

## 1985 OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Tom and Louise Savage

After renting a farm on Dixon's Run for two years, Tom and Louise Savage purchased a 140 acre dairy farm on Weidman's Run Road in 1938. They lived there until they sold the farm this past summer. On August 12, 1985 they bought three acres of ground and a one floor plan house in Long Vue Acres near G.C. & P. Road. They love the area they live in now, but miss the farm after living there 47 years.

Along with their son, Thomas, who has a pure bred Holstein dairy herd and dairy farm in Wooster, Ohio and their daughter, Linda, who lives in Richardson, Texas, they have worked together and have thoroughly enjoyed the farm life. Their children were very active in 4-H club work. Thomas usually carried a livestock project and showed his pure bred sheep at local county fairs and Linda carried sewing, food and canning projects. Both graduated from West Virginia University.

The Savage's were extremely active in the rural life of their community. Tom was a member and supervisor of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association where he actively supported and held various offices; he was also President of the Continental Dorset Sheep Association and showed sheep in many national shows.

Creating and supporting opportunities of the youth is a primary interest of the Savage family. They have strongly supported the 4-H Dairy Genetic's project by supplying large numbers of good quality dairy heifers to the program and they have also been hosts for land judging contests, field trips, and "Day On The Farm" educational ventures. The Savage's have actively supported the Ohio County 4-H Program.

Tom has served on the Ohio County ASCS and FHA Committees; he was director and vice-president of the Northern Panhandle District Holstein Club; Board Chairman of Southern States Co-Op, Triadelphia; he has been a Director of the Ohio County Farm Bureau; Milk, Inc. delegate and a member of the West Virginia and National Holstein Associations. Tom is also a member of the West Virginia Agricultural Hall of Fame and a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Elm Grove.

In 1976 the Savage Farm placed first in the "West Virginia Conservation Farmer of the Year Contest." In 1977 the West Virginia Wildlife Federation, Inc. presented the Savage family with a trophy as "Agriculturist of the Year" for outstanding contributions to the State of West Virginia in the field of conservation.

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Mr. Savage has been a Supervisor since 1977 for the Northern Panhandle Soil Conservation District - representing Ohio County. Tom has also actively provided conservation on the farm.

Mrs. Savage, besides being very active on the farm and community, has been a member of the Liberty Homemakers Club for many years and a strong supporter of the Ohio County Homemakers Program.

We have only touched a few of the many highlights of the careers of the Savage family.

Please extend your congratulations along with me to Tom and Louise Savage.

Northern District Holstein Club's Annual Meeting  
December 6, 1985  
Limestone Presbyterian Church  
Limestone, West Virginia

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NORTHERN DISTRICT HOLSTEIN CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1985

8:00 p.m.

LIMESTONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LIMESTONE, WV

M E N U

- OVEN FRIED CHICKEN
- MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY
- HOMEMADE NOODLES
- GREEN BEANS
- COLE SLAW
- HOMEMADE ROLLS - BUTTER - JELLY
- HOMEMADE PIE & ICE CREAM
- COFFEE - MILK - HOT TEA

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The Northern District Holstein Club provided the milk and ice cream.

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P R O G R A M

- Toastmaster.....Mr. Tom McCombs  
President
- Invocation
- Dinner.....Prepared and served by the  
Limestone Sunday School
- Introduction of Guests.....Mr. Tom McCombs
- Junior Activities & Awards Report.....  
Kenny Lee Cooper  
Ohio County 4-H'er
- Report of Northern District Club Activities  
and Events.....Mary Meek
- Report of Nominating Committee.....  
Mr. Tom McCombs
- Election of Board of Directors.....  
Mr. Tom McCombs
- Report of West Virginia State Holstein  
Association.....Mr. Ivan McCombs
- Treasurer's Report.....Mrs. Sharon Garrison  
Treasurer
- Report of National Holstein Association....  
Mr. Tom Dum  
Holstein Consultant, Harrisburg, PA
- "Slide presentation of State Holstein Tour"  
Mr. Ivan McCombs
- Outstanding Service Award..Mr. Edgar Hooper  
Extension Agent  
Ohio County
- Adjournment

NORTHERN DISTRICT HOLSTEIN CLUB

Officers

- President.....Tom McCombs  
Term expires 1986
- Vice-President.....Robert Miller  
Term expires 1987
- Secretary.....Sharon Garrison
- Treasurer.....Sharon Garrison
- State Directors.....Ivan McCombs &  
Merle Chaplin

Board of Directors

- Rick Bloomfield.....Term expires 1986
- Fred Hazlett.....Term expires 1987
- John A. Miller.....Term expires 1987
- Merle Chaplin.....Term expires 1988
- Maurice Garrison....Term expires 1988
- Don Waddell.....Term expires 1988

Committees

- State Sale Representative Committee..  
Ivan McCombs
- Junior Activities Committee.....  
Nancy Parsons & Fred Hazlett
- Membership Committee Chairmen.....  
J.W. Wilhelm & John Miller
- Milk Promotion & Special Activities..  
Etsel Maidens & Mary Meek
- Publicity Chairman.....John Miller
- Junior Member.....Betty Chaplin