

VISITORS FROM IOWA ask about livestock feeding in Lancaster County. Here three members of a group of students from Iowa State College talk to Glenn Wissler, a farmer at Ephrata R1, and county agent M. M. Smith. They are, left to right, Professor D. R. Warner, of the Animal Science Department of the college at Ames, Iowa; Kenneth Mac Bane, Duane Buehlar, and Vernon Greimann, Animal Husbandry students at the college, Wissler and Smith. The discussion brought out the fact that Wissler had bought feeder cattle from the herd of Greimann's uncle in Iowa. Tot is the son of Wissler.

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Wissler told the group he feeds about 200 steers per year in batches of 100 head each.

In the feeding barn, he showed the students his auger system for feeding grain by automation

Wissler said he buys his steers at about 900 pounds and finishes them at about 1,200 pounds

In answer to a question concerning his purchases, Wissler said some of his cattle are bought in Virginia and some

from the west During the discussion it was revealed that some of his steers came from the Iowa farm of the uncle of one of the touring students

One of the most interesting facets of the farm program, according to many of the students, was the amount of fertilizer used by Wissler in his tobacco and potato production

"We are just learning to use fertilizer in Iowa You have had a long tradition in the use of fertilizers in Lancaster County" Professor Donald Warner of the animal science department at the Ames, Iowa school said.

Wissler told the group he plowed down 300 pounds of

ammonium sulfate per acre and applied another 700 or 800 pounds of 5-10-10 fertilizer in the row when he planted potatoes.

For tobacco, he said he plowed down about 600 pounds of 5-10-10 fertilizer and worked about the same amount into the ground after plowing

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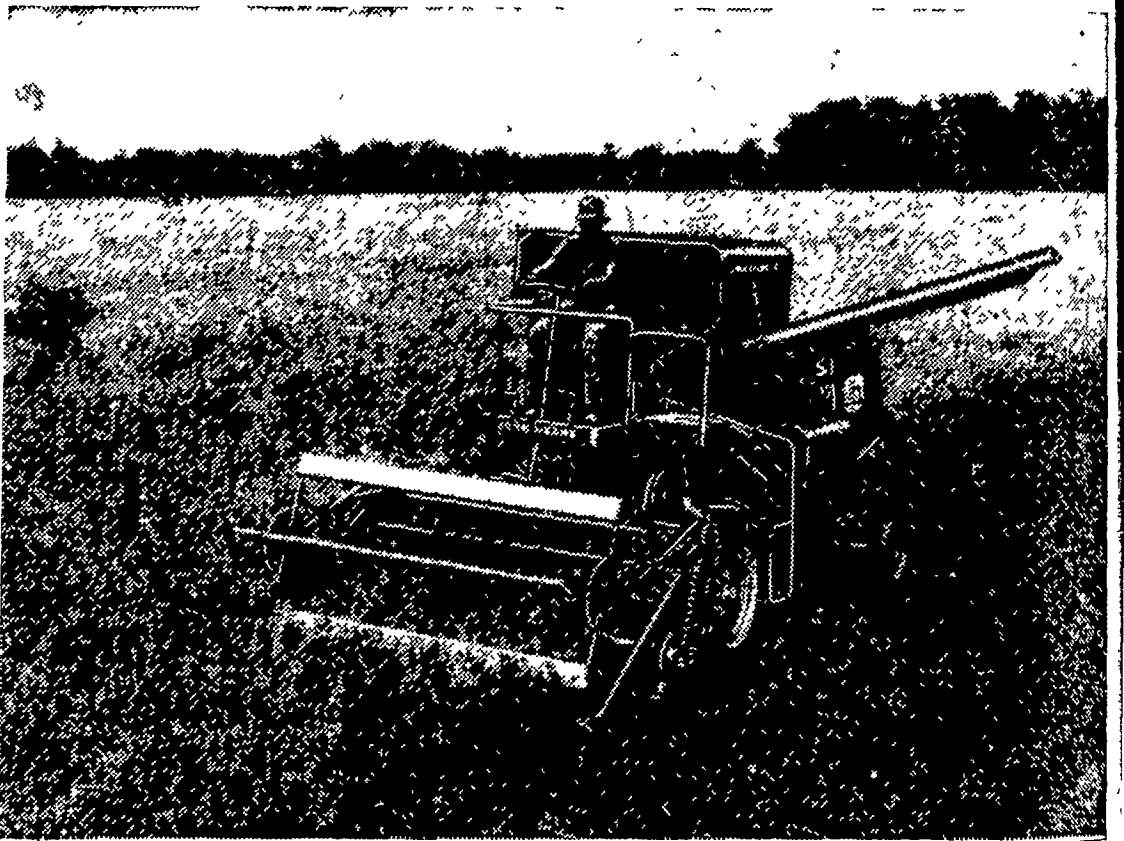
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