Outstanding Young Farmer and one of four Marylanders to receive the 4-H Alumni Award in 1956.

Remsburg served as an officer of the Maryland Holstein Association for several terms. He was elected director in 1958-60; assistant secretary, 1960-62 and 1965-67; secretary, 1962-65; vice president, 1968-70; and president, 1970-72.

It was during his term as president of the Maryland Association that he suggested that the Holstein Association of the five states in the Southeast territory

combine their breed publications into one. In October, 1972, the first issue of the Southeastern Holstein News was published. Remsburg was elected as president of the magazine and served in that capacity until his death.

Remsburg's influence in the

cattle industry was far reaching. His impact was felt worldwide through his exportation of cattle by air and sea to Venezuela, Puerto Rico, Iran, Santo Domingo and Spain.

In 1980, the sale manager arranged for the Maryland State

Holstein Convention Sale to be held at the Sheraton Inn, in Frederick — in the ballroom. A "standing room only" crowd assembled to witness the unusual event. The next year, Doty Remsburg managed the National Holstein Sale at the Convention Center in Baltimore, where a record dollar volume of \$1,250,150 was bid on 106 head for an average of \$11,748.58.

In 1981, Doty Remsburg was inducted into the Maryland Dairy Shrine. There his portrait hangs among other notables of the dairy industry in Maryland, and a biographical record is available for visitors to enjoy. The Shrine is housed in a room of the Sire Power office in Frederick, Maryland.

Today, Remsburg Sale Service is going strong under the management of Denny; associate Norman Hill, who became involved in the organization almost

20 years ago; daughter, Lois Skeen, who "dabbles in it," and Helen. The family planned to attend the ceremony and presentation of the award certificate which preceded the two-day World Dairy Expo of the Central National Holstein Association on Oct. 3 and 4.

Helen Remsburg said that her husband would have been "rather humbled" by the recognition "but honored, I'm sure."

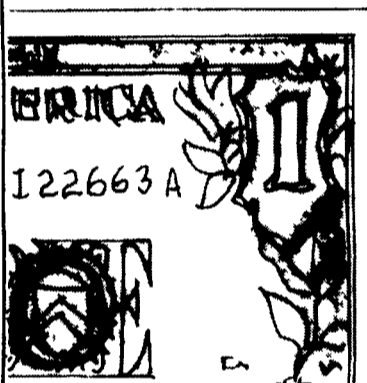
The Oct. 30, 1984 edition of The Frederick News Post gave an account of Remsburg's life and sudden death at 60 years. "People loved Doty Remsburg. He was cut from a solid chunk of rugged Americana. His voice was gruff and his manner down to earth; but he was genteel, a man who enjoyed doing for others...a leader of international reknown in his work with Holstein dairy animals."



A. Doty Remsburg was honored posthumously with induction into the National Dairy Shrine this week. The above photo hangs in the Maryland Dairy Shrine and was originally taken when Remsburg was chairman of the sale committee for the 1981 National Convention.

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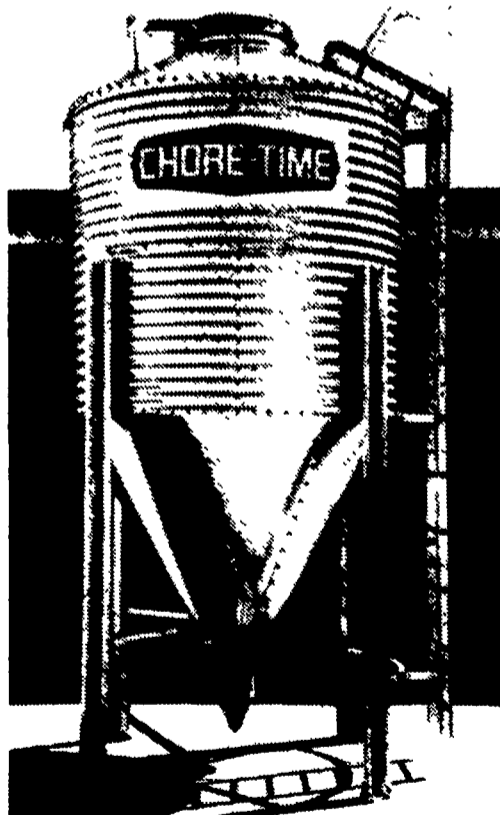
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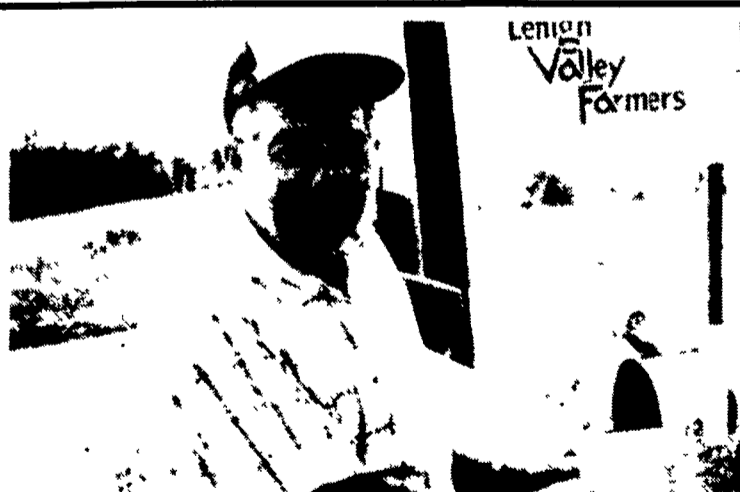
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