

Century Farms Spur Book

BY LOU ANN GOOD
 BROOKVILLE (Jefferson) — Jefferson County may be small, but it boasts more than 50 Century Farms.

Because Jean Harriger, a local woman who is concerned with preserving history, felt these farms and their owners should receive permanent recognition, she wrote a book.

She said, "I'm previously from California where nothing is very old. When I moved here, I became fascinated with families who retain

their homes and love for the land." Jean's husband's family lives on a local Century Farm. Her interest in genealogy sparked her research. She joined the local historical society and with their support composed the book that includes two pictures and a genealogy of each family represented in the book.

"The write-up is mostly a genealogy of the owners. I did it to make it more valuable to genealogists," Jean said. "It gives people a feel of the dedication that Century

Farm families have retained." Only those Century Farm families who were officially recognized and presented certificates by the extension service were included in the book. Jean, a retired newspaper and

public relations writer, had the book ready for the printer by typing all the information on her word processor and by completing the layout herself. The 86-page book is available for \$6 plus \$2 for handling and

shipping charges. The money collected will go toward the county historical society. For a copy of the book, send a check or money order to Jean Harriger, R.D.#2, box 347, Brookville, PA 15825.



Jefferson County Dairy Princess Susan Corbin and the county alternate, Wendy Dixon, serve cheese and milk punch to Deputy Secretary Tom Ferguson at the Century Farms Reception held recently in Jefferson County.



The Jefferson County Cooperative Extension Office and the Jefferson County Historical Society held a special reception for Century Farm Recipients on November 17 at the American Hotel Interchange, Brookville. Seated, left to right: Edith O'Harah, Charlotte Sprague, Gladys Peace, and Evelyn Grant. Standing: Linda Field, Region 1 Department of Agriculture Director; Susan DuFour, Extension Agent in Jefferson County; Larry O'Harah, L. Royce Sprague, Deputy Secretary Tom Ferguson, John Peace, James Grant, Delbert Zufall, and Lois Zufall.

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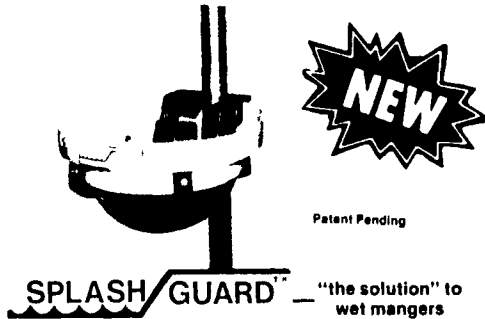
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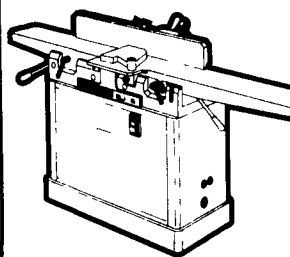
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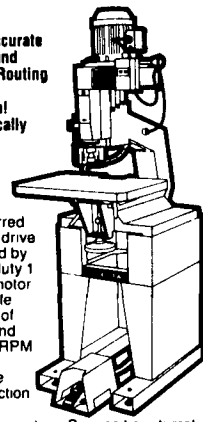


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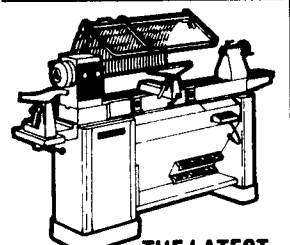
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