

ABS Vice President Is Chairman Of A.I. Industry Board

DE FOREST, Wi. — Dr. John J. Sullivan, Vice President of Production, American Breeders Service, was recently elected Chairman of the Board of Certified Semen Services (CSS). He has also served for several years on the National Association of Animal Breeders (NAAB) Technical Committee.

CSS is a wholly owned subsidiary of NAAB formed in 1976 to develop uniform standards of sire health testing and semen identification for the United State's artificial insemination industry. It is the means whereby the industry regulates itself.

Sullivan joined ABS in 1963 as a research assistant after completing M.S. and Ph.D degrees in Dairy Science and Reproductive Physiology from the University of Tennessee and Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. After



Dr. John T. Sullivan

holding several managerial positions at ABS, he was promoted to his present position in 1984 and assumed responsibility for the husbandry of the firm's bulls, the production of over five million units of frozen semen annually, and product research.

Sullivan and his wife, Joan, live near Poynette, Wisconsin.

POTTSTOWN — On Tuesday evening more than one hundred members and guests were present for the Owen J. Roberts Young Farmers Association's 14th annual fall family banquet held in the high school cafeteria.

Opening remarks were made by Mr. Ben Kolb, president and by Ms. Elisa Wilkerson, Chester County Dairy Princess.

"The Amazing" Larry Vee provided the entertainment for the evening.

Chet Raught, Owen J. Roberts' Agriculture Teacher and advisor to the Young Farmers, awarded the trophies and plaques to the winners of the corn growing and cow production contests for 1987.

This year there are 29 entries in the corn growing contest. Carl and Jeff Yoder of Elverson won first place with a yield of 196.8 bushels per acre. Second was Gary Stoltzfus, also of Elverson, with a yield of 186.7 bushels. Third was Joe

Rosenbaum of Douglasville - 184.6 bushels per acre. Ken Brown, R.D. 4, of Pottstown had 178.9 bushels good for fourth place and fifth was Peter Miller, Ridge Road, Spring City with a yield of 174.3 bushels per acre.

In the cow production contest with 10 Holstein herds entered, Tom Kearns R.D. 1, Pottstown had the top herd average for milk with 20,151 pounds. Second was Stan Guest and family, R.D. 2, Pottstown with 19,543 pounds. Guest also had the top herd for butterfat with an average of 759 followed closely by Ridgelea Dairy of Bucktown with 756 pounds.

In the two year old cow class first for milk was a cow owned by Roy and Leroy Kolb of R.D. 1, Spring City with 24,100 pounds of milk. Second with 22,023 pounds was a two year old owned by Horace and Mike Mowrer, also of R.D. 1, Spring City. For butterfat "Tara" owned by the Guests had 825

pounds and Sam Morris, of R.D. 2, Pottstown had a cow with 779 pounds of fat. There were a total of 14 cows entered in the two year old class.

The three year old cows, also with 14 entries, had as the winner for the milk with 28,629 pounds a cow owned by Ben Kolb, R.D. 1, Spring City. Mr. Kolb also had second place with 25,920 pounds. In fat, Mr. Kolb also had second place with 961 pounds and first place went to the Guests with 1000 pounds of butterfat.

The winners in the four year old class out of 15 entries were "Bess" with 27,478 pounds of milk and "Josie" with 1093 pounds of fat. Both are owned by Guests. In second place for milk with 26,327 pounds was a cow owned by Bob Hewitt of R.D. 1, Spring City, and second for fat, owned by Ridgelea Farm, was "Batinna" with 1056 pounds.

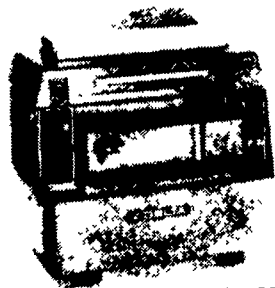
In the Aged Cow class first for milk, owned by the Guests was "Lass" with 28,507 pounds. In second place for both milk and fat was "Ellen" with 27,009 pounds of milk and 1136 pounds of fat. "Ellen" is owned by Tom Kerns. First place cow for butterfat was "Lilly" owned by Carl and Jeff Yodor, with 1212 pounds of butterfat. There were a total of 16 entries in this class.

The Owen J. Roberts Young Farmers Association consist of a group of out of high school men and women interested in Agriculture.

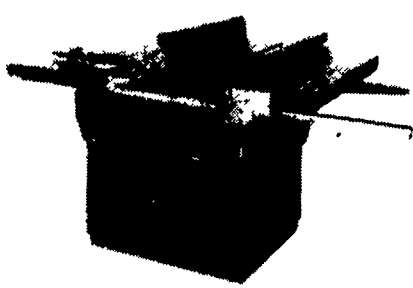
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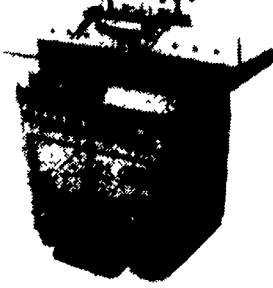
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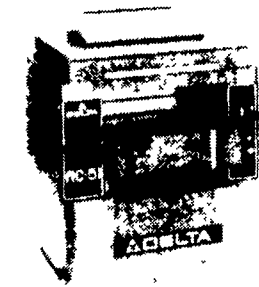
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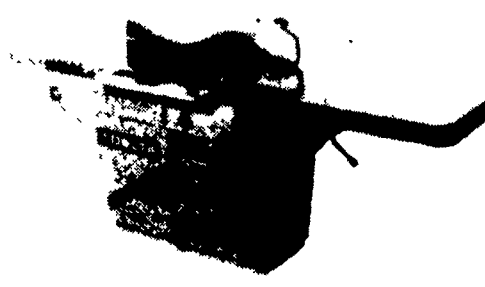
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