

Hood Chosen Outstanding Junior Holstein Breeder

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This year's winner is Scott Hood from Middletown, Maryland. Scott is 31 years old and farms on his family farm of 280 acres where he was born and raised. His first registered animal

was purchased in 1960. After the death of his father in 1975, Scott became actively involved in the management of the farm with his mother, Louise and brother Terry. After 3 years, Terry left to pursue other interests and the decision was made to reduce the size of the

milking herd through a reduction sale. The herd gradually enlarged and by 1979, Scott became sole owner of the cattle and machinery through a purchase agreement with his mother. He is currently acquiring the real estate through a similar arrangement.

The herd now numbers 80 cows with approximately 60 head of heifers. The herd is 100% registered and all cattle are bred AI. The DHIR average has shown a steady increase over the past 4 years and had reached a high of over 20,000 pounds of milk in the year 1985. The latest DHIR average shows 19,858 lbs. of milk and 685 lbs. of fat. The latest BAA is 102.6. The first Excellent cow and the first cow to produce 30,000 lbs. of milk both carried the Hoodstead prefix.

Scott has been very active in local and industry related activities. He is a past president of the Frederick County Holstein Association and has served on the local board of directors. He is also a past director of the Frederick County Farm Bureau and Frederick County DHIA. Presently he serves as Chairman of the Directors of his

local Southern States co-op and is a 12-year leader of the Valley 4-H Club. In 1982, Scott was selected

the Outstanding Young Farmer by the Frederick County Jaycees. Scott will not be farming alone as he is to be married soon.



The Outstanding Junior Holstein Breeder for Maryland was Scott Hood receiving the plaque from Buddy and Charlotte Hill, doners of the Trophy.

30 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

— The yield of Pennsylvania seed leaf tobacco is estimated at 40,500,000 pounds this year, nearly 11 million pounds less than last year, according to latest surveys. — Generally accepted throughout the county as one of the best, the West Lampeter Community Fair will open for the thirty-third time on Sept. 25 for a three day run.

Featuring 17 departments, the exhibits on display will include vocational home projects, the Lampeter gymkhana, dairy cattle and products, swine, baby beef, poultry and eggs, field crops, vegetable, fruits, nuts, flowers, handwork, baked goods and honey, canned goods and commercial

exhibits.

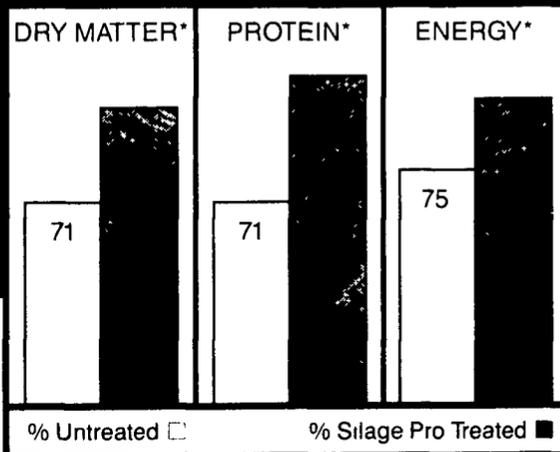
— A strong dose of beginners luck and cool nerves paid off for 14 year old N. Clyde Forney, R4 Lutz, in the tractor driving contest at the Lutz Farm Show Friday night. Second was Russell Foreman, 2271 Oregon Pike, and third was Jay Mumma, R2 Mt. Joy.

Forney guided his tractor and spreader through the 120 foot course without losing a point. He then backed the spreader into a tight stall and lost points only when belting up to a forage blower. He lost only 20 points in all. — Slightly over a million acres of winter wheat "allotment" land were put in the 1958 acreage reserve of the Soil Bank through the two week period ending Sept. 6, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced Saturday.

Here in Lancaster County 180.9 acres have been entered in the reserve by 23 producers. The dollar value totals \$6,051,560. Last year only 34 agreements were made by the County Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization office.



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