

4-H NEWS

CENTRAL TRACTOR CLUB

The second meeting of the Central 4-H Tractor Maintenance Club was held at Landis Bros. Farm Equipment Co., Manheim Pike, Lancaster on January 30, 7:30 p.m.

Glenn Kreider was elected a representative to County Council. Lynn Royer gave a demonstration on "The Use of a Shield on V-Belts." A demonstration on "The Use of a Shield on a PTO Shaft" was given by Jerry and Dwight Hess. A third demonstration by Glenn Kreider was "The Advantage of Roll Guard on a Tractor."

A film, "Farm Tractor Safety — A Family Affair" was shown. The next meeting will be held at Kauffman Bros., Mountville on February 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Small Grains Are Valuable For Pasture

Small grains as pasture can profitably be used for livestock to extend the grazing season in the fall and early spring when regular pastures do not make much growth. Tioga County's agricultural agent told members of the Pennsylvania Crop Improvement Association at their meeting during the 52nd Farm Show last week.

"Dairy and livestock production is more profitable when cows have plenty of good pasture for a longer period of time," Larue K. Thomas said. "Supplementary forages consisting of small grains can be very useful in supplying this added pasture."



"I Made A Mistake When I Purchased A Concrete Stave Silo"



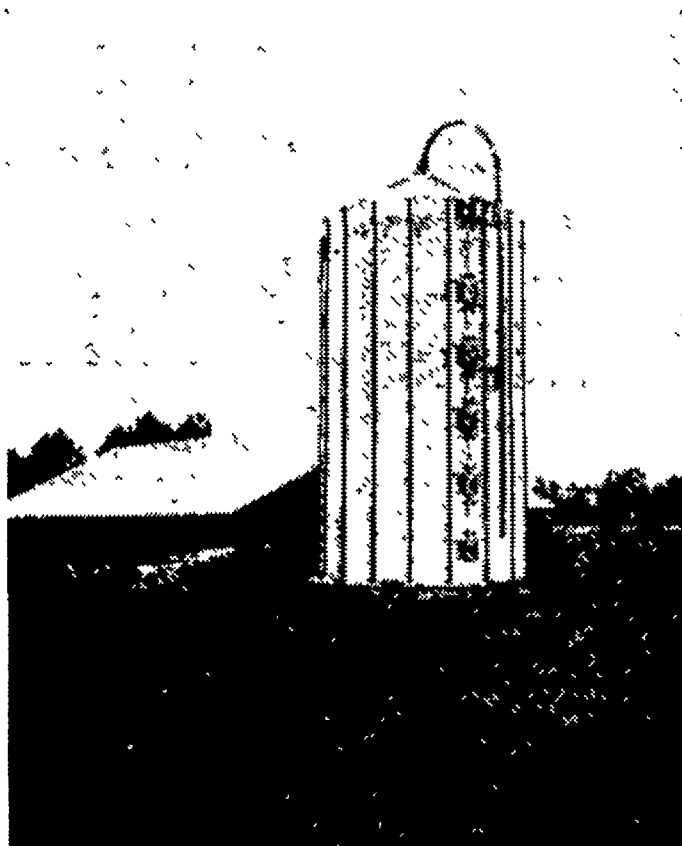
These are the words of Franklin Smith of Coolidge, Georgia. Smith purchased a 600-ton Butler Stor-N-Feed structure in August, 1965 . . . his first experience with a vertical silo.

He didn't have enough total silage storage capacity and since he preferred this method of feeding and liked the feed that came out of the structure, Smith decided to purchase more storage in 1966.

He purchased a 20'x60' 520-ton concrete stave silo because of the lower price. Now Smith says, "I made a mistake."

He comments, "My Butler structure will hold nearly twice as much silage as the concrete stave . . . I lose 10' in the top of the concrete silo because of the distribution and the settling . . . I can never get it full . . . I have to refill several times because of the poor packing and settling. The Butler structure costs very little more on an actual cost-per-ton of storage . . . I don't like the labor problem of climbing up the chute on the concrete silo to adjust the unloader to another silo door . . . the unloading rate is much slower than my Butler."

And, most importantly, Smith says, "I have severe spoilage in my concrete stave . . . there is no spoilage in my Butler structure."





JAMESWAY

SALES & SERVICE



DESIGNERS and BUILDERS of SYSTEMS

AGRI - INC.

(FORMERLY ADDISON MARTIN, INC.)

R. D. 2, Ephrata

Phone: 717-354-5374

QUALITY!



**Funk's G-4644
Single Cross
Wins 1967
Pa. Corn Yield
Contest —
216.3 bu. per acre**

See your Hoffman Seed Man for details on all new ZEA III Hybrids.

A. H. HOFFMAN SEEDS, INC.
Laudisville, Pa. 898-2261

