

# Eastern Milk Honors Farmers Of Year

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — A Pennsylvania dairy farm couple is Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative's 1993 Quality Farmer of the Year.

That means Thomas and Jacqueline Zacherl of Sligo, produce "the best quality milk" in the entire co-op, which includes 3,200 farms in a nine-state area, Eastern President Lewis Gardner said.

The Zacherls have been farming for over 30 years. They have three daughters, plus a son, Dan, who works on the farm. They milk 40 cows, achieving a per-cow herd average of over 20,000 pounds of milk. Tom Zacherl is president of Eastern's Clarion Valley Local.

Nine other farms from New York, Pennsylvania and Vermont join the Zacherl dairy on this year's list of top 10 quality producers. In alphabetical order, those top quality farmers are Bruce Bartley, Cogan Station; Theodore W. Boozel, Mt. Union; Frances and Darryl Crumb, Smithville Flats, N.Y.; Richard and Janet Hammond, Richford, Vt.; Daniel N. Peet, Richmond, Vt.; RAM Corporation, Charlotte, Vt.; Joseph and Annette Snyder, Millmont, Pa.; Charles Walker, Geneva, N.Y.; Frank E. Welcher, Newark, N.Y.

"These top 10 farmers are among a total of 161 farms who will receive Gold Seal Certificates for producing outstanding quality milk," noted Gardner, who runs a family farm himself near Galeton.

The awards were presented at Eastern's Annual Banquet, held in Syracuse, N.Y. on Sept. 28.

Other honors were announced at the banquet, including the following:

Arnold Conklin, a long-time employee, was named Eastern

Milk Producers Cooperative's Field Representative of the Year for "outstanding service to members" and for "superior management" for his assigned territory.

Conklin works as a quality control inspector and member recruiter in upstate New York. The father of eight, Conklin has lived in the Boonville area most of his life.

Jim Ginnery, operator of Ginnery Trucking near Clarion, Pa., has been named Milk Hauler of the Year by Eastern Milk Producers for outstanding service to farmers.

Ginnery Trucking has been serving a number of Eastern members for three years, picking up and delivering their milk to dairy processors and manufacturers. Ginnery is married and has two daughters and a son.

John Stephan, a partner in Schoe-Acres dairy farm in Phelps, N.Y., received Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative's Special Recognition Award for his leadership and dedication to the co-op's Young Cooperator program.

Stephan served as president of the Young Cooperators for the past four years, and represented the views of younger farmers (aged 18 to 35) on Eastern's Board of Directors.

A graduate of SUNY Cobleskill with an associate's degree in dairy farm management, Stephan has become increasingly active in the co-op since becoming a partner in the dairy operation in 1982. He and his wife, Ho, have two sons.

Two officers of Eastern Milk Producers' Board of Directors were given recognition for "nine years of dedicated service" to farmers and the co-op.

They are Timothy Bryant of

Pawlet, Vt., and George E. Mesick Jr. of South Schodack, N.Y. Both retired from the board at Eastern's Annual Meeting after completing three three-year terms.

Bryant, who was vice president of Eastern, operates a 315-acre farm with his wife, Nancy, and their three children. They milk 85 cows out of a herd of 175 Holsteins. Bryant, a 1970 graduate of the University of Vermont, purchased his Pawlet farm in 1972 after working with his father and brother on a farm in Manchester, Vt. He became a member and then president of Northern Farms

Cooperative, and joined Eastern's board of directors in November of 1984 when Northern merged with Eastern. He represented some 200 farmers in a district covering half of Vermont.

Mesick was treasurer of the co-op. As a director, Mesick represented some 200 farmers in a district that stretches from the St. Lawrence River, across the Mohawk Valley and into Massachusetts. He operates an 800-acre farm, milking 190 Holsteins, in the southern end of Rensselaer County. He also is raising a herd of 100 buffalo.

Mesick has lived all his life on the family farm. In 1949 he went into partnership with his father; in 1960 Mesick and his wife, Gerry, took over the operation. They have since formed a partnership with their sons, David and James. They also have three daughters. Mesick has served on his local school board, the Farm Credit Advisory Board and the Milk Promotion Services Inc. board. He also serves as an officer of the New England Dairy and Food Council, and of the National Buffalo Association.

## Martin New Project Assistant

SMOKETOWN (Lancaster Co.) — Gerald L. Martin has become the new project assistant for the Pequea-Mill Creek Project.

This is the third year of the five-year USDA-sponsored hydrologic unit area program, which is designed to improve water quality by reducing nonpoint source pollution.

One of the objectives of the project is to conduct a comprehensive education, training, and information program aimed at water quality problems and solutions. Martin will present information at various county extension meetings and will serve as an assistant on follow-up projects.

One of the recent projects

involved a study involving constructing mud-free cow lanes on two farms in the Intercourse area. The project is one of many, including streambank fencing, barnyard runoff management, manure pits, rotational grazing lots, and pasture lots.

The office also holds training sessions for those who want to do nutrient management plants, with another scheduled for November.

