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SECOND SECTION

Odel Has Sixth Thousand Pound Fat Record

Holstein-Friesian Association of America has announced that Simpson Farm Expectation Odel (VG) has completed her Sixth consecutive official production record exceeding a half ton of butterfat. Bred and owned in the J. R Simpson and Sons herd at Butler, Pennsylvania, she thus joins a select group of only s ix other Registered Holstein cows to have performed at this high level of production with sucn consistency.

The most recent thousand pound fat record was started at 9 years and 3 months of age. Making the records even more spectacular is the fact that "Expectation Odel" first freshened as a senior two year old and has freshened each year of her life since then, through this current nine year old record, with the exception of her seventh year. She freshened at 6 years and 11 months and again at 8 years and 2 months. While she does produce at a high level of butterfat percentage, her last four records have all been over 20,000 lbs. of milk. Through seven lactations, this cow has a lifetime production total of 132,707 lbs. of milk and 7,010 lbs. of butterfat, this in a total of 2,404 days.

Sire of this new celebrity at Simpson Farm is Spruceleigh Monogram Rag Apple (VG), a Silver Medal Production Sire that was owned by Atlantic Breeders Cooperative. She in turn is the dam of Simpson Farm Tidy Gent (VG - GM 2/68), at Northeastern Breeders' Association, Inc A seventh consecutive butterfat record of over a thousand pounds would place "Expectation Odel" in an elite group of cows with only two presently living

DHIA production testing is sponsored by the national Holstein breed association with charges being made to the individual breeders enrolled for the service Cooperating in providing the testing program are the state and local testing associations

GOVERNOR RAYMOND P. SHAFER (left) receives a ham from Harold A. Hess, President of the Pennsylvania Livestock Auction Association. Hess, who resides in Intercourse, made the presentation to the Governor after he signed a proclamation designating June as Competitive Livestock Market Month.

Shafer Declares Competitive Livestock Market Month

"The livestock industry is important to the national economy and the economy of Pennsylvania and its products are a vital contribution to the well-being of all our citizens."

According to a proclamation issued from Governor Raymond P Shafer's office this week, June will be Competitive Livestock Market Month The proclamation

