

## David Lapp

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iron pieces that fit over the wheel when they are working so they don't get a flat tire from the thorns. So you see, the thorns are tough.

It costs the farmer from eight to twelve cents a foot, depending on how hard they want it trimmed. The box thorn grows so fast that it should be trimmed every three to four years. I asked them why they don't get rid of the hedges and just have ordinary fences. This way they would have more pasture because the hedges grow as wide as 30 feet if not kept in check. They told me the reasons they have this bush is to have a shelter for the cows, and to protect the grass when the winds come in from the sea. These winds carry salt along in and would kill the grass if it wouldn't be for the hedges. And, let me tell you, it sure gets windy!

More from New Zealand next week.

## Emergency Feed Storage Bins Are Designated

Three warehouses in the county have been authorized to handle corn under the emergency livestock feed assistance program recently authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Fred G. Seldomridge, chairman of the Lancaster County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, listed the warehouses as Nelson Weaver, Lititz R2, Cargill Inc., Marietta, and S. H. Hiestand and Co., Salunga.

Surplus corn being stored by the Commodity Credit Corporation is being made available only to farmers in drought disaster areas who lack sufficient feed to carry their livestock through the winter and who are unable to purchase needed feed at regular market

prices without undue financial hardship.

Main purpose of the program is to help farmers preserve and maintain foundation herds of cattle, including producing dairy cattle, sheep and goats, as well as other eligible livestock.

In order to take part in the program, livestock owners must first file an application for emergency feed at the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office.

Farmers whose applications for feed are approved by members of the County ASC Committee will be notified where and when shipments of corn will be available.

## DHIA Banquet

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former 4-H member from the Manheim area.

Directors voted to make tickets available to owner-sampler members of the association this year for the first

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time. In former years, because of space limitations, tickets were restricted to full time testing members.

As in former years, the testers will have a supply of tickets which they will sell to their members.

Awards will be made to outstanding herds in the association.

## Buy Quality Lining

When relining a coat, buy a good quality fabric if you want several more years of wear from the coat. A lining fabric should be firmly woven and colorfast so it won't fade or crock onto other garments, says Ms. Mae Barton, Penn State extension clothing specialist. Some lining fabrics are perspiration-proof and guaranteed to hold up for the life of the garment. Read labels on lining fabrics before buying.

## Dairy Meeting

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feeding might have on these variations.

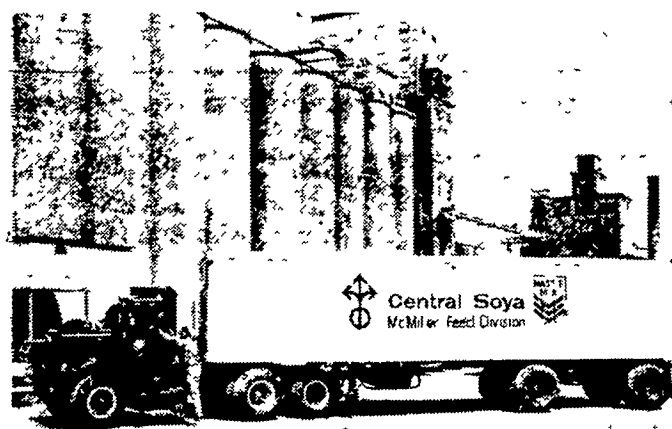
Dr. Adams recently completed some research on this problem and has prepared a paper concerning many factors causing butterfat changes.

Associate County Agent Victor Plastow called attention this week to the shortage of roughage facing many farmers and the heavier grain feeding some dairymen have started. This, he said, may be causing some variations.

Plastow says all dairymen are invited to attend the meeting.

## Dishwasher Needs

For best results from your automatic dishwasher, you need soft water, hot water, a synthetic detergent that does not form suds, and a special electric circuit. These four things are essential, reminds Penn State extension home management specialists.



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