

Tobacco Study
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cent, they return to low heat. Each burning unit is capable of putting out 30,000 BTU per hour, Yocum said.

Although this equipment is relatively unknown in Lancaster County tobacco sheds, Yocum said it has been used extensively in flue-cured and burley areas. One burner will handle the tobacco in about 100 square feet of floor space, he explained.

As a side experiment, Rohrer and Yocum will try hanging tobacco closer together in one section on the heated side of the shed. If it cures as well as the less crowded tobacco, it would suggest that with supplemental heat more tobacco stalks could be handled per square foot, thus increasing the shed's carrying capacity.

Yocum suggested that supplemental heat may also be the answer to some of the slow-curing problems with Penn-

del-co. Some farmers have complained in the past that because of Pennbel's closer leaf arrangement it was hard to cure.

Yocum felt that if the results of the heat study come up to expectations a meeting of interested farmers, extension service, and burner manufacturers may be arranged for next summer. More will be learned about the results as the tobacco begins to move through the stripping room this winter, Yocum said.

Vo.-Ag. Teachers

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crops.

Recommendations will be printed out on forms similar to that now used by cooperating Dairy Herd Improvement Association members. A bar graph for each nutrient will tell the farmer just how much fertilizer he needs to apply to his particular fields, based on their soil type and present state of fertility. This method will be much less general than the old standard way of reporting soil tests, Hackenberger said, and will help the farmer readily determine his own soil nutrient needs.

Hackenberger also told the teachers' association that he had ordered seed and weed mounts to be used for instruction purposes in county agriculture classes. These will be purchased out of the Fair Fund.

In a discussion of allowances

DHIA

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Registered Holstein cows averaged 1,633 lbs. of milk, 63 lbs. of butterfat with a 3.8% test. The herd of C. Richard Landis, Horseshoe Road, Lancaster, placed second. His herd of 38.7 registered Holstein cows averaged 1,549 lbs. of milk, 59 lbs. of butterfat with a 3.8% test.

for travel to the various state and national shows by teachers and students, the association members felt a reevaluation of the rules and regulations governing such trips was overdue. Members indicated their feelings by a show of hands on the reevaluation question. Acting president Lewis Ayers announced he will appoint a committee to study the issue and report back to the group.

T. M. Malin, area adviser, noted the area FFA Leadership Conference will be held in Lancaster County this year. Warwick High School was chosen as the site and the tentative date was set for October 27.

The leadership session is an annual affair in which all of the FFA chapter presidents and vice presidents get together for instruction on their duties and responsibilities by the teachers, and county and state FFA officers. There will also be a training session in public speaking and parliamentary procedures.

Malin also announced that Larry Breneman, Lampeter-Strasburg High School, will be going to the dairy show at Waterloo, Iowa, as a result of his 10th-place ranking in State FFA Dairy Judging.

The next county FFA meeting is scheduled for Solanco High School on September 26 at 4:30 p.m.: Boys competing for the three dairy calves annually donated to FFA members by the county breed associations will be interviewed at that time.

The next county agriculture teacher's meeting will be held at Penn Manor High School on October 6, at 4:30 p.m.

New Holland

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FEEDER STEERS — Choice 900-1100 lbs. 24.75-25.35, Good 710-880 lbs. 24.75-25.35, Good 520-800 lbs. 25.35-26.35, Couple lots Mixed Standard and Good 450-575 lbs. 24.10-24.50.

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VEALERS — Choice 38-41, Couple 42.50-43, Good 36-39.50, Standard 34-37, Utility 29-34, Cull 25-29.

SLAUGHTER CALVES — Choice 225-310 lbs. 37-39, Good 34-36.50, Standard 29.50-34.

COWS

September 7, 1966

A steady trend prevailed as 140 cows, 3 bulls, and 7 heifers sold. Fresh Holsteins, 275-680; Guernseys, 150-250; other breeds, 150-280. Heifers, 260-325.

HORSES

September 5, 1966

The 287 head offered sold steady. Riding horses, 90-225; driving horses, 115-235; killers, 6-6½ cents per lb. Pony mares and geldings, 20-65. No mules listed.

HOGS

September 5, 1966

Receipts totaling 759 head sold steady. Retail, 26-27.25; wholesale (U.S. 1-3), 25.50-26; heavyweights 25-26; sows, 18-50-21. The 23 shoats offered brought 18-23 each.

CALVES

September 5, 1966

One-hundred and one head averaged \$1 higher. Choice and Prime 36-42.50; Good and Low Choice, 33-35.50; Standard, 31-33; Common, 26-30.

SEED

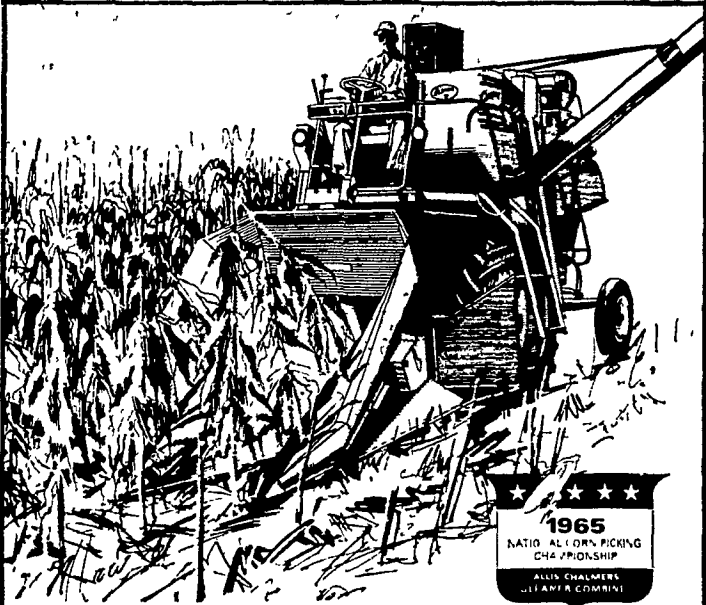
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