

# Cows Name, Elects Officers Sale Nets \$188,400

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Acres-HS Zita-ET with a CTPI Value of 1,726.

Medovue Farm Trophy, donated by Jack and Vicki King (high CTPI cow - bred and owned) went to Catoctin Embryo Transfer, Mt. Airy, for Catoctin Ascot Luna-ET, with a CTPI value of 1624.

John and William Allen Jr., of Jefferson, were honored as Maryland Outstanding Senior Holstein Breeders.

The Allen brothers partnership began in 1954 with 10 grade and 10 registered cows. Later that year additional heifers were purchased, with one being the ninth dam of Glen-Toctin Slocum.

In addition to AI, herd sires were used, with the best known being Rolling Knoll Mat Cross. He was sold to Md. ABC and sired the classified Excellent and state production record-making seventh dam of Slocum.

Merchandising has been a vital part of the breeding program for the Allens, as well as supporting county and state sales. This in-

cludes breeding and selling an All-American nomination who was the ninth generation with the Glen-Toctin prefix.

They have sold cattle in national sales and internationally. Besides Slocum, who has been among the top six TPI bulls for the last two years, two other Glen-Toctin bulls are in active AI service. The herd had won the Progressive Genetics Award for five years.

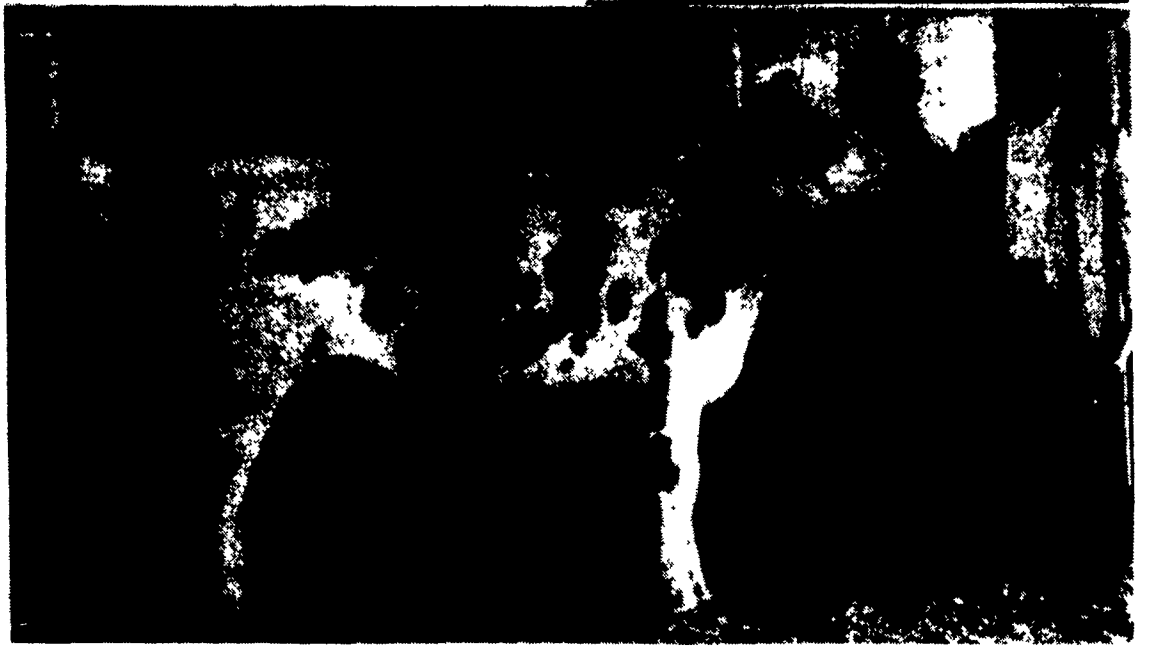
William is past state Holstein president, delegate to the National Holstein Convention, and is currently a director for Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Association.

John is a past president of Md. DHI, and helped establish the Mid East DHIA lab.

Both have served as president of the Frederick County Holstein Association. Today, John and William farm in a limited corporation with William and Margaret's sons, Michael and James.

Robert and Harold Smith have been chosen as Maryland's out-

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From the left, Bonnie and Tommy Remsburg were contending bidders for this heifer, Catoctin Luke Mona and the rest of a breeding package offered, and stand along with buyers Karen and Scott Nolt, who stand immediately behind the heifer. Standing behind the Nolts is auctioneer Denny Remsburg, and just visible behind Scott is Norman Hill, sale manager. To the left of the Nolts are Cameron Davis of Unicorn Associates Inc., Pattie Kepler at the halter, and Ronnie Heffner, also a sale manager. Not visible in the photograph is Bill Graves a veterinarian at Catoctin Embryo Transfer.

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FREDERICK, Md. — Cows took over the Household building

at the Great Frederick Fairgrounds last week for the first time in at least half a century.

The bitter cold drove the cows and the crowd gathered for the

Maryland Leap Year Extravaganza Sale out of the exposed sale barn and into the warmer building, where no one could recall there ever having been a sale before.

Despite the temperature, there was a good turnout from Maryland and surrounding states, and all in all prices were pretty good, according to sale manager Norman Hill.

The sale was held in conjunction with the annual Maryland Holstein convention.

A package of individuals strong on protein brought top dollar in the sale ring.

Catoctin Luke Mona, a Luke daughter bred and consigned by Catoctin Embryo Transfer of Mt. Airy and Unicorn Associates Inc. of Union Bridge, sold as a package with the first choice female out of Mona from a Looslea BStar Marcel flush due in September of 1996.

Also included was the first choice of flush from Mona's dam, Catoctin Mascot Luna-ET, VG, 86 with a VG mammary system. Luna is +80 of protein, and that flush is from Rickland Laban Projector.

