

Incomparable Isabel

Every now and then, The HUB sends out a little message that reads, "Write in and tell us about a Polled Hereford neighbor or friend whose life and accomplishments would make a good HUB story."

In response to one of those messages came this testimonial:

"I think your readers would love to know ISABEL BROWN of Hartland, Wisconsin. She's such an outstanding and capable person. Those of us who have had the privilege of working with her admire her sincerely!"

Isabel Brown must have a 36-hour day. Her list of present activities would stir disbelief if one hadn't been told by her admirers, "She does it all!"

Right now, Isabel is President of the Arrowhead High School Board on which she has served 14 years; her tenure as 4-H leader is in its 20th year; she has been beef superintendent of the Waukesha County Fair and a Fair Board member 12 years; and is serving on the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders board of directors too. In addition, this busy lady is financial consultant to the Merton School System and she manages her parents' 500 acre dairy farm.

Hard work in the agricultural area has been, as Isabel puts it, "the basic ingredient" in her life. Both her father and grandfather were raised on the family farm in Waukesha Co., Wisc. She claims to merely be following the pattern set by her mother and grandmother in assuming a firsthand acquaintance with all the responsibilities related to farm life.

Isabel's number one interest is the farm which she and her husband Warren Brown operate as W. W. Brown Nursery/Farm in Hartland. They have a herd of 80 Polled Herefords, the first



Warren and Isabel Brown of Hartland, Wisc.

of which were purchased in 1953. Their three children (Carolyn, Randy, and Bette) have all been active in 4-H, and their work in beef projects financed their college educations. Carolyn and Bette have kept their cattle and are building small herds of their own.

The Browns have no ordinary herd! It is, in fact, one of the winnin'est herds in Wisconsin, and Isabel's contribution is no small part of that accomplishment either. She was winner of the Herdsman award at the 1977 Wisconsin State Fair, and the Brown herd won Premier Breeder awards at the state fair in 1977, 1976, and 1974. In the photos accompanying this arti-

cle you will see further evidence of their trophies and banners.

Another list The HUB acquired on Isabel proved her initiative and leadership qualities too. She was the first president of the Wisconsin Cowbelles, and the first president of the Wisconsin Poll-Ettes.

Obviously fond of working with young people, Isabel taught a high school class at the Congregational Church for ten years.

Certainly The HUB is proud to salute this incomparable lady, Isabel Brown — the kind of person who truly does make a positive difference in all her endeavors.