

### Kauffman Herd Earns Progressive Award

Robert H. Kauffman, Elizabethtown, has qualified for the Holstein-Friesian Association of America's highest recognition for dairy farmers. The Progressive Breeders Registry Award is made for meeting requirements of excellence in dairy cattle breeding and management practices.

The honor has been limited to 687 Registered Holstein breeding establishments, including 82 in Pennsylvania. This is the third time that Kauffman has been so recognized.

To qualify for the Progressive Breeders award, a dairy herd must meet standards for milk and butterfat production, body type improvement, herd health and the development of home-bred animals.

The Kauffman herd completed its latest official testing year with a lactation average of 15,148 lbs. of milk and 568 lbs. of butterfat, calculated on a two-milkings-per-day, 305-day, mature equivalent basis for 43 individual records.

The herd is also above breed average in the national Association's official classification for body type program. The Kauffman Holsteins have a breed age average of 101.9 per cent — obtained by dividing the classification score of each cow by the average score of all Registered Holstein cows of the same age.

Recognition as a Progressive Breeder includes receipt of a certificate from the Association, the largest dairy cattle registry organization in the world representing over 44,100 members.

At a meeting of Holstein breeders from this area a bronze year plate will be presented to Kauffman, to be added to the



**LOCAL MEN ATTEND POULTRY SEMINAR.** Amongst the more than 80 North American distributors and members of their staff who attended the Shaver Poultry Breeding Farms Limited Distributors' Seminar were Jay R. Greider, Robert Greider, Joe Wolgemuth, Jr., and Harold Musser of Greider Farms, Inc., Mt. Joy. The two-day meeting was held at Kitchener, Ontario, Canada. Greider Farms, Inc., is a distributor for Shaver stock in this area. The program included a number of topics of current interest and importance to the poultry industry. Among these were financing, advertising and sales promotion, public relations, personnel training, aids in decision making, nutrition, genetics and disease prevention. During the first day, the men were among the group which toured the three farms and two hatcheries in the Shaver headquarters complex at Gait. The company supplies breeding stock for

both its Shaver Starcross layer type and Shaver Starbro broiler meat type chickens to 63 countries from the complex. One of the farms is devoted to research and development of new and improved strains. Among the speakers were Dr. Jonathan Tobey, Agricultural Technical Officer, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York City, and Dr. Richard Roberts, Agricultural Attache, U. S. Embassy, Ottawa, Ontario. Others included members of the Shaver consulting staff and members of the company's headquarters staff.

Pictured left to right: Doug Rundle, Shaver Farms Sales Manager; Joe Wolgemuth, Greider Farms Sales Representative; Donald McQ Shaver, President of Shaver Farms; Jay R. Greider, Jr., Greider Farms, Inc.; Robert Gray, General Manager, Shaver Farms; J. Robert Greider, Greider Farms, Inc. and Harold Z. Musser, Greider Farms Sales Representative.

cast bronze plaque awarded when this herd first achieved the Progressive Breeder honor.

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which often appear as yellow streaks or circles

A grave is a chatterbox compared to a woman who sulks

To insure even wear and fading

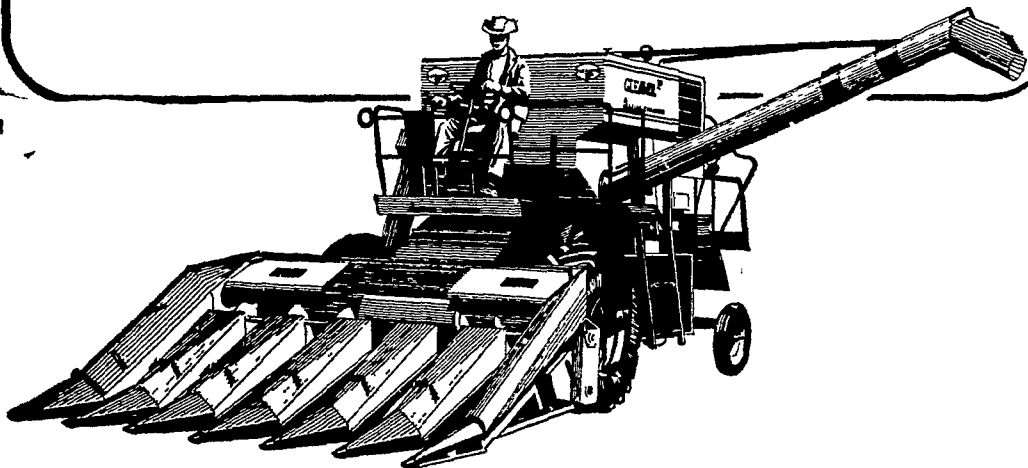
ing reverse drapees from side to side and from window to window when possible

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