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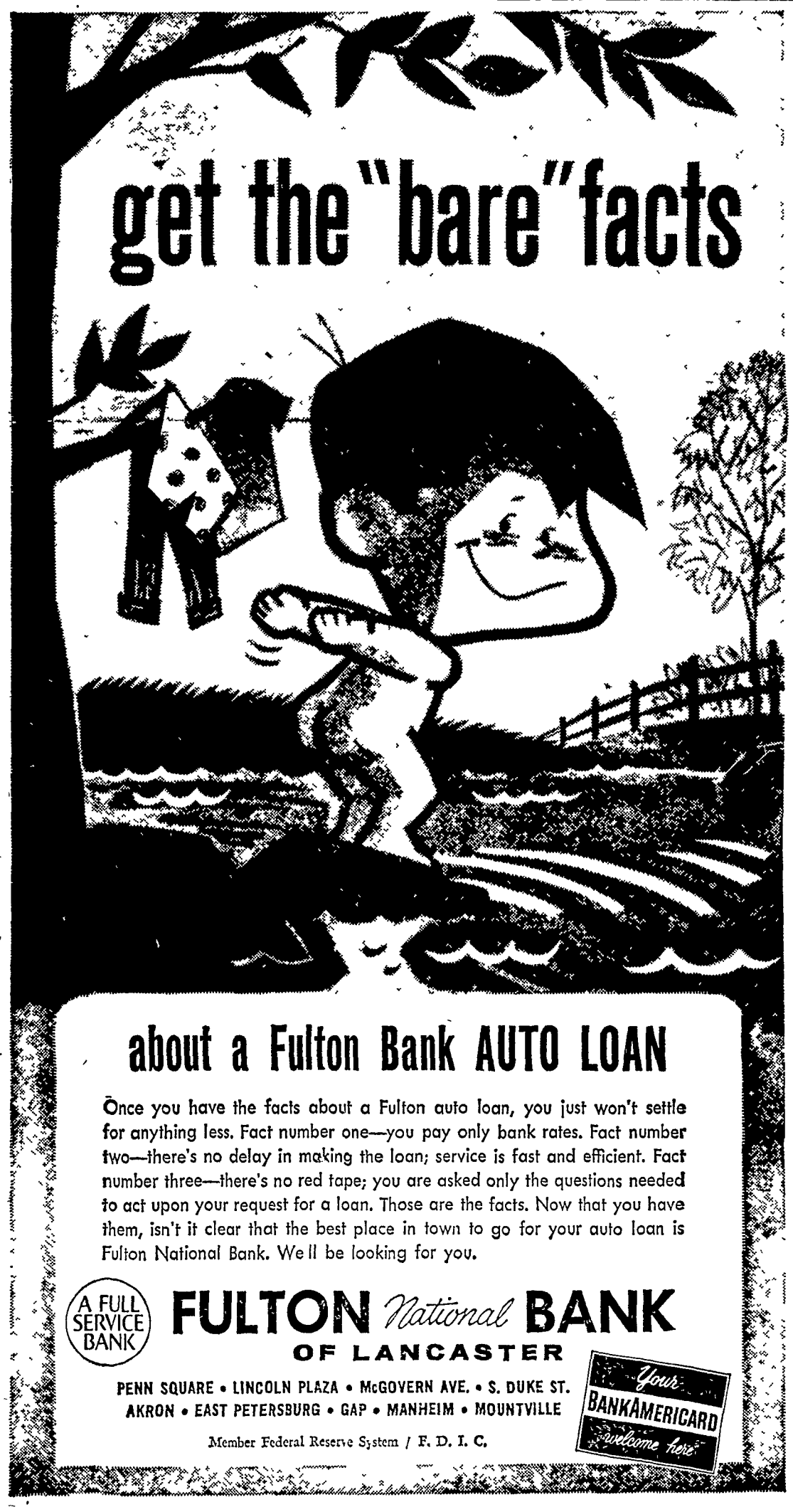

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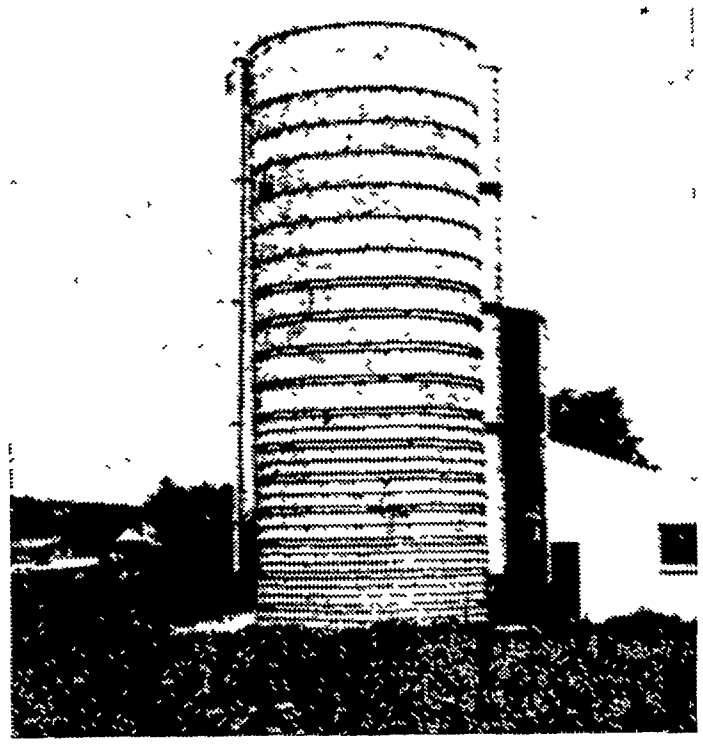

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