

Tomatoes Are Getting Bigger — Or So They Say

Everybody in Lititz is growing tall tomato plants — or so it seems since the Lanc Farming



last week published a picture of George Keehn standing beside his seven-foot vine.

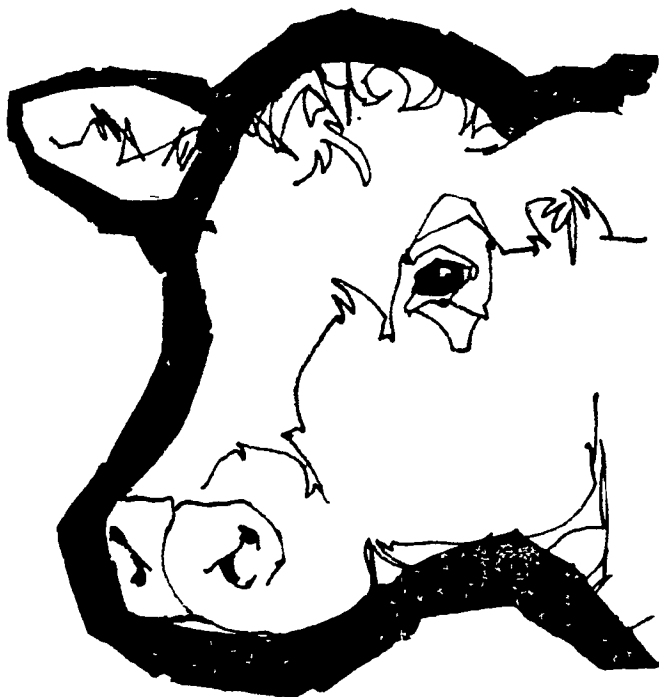
And, you can credit the wet weather for this, George claims that in the past week his tomato vine has grown an additional foot and a half. But, he admits, Howard "Hob" Keener, Cherry and Marion Streets has an even taller vine, something just less than nine feet.

Not to be outdone, Paul K. Floy, local businessman, comes forth with what he claims to be an even taller vine growing at the rear of his business and residence at 725 South Broad St.

With more rain being forecast for this week-end, all three local tomato growers are standing guard with tape measures to record any additional growth before next week's press-time.

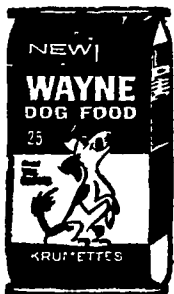
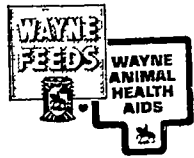
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NEBA Sale Top At \$1400

Airyland Farm Linda, VG88, a big, strong, show winning daughter of Wildmoor Filbert ABC Conqueror, topped the 1969 NEBA Sale at \$1400. Consigned by Clark Bowen & Sons of Wellsboro, Pa., she was purchased by Alton H. Lundy of Danville, Pa. Bred by Leon Erway of Wellsboro, Pa., her sire, formerly in service at NEBA, had been bred by none other than Clark Bowen & Sons.

Four other entries, all by Whirlhill Kingpin, sold at or above \$1000. Top among them and second high in the sale at \$1275 was the beautifully uddered, extremely well balanced entry of Lawrence Stratton, Jr. of Smethport, Pa. She sold to Frank Reist of Lebanon, Pa. Her new born heifer calf by Gent followed her in the ring and brought an additional \$200, bringing the total for this consignment to \$1475.

The Sale was given a good start by the introduction of a Kingpin daughter from Tranquility Farm of Allamuchy, New Jersey. An outstanding individual with an exceptional 2 year old record, she brought \$1000 on the bid of James High, Lancaster, Pa.

A large crowd which overflowed the sale tent showed great appreciation for the cattle in the sale. Bidding remained steady throughout and when the dust finally settled, 54 head (including 9 calves sold with dams) sold for an average price of \$795.94. This was more than \$100 above the 1968 Sale average.

Third high in the Sale was a Kingpin consigned by John S. Zook of Belleville, Pa. She created great interest and finally sold to Carl R. Slater of Bloomsburg, Pa. at \$1250. Next high at \$1050 was the offering of Norman Rothermel of Pitman, Pa., purchased by James & Violet Edson of Oxford, New Jersey.