Martin replaces Jeff Stoltzfus on the project, who now is adult farmer instructor in the Eastern Lancaster County school district. Martin is a Warwick High School graduate, and received his bachelor's in ag education from Penn State. He taught vocational agriculture at



**Gerald L. Martin**  
Warwick High School and Lancaster Mennonite High School, and most recently has been involved in church leadership and pastoral ministry.



### PUBLIC AUCTION

**REAL ESTATE - Household Goods - Antiques**  
**Saturday, October 30, 1993**  
**9:00 AM - Real Estate 11:00 AM**

Auction held on site on corner of Wilson Road and Gum Tree Road in Highland Township, Chester County, PA, 2 miles East of Cochranville, 6 miles West of Coatesville.

#### REAL ESTATE - In the heart of Horse Country

One acre plus lot - improvements thereon consist of a brick front ranch house with four bedrooms. Ground level has two large bedrooms with closets, eat in kitchen, living room with large bay window, large family room with fireplace, top to bottom stone, also full bath, southern exposure sun porch with patio. Basement has 2 bedrooms, bath. Please note - in the last 4 years new shingle roof, vinyl siding, spouting, soffit, hardwood floors resurfaced, all windows replaced with perma pane, house well insulated, concrete walk with foot lights, basement has laundry, large walk in closet, 4 burner cook stove, Time Master microwave oven, Frigidaire refrigerator. Utility shed sells with real estate, on site sewage and well.

Terms on Real Estate -10% Down Sale Day- Final Settlement by December 1, 1993.  
Auctioneer's Note - This place is in excellent condition, great location, within walking distance of boarding and riding stables.

#### Household Goods - Four Bedroom Suites

##### Three Piece Bedroom Suite - Wilson Family 1848

##### Riding Mower - New 1991 - Oriental Items - Porcelain Dolls

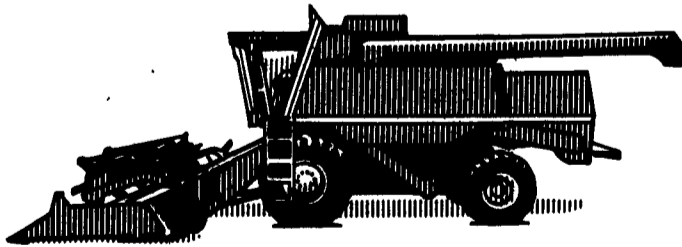
Rose marble 3 piece bedroom suite, marble top dresser with mirror, marble top wash stand, high head board bed with carvings, sells as a unit, came into Wilson family 1848; three piece oak bedroom suite, queen size cannonball bed, high dresser, dresser with mirror, sells as unity; seven piece bedroom suite, single youth bed, dressers, wall cabinet; five piece bedroom suite, single bed, dressers, corner cupboard, night stand; writers desk with leaf; secretary desk; cherry gate leg drop leaf table; drop leaf table, center legs with brass claw feet; wash stand with tear drop inlaid drawer fronts; rock maple harvest extension table with 4 chairs; early American open front hutch; cherry Queen Anne end table; night stand, bow front drawer; wash stand with oval mirror, dandy; 2 fire side sofas, matching set, excellent condition; small solid wood table with center leg; 2 matching cane bottom chairs; large doll, fully clothed, passed down through 1800's; 5 porcelain dolls; old doll clothes, hand made; 2 sets of brass sleigh bells; doll rockers; child's plank bottom rocker; 3 piece matching wicker set, 2 straight chairs and lounge; **Seth Thomas mantle clock**, brass feet and lion heads; 3 kerosene lamps; chamber kerosene lamp; 3 sad irons; tin lunch can; cabinet grand piano, very nice; oak bench table; 6 piece wash stand set, pitcher, bowl, chamber crock with lid, shaving mug, soap dish; 2 old matching set back frames; lot of old frames; **4 quilts**; dining room set extension table, 6 chairs, 2 captain chairs; wicker lunch basket; 3 section old frame with horse prints; granny ladder back chair, 1800's; reverse painting in old frame; old pencil box; 6 prints reformation days; lot of dishes, cut glass; depression; carnival; glass candy dishes with animal tops; **Westinghouse washer and dryer**, new 1991, like new, 3 piece cut glass set; Li Wan 8 piece series oval frames china dishes; gold rim dishes; 6 matching salt shakers, sterling silver tops; 8 earthenware bowls; Francisco rose 8 plate serving, compete set, 2 meat patters, salad and vegetable bowls; 5 ironstone planers; oriental ginger jars; oriental meat platter, hand painted; glass pitchers; glass shoe; doevet bed cover with bed cover with embroidery and cut work; 5 tale work trays; hand crocheted bedspreads; **silver dollars**; sets of silver coins; dinner bell; table cloths and linens; 5 piece Bunning patio set; old cane bottom high chair; 2 iron pots; White 16 H.P. riding mower, new 1991; weed eater; garden and shop tools; lot of dishes not listed.


Auctioneer:  
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Auctioneer's Note - This is an exceptionally clean sale, mostly collectibles and antiques.

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