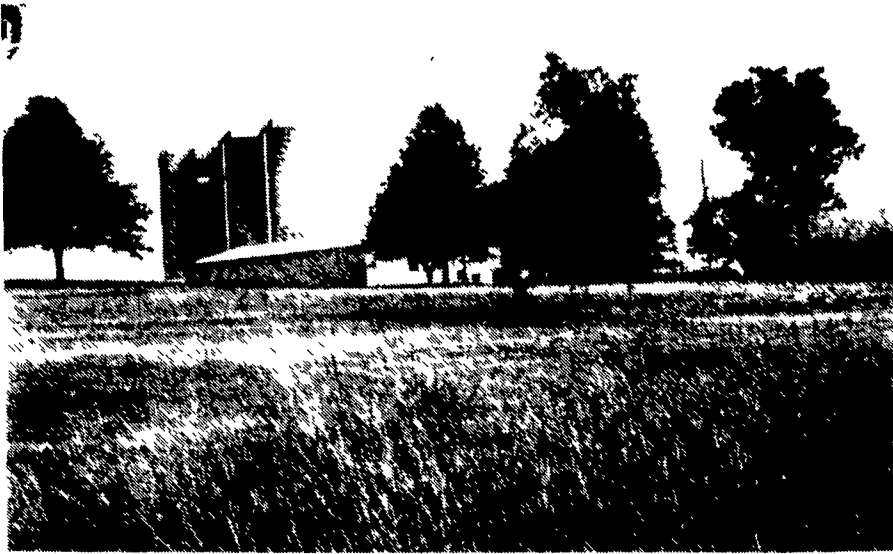


Cumberland County



Everything to this Dairy of Distinction may not be evident to the eye. John III and Diane (Balsh) Stamy farm about 1,000 acres altogether, but the main farm, has about 245 acres. The original Balsh family farm goes back to 1859, and its 64 acres is included in much larger Stamy operation. The farm is located along Balsh Road. Two sons help out on the farm. John IV works fulltime and does all the AI works. The other son, Neil, is helping until the end of summer when he goes to Delaware College. An avid athlete in high school, Neil is pursuing studies in agronomy and environmental science. For the time being he is helping his father and brother with registered milk herd of 226 on test. Altogether the operation has about 350 head of dairy cattle at any one time. The farm claims a rolling herd average of about 16,900 pounds milk. Diane is a fulltime math teacher at Big Spring High School and head of the math department. To help out with the large operation, the family hires three men; one fulltime milker, the other fills in with field and milking and the other is part time. The milking is done in a double-six parlor and recently the family doubled the size of their free stall barn. Additionally, a bull pen is under construction. The operation keeps at least one good bull in the herd, especially if there is any problem cows. John and Diane originally started farming in at his father's place (originally an Ayrshire herd, that switch to Holstein) in Newville, then in 1969 took over the herd of 150. In 1976 the couple purchased the Balsh family farm and since then, two adjoining farms. Apparently being ahead of their time, the Stamy home farm, Diamond Jubilee, was written up in 1954 for being an all-electric farm. John III has been involved in large scale dairy farming all his life. The Stamy's are very committed to registration of their herd. Currently they have three grade animals. The couple has a grandson, Ian, 3, and John IV and his wife, Stephanie live on the second farm.

Dauphin County



The Dairy of Distinction farm of Terry and Rebecca Mauser has 200 acres near Elizabethville, and they rent an additional 100 acres. They have 144 Registered Guernseys that carry the prefix, Terlin. Terry's parents Calvin and Betty Mauser bought the farm in the 40's. The Mausers have two children, Brandon 8, and Anthony 5.

Elk County

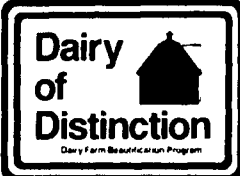
Fred Gregory, St. Marys

Sugar Hill Dairy, a Dairy of Distinction farm operated by Fred Gregory in St. Marys, includes 200 acres, 38 head of Holstein, and 65 young stock. Herd average is 16,500 pounds and the farm has been in the family for quite a number of years — about 150. Fred operates the farm with a nephew, John Engel.

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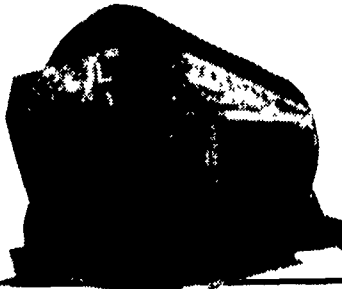
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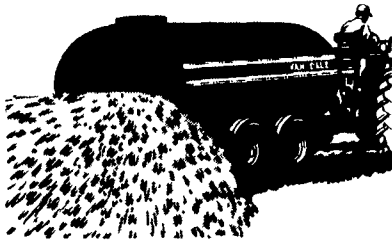
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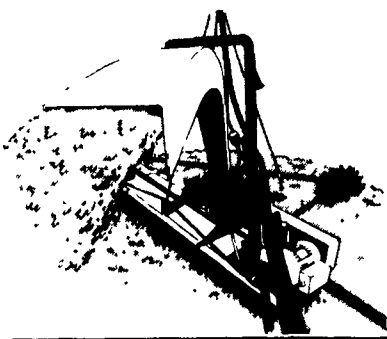
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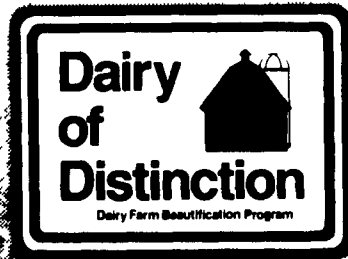
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