Other consignments attracting wide interest were those of Jacob Zook, Port Royal, Pa., an Ivan daughter at \$950; Keystone Farms, Easton Pa., an Ambassador at \$950; and Richard & Marilyn Packard, Canton, Pa., a Delight at \$925. Kingpin daughters offered by Bradstead Farm, Lewistown, Pa. and John Hubbschmidt, Bridgeton, New Jersey each brought \$900 as did an Ad-Tunkhannock, Pa. of Bloomsburg, Pa. Her week old calf by Gent brought \$370. The Sale held August 5 at the Reading, Pa. Fairgrounds was managed by R. Austin Backus, Inc. Due to its overall success, another has been set for Tuesday, July 28, 1970. The sponsoring organization is the Northeastern Breeders Association of Tunkhannock, Pa.

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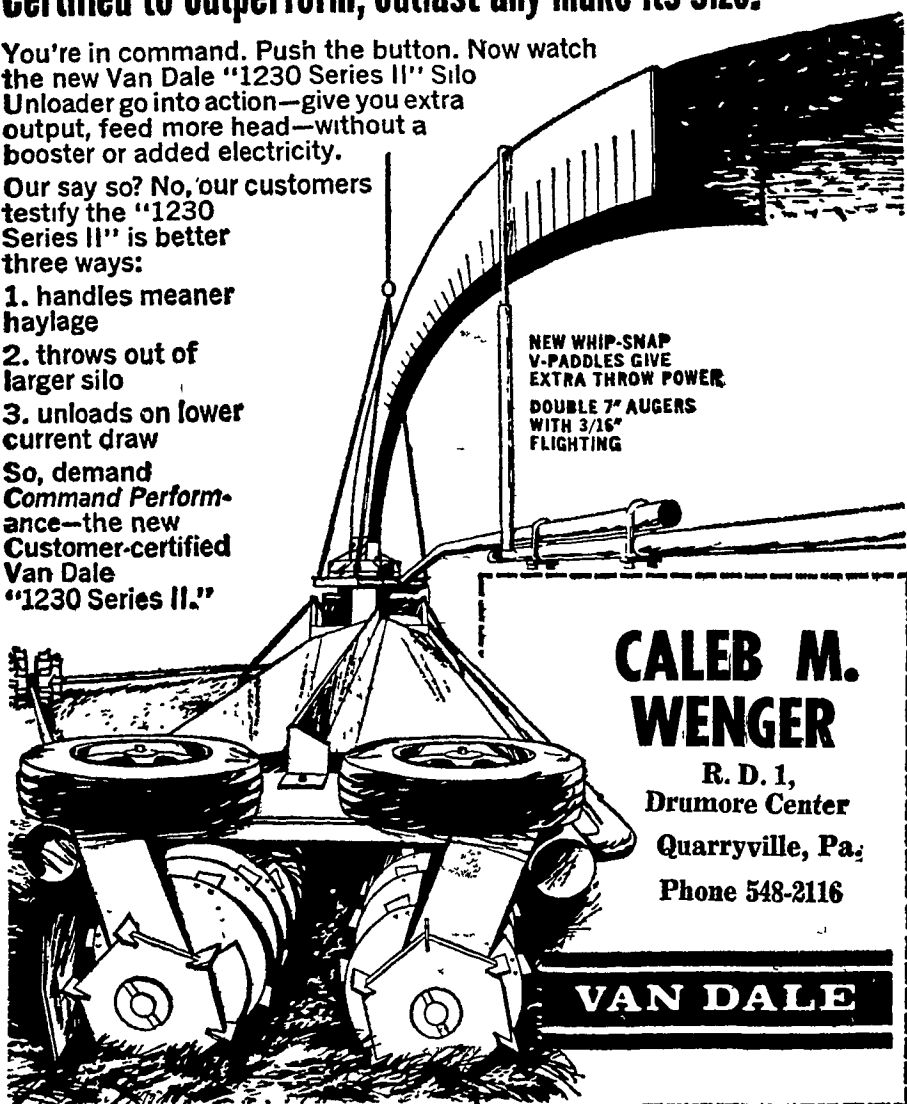
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