In addition to the two choices, Mona was short bred to End Road Blackstar Majic, and carried a bull contract.

Purchasing the package at \$15,000 were Scott and Karen Nolt, Country Path Holsteins, Lebanon.

Bringing in the second highest money at \$8,900 was lot No. 13, K-Land Broker Katrina. Katrina was nominated an All American fall calf in 1995, and was undefeated in the 1995 shows, sweeping first fall calf honors at the Eastern National show, the Mid-East National, the Ohio State Fair, and the Maryland State Fair.

Katrina was consigned by Trowbridge, Bednarski, and Heffner of Jefferson, MD, and was purchased by Oseeana Holsteins, Lumberport, W.Va.

Hygerian Angel, a junior yearling for 1996, commanded \$8,300. Out of an EX 92, 5E dam, Angel was consigned by Hygerian Holsteins of Clyde, Ohio. She was purchased by L-M Farms, from Ohio.

Other highlights of the sale included a June calf for 1996, Tri-Day Jenny Jones, consigned by Curtis and Ann Day, Shippensburg, and purchased by Maple Lawn Farm, Howard County for \$6,300.

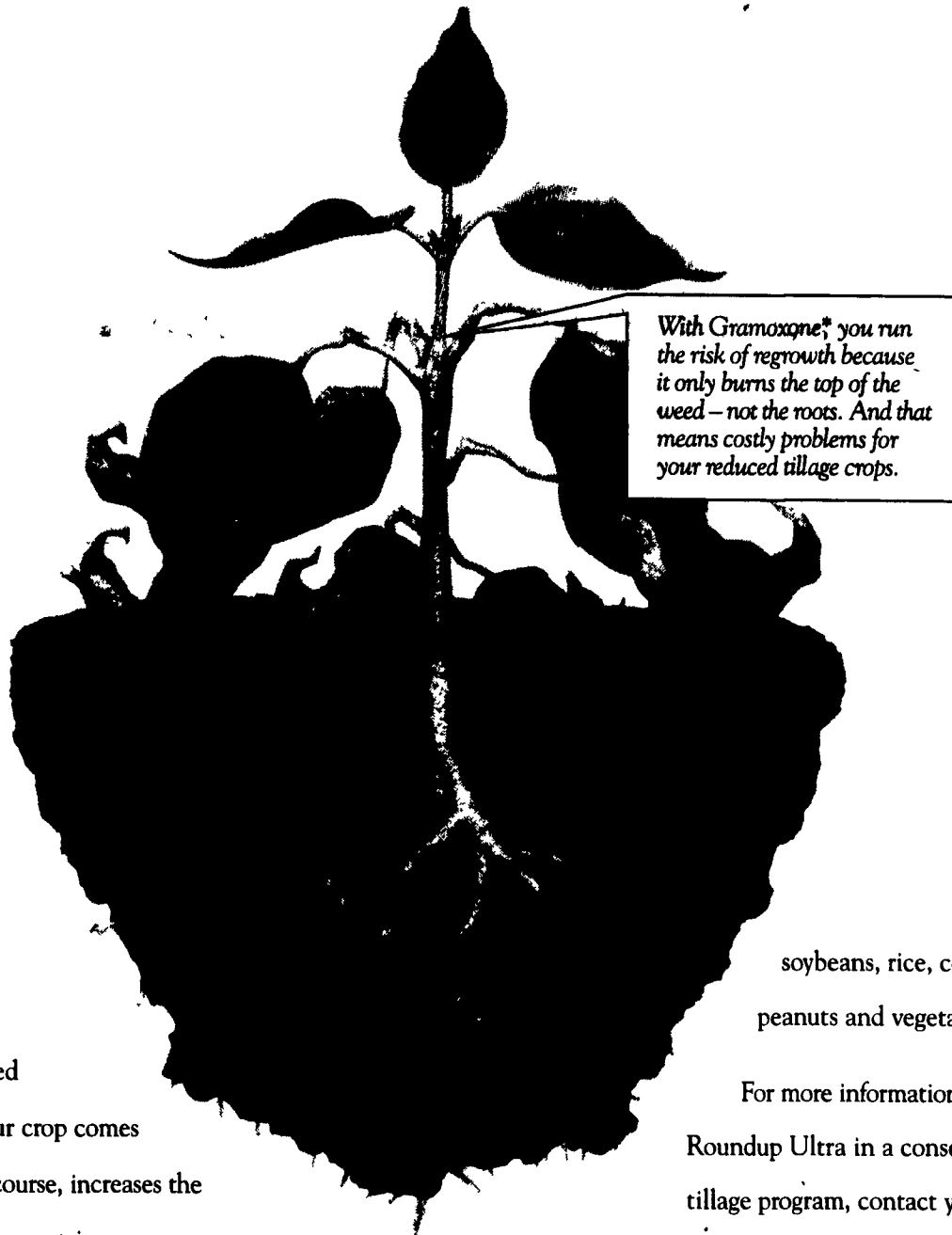
The calf's paternal sister was All-American Fall heifer calf in 1994, and All-American fall yearling in 1995.

Also selling in the top money was a Bellwood calf out of a high protein EX 93 dam consigned by Robert and Mary Smith, Monkton, Md. The calf's registration was in progress. She brought \$6,200, and was purchased by Vision Genetics, Richmond, Va.

Glen-Toctin Juror Becky-ET, was purchased for \$3,000 by a group of 30 people wanting to support the judging team going to Europe this year, to which they donated the funds.

The cow, with a full brother going to AI, whose dam was a Leadman daughter, was then donated back again, and brought \$2,100.

In total, 77 lots were sold for a total of \$188,400. Once the fundraising cow's price was subtracted, the sale averaged \$2,408.



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