

## Noted Holstein Sire Purchased For SPABC Use

Holstein breeders in Southeastern Pennsylvania and Delaware are soon to benefit from the constant search for "top bracket" proven sires according to an announcement made by Earl L. Groff, Strasburg, Pa., who is chairman of the Holstein Sire Purchasing Committee of the Southeastern Penna. Artificial Breeding Cooperative at Lancaster. Groff announced the purchase of the Holstein sire, "Osborndale Sir Ty Vic Fobes" from Monford S. Kelsey and Son at Canastota, New York.

This bull has been moved into stud following the completion of the necessary preliminary health tests, Groff said, but will not be offered for service for at least four more weeks during which time he will be undergoing tests for Trichomoniasis, Vibrosis, Leptospirosis and additional tests for Tuberculosis and Brucellosis.

What you don't see can hurt you. So don't lower your umbrella in front of your face and step blindly into street traffic.

## PSU Wins at Ohio Fair



Top beef animals, all prize winners, from the Pennsylvania State University herds will be on exhibit during the second annual Livestock Field Day, Oct. 6 on the Penn State campus. Shown above with the three steers judged champions of their breeds at the 1956 Ohio State Fair

are (left to right): Glen Kean, acting head of the animal husbandry department; Tom King, head of the extension animal husbandry department, and Herman Purdy, in charge of the purebred livestock at the University.

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## Hillmac Sovereign Dies; Top Sire in Service at SPABC

Breeders of Holstein cows in Southeastern Penna and Delaware experienced a disappointing loss when the Gold Medal Holstein sire, Hillmac Sovereign, died on Sept 11 according to an announcement made by David Yoder, Manager of the Southeastern Penna Artificial Breeding Cooperative. A condition of arthritis that has become progressively worse during the past two years finally proved fatal, Yoder said.

Hillmac Sovereign at six years of age was purchased by the Cooperative from David J. Roberts, Sauquoit, N.Y. for \$10,000 in July 1951. During his stay at S.P.A.B.C. he was mated to 66,070 cows, a figure unchallenged by any sire East of the Mississippi River. Resulting from this high number of services he has now more registered progeny than any other bull in the nation, a record once held by his late stablemate, Lauxmont Admiral Lucifer, who died in January of this year.

Yoder explained that services to Sovereign were not terminated by his death. The Cooperative has 3,033 vials of frozen semen in storage which will be available to SPABC members.

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## Gold Medal Sire Dies



Hillmac Sovereign—noted bull in service at the Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeding Cooperative—died Sept. 11. The famed Gold Medal Holstein was mated to 66,070 cows, and now has more registered progeny than any bull in the nation.

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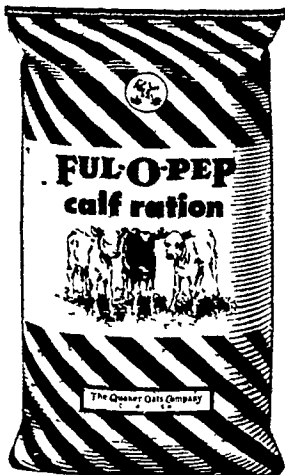
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