

Dairy Fashion Sale Nets \$1,725 Top

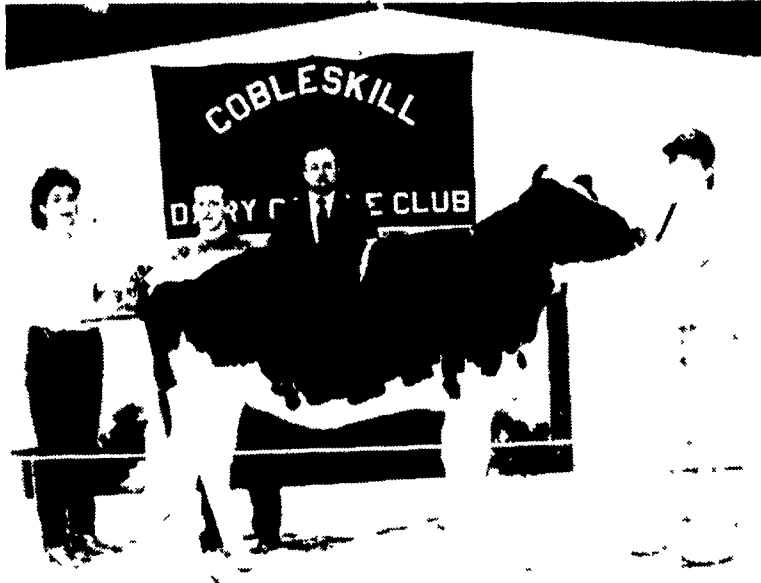
COBLESKILL, N.Y. — The sixth annual Dairy Fashions Sale at SUNY Cobleskill grossed a total of \$48,090. The profits are earmarked for scholarships for incoming freshman enrolled in the College's division of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The sale averaged \$858.75 on 56 head of registered Holsteins.

Quietcove Peg QS Peace-ET sold for the high price of the sale on a bid of \$1,725 placed by Scott Evans, Norwich. The Peggy Syndicate, Gray, Maine, consigned Peace, an open heifer sired by Air-OSA Quick Shot.

Eric-Dew Conductor Peggy, her EX-93 dam, produced records up to 30,570 pounds of milk and 1,309 pounds of fat. The second dam, Eric-Dew Archie Bell, EX-90 GMD, owns records to 33,310 pounds of milk and 1,165 pounds of fat.

Tied for the high price was Blue-Slope Sweet Fair-Twin. The Tradition daughter is due in early June to Mandingo. Todd Milligan, Pavilion, purchased the bred heifer consigned by Blue-Slope Farm Inc., North Franklin, Conn.

Her dam, a Boot-Nick daughter, classified Very Good. The next



Quietcove Peg QS Peace-ET sold to Paul Faigle (second from left) and Scott Evans (on halter) for \$1,725, the high price of the Dairy Fashions Sale. Also pictured are Andrea King, sale chairperson, and C.B. Elwell, representing auctioneer A. Bruce Whittier.

dam also scored Very Good.

A March 1986 calf by Walkway Chief Mark sold for the second high

price. Maryjane Cooper, Middleburgh, purchased Perkiomen Polly Peggy-ET. Perkiomen

Partners, Millbrook, were the consignors.

Peggy is out of Balls Ned Pollyboots, EX-90 2E GMD. Pollyboots produced a top record of 35,490 pounds of milk and 1,149 pounds of fat.

The sale, co-sponsored by the Alumni Association and the college's Dairy Cattle Club, was held on the college's campus in the arena near the dairy barns. The

sale's executive committee of 17 students worked closely with auctioneer A. Bruce Whittier, Hadley, Mass.

Andrea King, an Agricultural Science senior from Jordanville, and Dan Rice, a dairy science freshman, headed the sale committee. The students handled all the details of the sale from selection to record keeping.

30 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

- Wet fields slowed down preparation of Pennsylvania farm fields for spring planting, but above-normal temperatures should continue with little rainfall for the remainder of this week, the State Department of Agriculture said Wednesday.

- Scientists at Washington State College, in experiments with chicks and poult, have discovered a treatment using either water or an enzyme mixture for barley that results in just as good growth of the birds and produces as much meat per pound of feed as corn does.

- Although most field work on Pennsylvania farms was on schedule by the first of this month, prolonged statewide rains last week brought a temporary stoppage in plowing and planting, the State Department of Agriculture reported Monday.

- A number of dairymen throughout Pennsylvania are taking advantage of extremely favorable prices for soybean oil meal, reports Richard Adams,

Dairy Extension Specialist at Penn State. In many areas soybean oil meal is selling for less than the usual 32-36 percent dairy supplements.

- Though the greater portion of the year's trout plantings has been completed, the Pennsylvania Fish Commission's 1987 program to replenish Commonwealth waters with adult fish will take place on a new proportion this week, according to an announcement by Dewey Sorenson, superintendent of hatcheries. Involved in the activity in addition to trout, will be smallmouth and largemouth bass, walleyes, northern pike, catfish, crappies, yellow perch and elvers.

- A number of new and highly desirable shade and ornamental trees for home and street planting are now being developed in nurseries and botanical gardens throughout the country, says Dr. Henry T. Skinner, director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Arboretum in Washington, D.C.

Bower Leads Four-County Group

LAIRDSVILLE — Paul Bower of Hughesville was elected president of the Four-County Local of Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative during a recent meeting here at the Fire Hall, Eastern Director Dale E. Paulhamus of Jersey Shore announced.

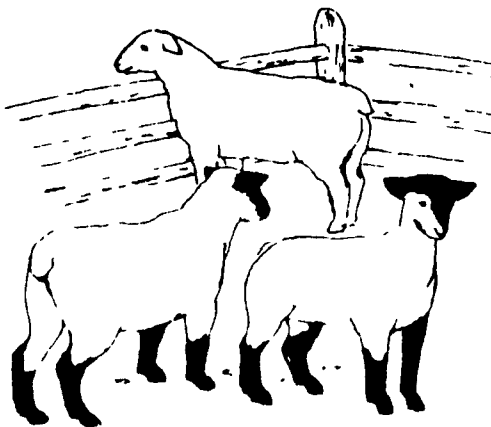
Other officers, also elected to one-year terms, are: L. Earnest

Derr Jr. of Muncy, vice president; Torrence Fulmer of Unityville, secretary, and Glen Ashelman of Stillwater, treasurer.

The Local also elected a delegate, Anna Mae Bower of Hughesville, and an alternate delegate, Frances Fulmer of Unityville, to represent local farmers at cooperative business meetings.

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