

● Holstein

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ei. Ephrata R3, with 250 points. In the afternoon meeting, County Agent Max Smith recommended the use of the low priced wheat stored in many County barns for Dairy, Calf, Beef and Hog rations. "Don't get more than 300 lbs to the ton," he said. But up to that point wheat is as good as barley or corn. He suggested the wheat be crimped, cracked or ground.

While complimenting the local farmers for their high DHIA records, he cautioned against holding the high record as the utmost goal without regard to profit over feed cost.

There is no fall spray application yet approved for control of alfalfa insects and Smith

doesn't think there will be one available. But he urged farmers to be patient and not to give up the protection of the legumes because of their superior feed value.

The County Agent also urged that farmers be very careful in following recommended directions in using pesticides and warned against buying hay that had not been tested for residue. "If you buy hay with residue, there is nothing you can do after it is paid for," he cautioned.

Jack Fauchald, of Fairwood Farms, Berwick, the official judge of the morning contest, stated that since the sale and promotion of dairy cattle depends so much on the production records, every possible precaution should be taken to

VIEW OF LARGE CROWD AT HOLSTEIN FIELD DAY



A group of Lancaster County Holstein Breeders gather around the age cow class at the annual Field Day Judging Contest. The event was held this year at the Hiram Aungst Farm, Elizabethtown R1.

insure that these records are honestly made. "There is no reason why a tester should have to call the owner five days ahead to arrange for a test day," he said. The centering day should be close enough.

Also featured on the program was the Dairy Princess, Miss Martha Foulk, and the 4-H Queen, Miss Carol Hess. William Nickle, Secretary-Field-

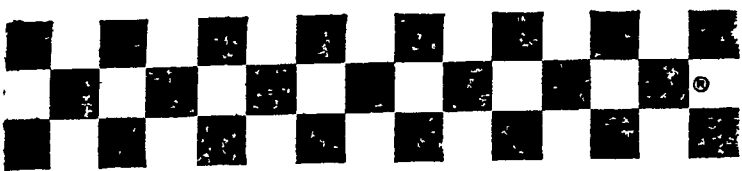
man for the Pennsylvania Holstein Association, brought news from the state office, and Hiram Aungst, host, welcomed the group.

Titus Hurst, Robert Groff and Clair Hershey served as the field day committee.

Some people give pleasure when they come, others, when they leave.

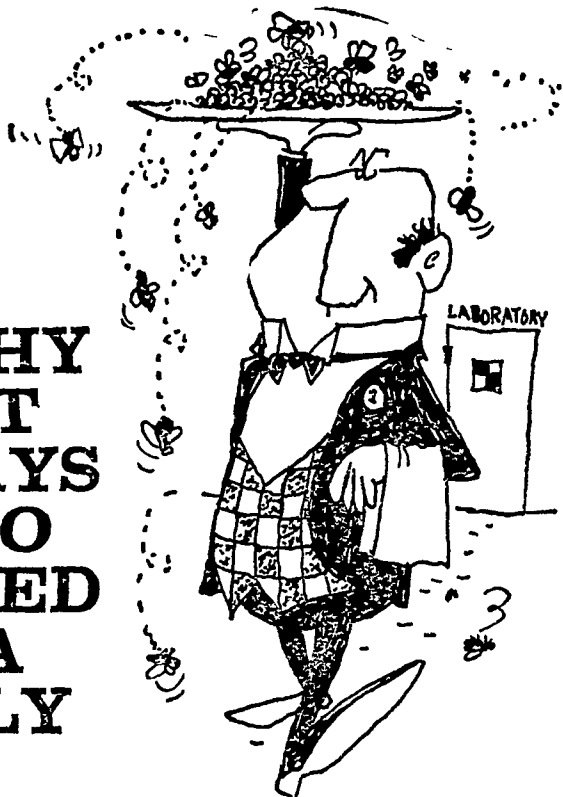
PENNA. CUT FLOWER PRODUCTION IS HIGH

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