



John Shelly, (right) discusses the type characteristics of this 20,000-pound, Very Good (86) cow with (l to r) John Kreider, committee chairman; Clarence Stauffer, association president; Nelvin Empet, fieldman, Pennsylvania Holstein Association; and Roy Simpson, Official Classifier. Shelly's Indian Spring Farm was the site, Tuesday night, of the Lancaster County Holstein Association Barn Meeting. L. F. Photo

● Barn Meeting

(Continued from Page 1) Some of the other breeds are rated a full classification class higher than the Holstein breed," Roy stated. "We've concentrated on production and we need high production," the classifier said, "But maybe we have forgotten some of the good type characteristics we also need." As an example, Simpson averaged the age of all of the cows he had classified one day in another part of the country. The

average age of the cows in two years of production and these herds was just over 4—go on producing year after year "We are simply turning year" over cows if our average age is this low," he said. "The the barn meeting chairman profitable cow is one who will along with Daniel S Stoltzfus pay for herself in the first and Paul N Brubaker.

Pregnant Sows Can Transmit Hog Cholera

ARS field and laboratory veterinarians have found that a sow exposed to hog cholera virus during pregnancy may transmit the virus to her unborn pigs without showing evidence of illness herself. The pigs thus, carry the virus (Continued on Page 14)

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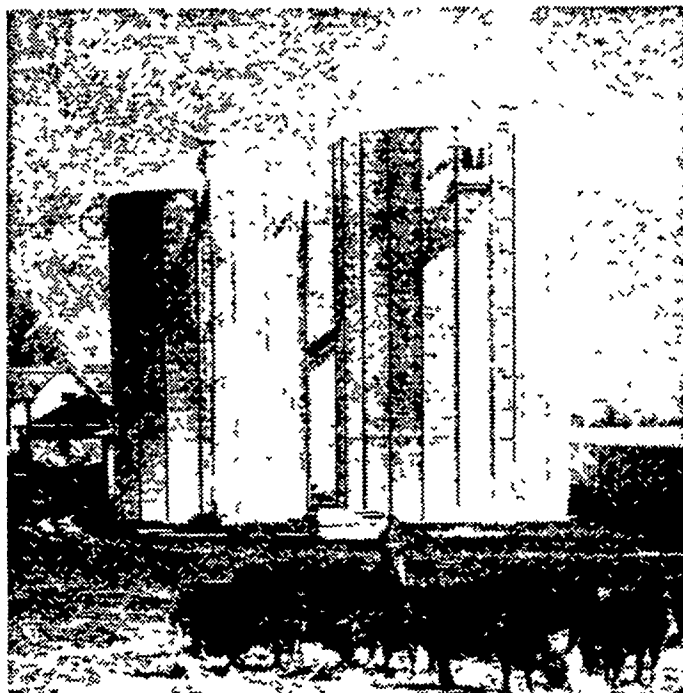
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● Pig Roundup

(Continued from Page 1) will be ear tagged, weighed, and penned immediately. The three weight classes will be: Lightweight — 190 pounds and under; Mediumweight — 195 to 220 pounds; Heavyweight — 225 pounds and up. Club members are eligible to show only one pig in each weight class, but may show in as many weight classes and breeds as each has pigs, Plastow said. This year, a showmanship class has been added which will include a junior and senior division. The Lancaster Livestock Exchange will be in charge of the sale.

● Farm Calendar

(Continued from Page 1) 4-H Pig Roundup, Lancaster Stockyards. — 1:30 p.m., Public auction sale of all entries in 4-H Pig Roundup, Lancaster Stockyards August 24 — 8:30 a.m., Southeast District Black & White Show, at Hershey — State 4-H Dress Revue at Penn State University. August 26 — 9 a.m., Southeast District 4-H Dairy Show at

Hershey. — State Plowing Contest & Field Day at John R. Rodger's farm, Belleville Rl, Mifflin County. August 26th and 27th — Pennsylvania Poultry Queen Contest, Hershey.

Corn Superior To Sorghum-Sudan For Silage

Corn silage paid off better for fattening steers than silage from sorghum-sudan-grass hybrids, beef cattle researchers at Jeanerette, La., report. In trials underway since 1964, ARS nutritionist W L Reynolds and N. T. Poche of the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station found that while sorghum-sudan for out-yielded corn, steers made more economical gains on corn silage. Seeded broadcast in a field without seedbed preparation or subsequent culture, sorghum sudan produced yields of about 25 tons per acre. In contrast, wide-row corn yielded about 10 tons per acre. Corn silage was harvested in the (Continued on Page 13)

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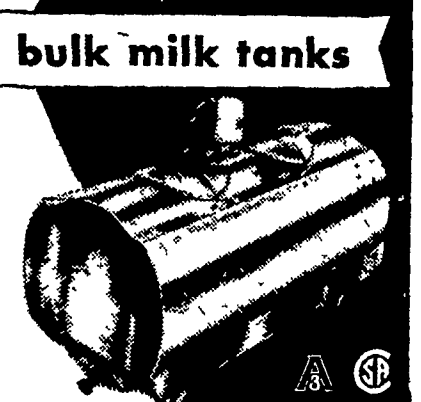
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