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SHINING SUNDAY, THE HERD SIRE of Shady Brook Farm is being exhibited by Reber Testerman, manager of the horse breeding farm. The stallion, a registered Tennessee Walking Horse, is the grandson of Midnight Sun, former World Champion Walking horse. These horses have a very smooth-riding natural gait sometimes described as a shuffle or a run-walk and can go long distances without breaking gait. —L. F. Photo

● **Walking Horses** (From page 6) the herd sire and a herd of mares with the inherited ability to go long distances at the run-walk, Shady Brook is destined to be the



MARES AND FOALS ROAM THE RIVER HILLS on Shady Brook Farm near Fishing Creek in Southern Lancaster County. The former dairy and general farm resounds once again to the sound of horses hooves and whinney of foals lost from their mothers as it must have when this country was much younger and horses on every farm was the rule. These mares are trying to keep their foals under the trees to protect them from the rain which was soaking the photographer to the skin. —L. F. Photo

home of a lot of pleasant horseback riding for years to come. Patronize Lancaster Farming Advertisers.

MH-30-To spray or not to spray? What does "Lancaster Farming" say about this?*

FROM WHERE WE STAND —

It appears we are on the same old merry-go-round we stepped on last year when some of us who played it straight stepped off to get our faces full of dirt.

Tobacco companies last year cautioned against the use of chemical growth inhibitors at the risk of severe price penalties for treated tobacco.

Many conscientious tobacco farmers took the companies at their word and went through the age-old chore of hand suckering, while some of their adventuresome neighbors risked price cuts for the convenience of chemical suckering.

When the buyers hit the sheds last

fall, most of the tobacco was sold before the conscientious farmers had time to say, "But I suckered mine by hand."

What happened to the promised differential in price? Several farmers reported that the buyer did not even ask how the suckers were removed from the crop.

While the buying companies insist that they will not knowingly buy treated tobacco, they readily admit that treated tobacco, in many instances, does not show adverse physical effects that can be detected on the auction floor.

Tobacco bought on the auction floor is one thing, but the Lancaster county tobacco market is another.

In many cases the buyers were on the farms during the growing season, and still no premium was paid for the hand suckered crop.

If the tobacco companies intend to discriminate against the chemically treated tobacco, they made a poor start last season. There will be many more farmers willing to test them out again this year.

At least that's how it looks from where we stand.

Various statements have been circulated giving a misleading impression of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's attitude on MH-30. Actually, the Department has refused to prejudge this chemical. It is engaged in careful, scientific review of MH-30. This will require many months.

MH-30 has been tested for over a dozen years and used in the flue-cured areas for the past 5 years, in the burley belt for over 3 years and on cigar tobacco for 3 years.

With efficient labor increasingly hard to find and costly, the farmer must rely on chemical control of plant disease, pests and weeds more than ever before.

MH-30 is such a chemical. On the average it eliminates 30 costly man-hours of back-breaking hand-suckering per acre. It is very common for a single acre of tobacco to be attacked by as many as 125,000 suckers. We believe anyone who insists on pulling them by hand is fighting progress.

With unseasonable weather delaying the crops in Lancaster County, MH-30 should be of extra benefit this season. This chemical control frees the farmer from hand-suckering and allows him necessary time to catch up with his corn cultivation, haying and other chores. THIS IS THE CHEMICAL AGE ON THE FARM.



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