

Sue inspects a corn field behind the Kauffman dairy barn this week.

## Sue Kauffman

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tion All-American in 1967. The animal was also reserve grand champion 4-H animal at the county level as both a two year old and four year old.

These awards were all earned while Sue was showing the animal.

The Kauffman's have lived at the present 110 acre farm within a mile of Rheems for the past nine years. Before that, they farmed at Landisville, where Sue spent her first eight years.

A recent graduate of Elizabethtown High School, she plans to take the general course for just one year at Southeastern Bible College, Birmingham, Alabama, in the coming year.

Plans after that aren't definite. She does hope to get married and have a family sometime. While she might consider leaving dairying, she "won't live in the city."

Sue is very active in her church, Marietta Congregational Bible Church. She is a member of the youth fellowship, sings in the adult church choir, and in the youth trio and duet, is a camp counsellor in the summer, and teaches nursery school for the church.

She was recently named Pennsylvania Distinguished Member of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association. This is a state award based on competition with youths on Holstein farms throughout the state. It involved scrapbook competition, show awards, animal pedigrees and value of herd.

Already Sue has accumulated eight Holsteins including her outstanding Topper Three of the animals are milking.

Active on the farm, she helps make hay and milks every evening, in addition to her activities in the show ring. She makes about eight shows a year, mostly at the state and local levels, with about one national show a year.

She was a member of the 4-H dairy judging team which went to Penn State last year and she's trying out again this year.

Her hobbies include sewing. She sews the majority of her clothing, including the gown she wore Tuesday night.

She likes to ride her horse Buck.

She also likes to swim at the pool in Mount Joy and at Mt. Gretna lake. She likes to go to the shore.

But she notes that she's "pretty busy on the farm" and it's difficult to find time for her hobbies.

Her parents add that she likes to talk on the phone.

The Kauffman farm is almost

strictly a dairy operation. Her Holsteins, including 50 milking brother Steve, nine years old, cows, is the center of the operation. Bob Kauffman sells breeding stock including bulls, heifers and cows. Besides the 110 acres, some dogs and cats.

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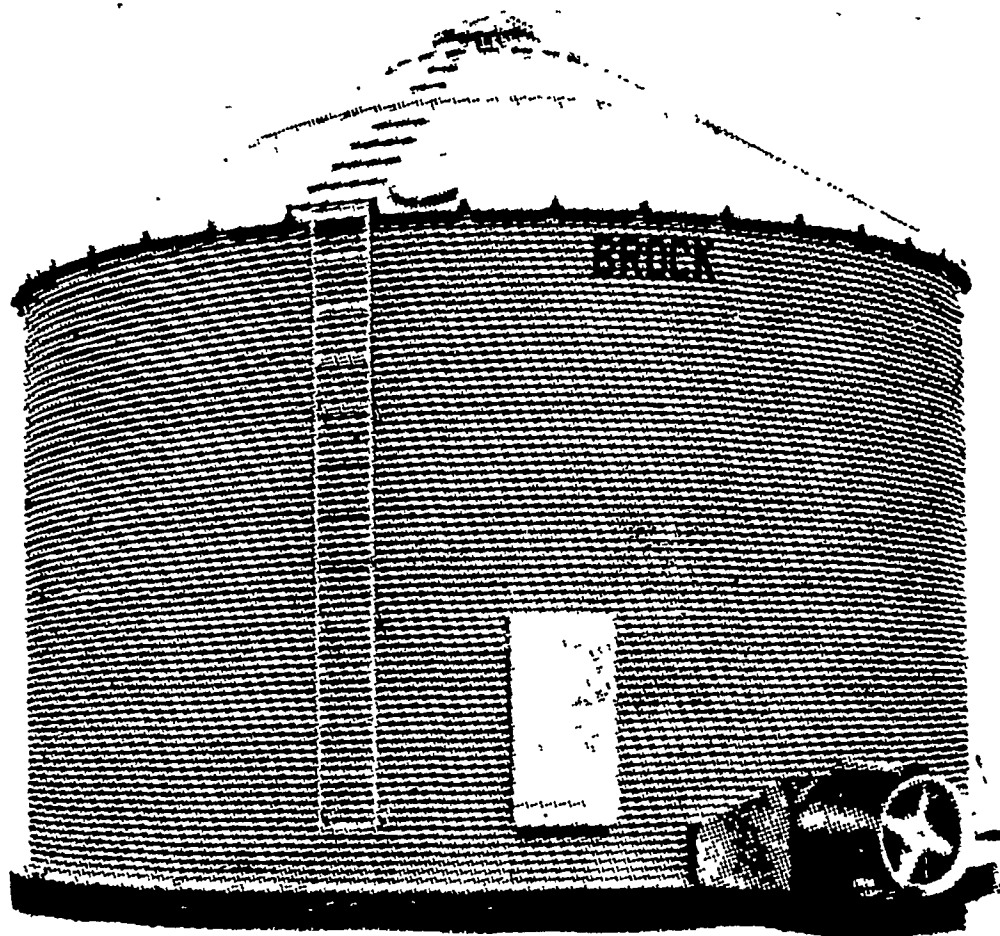
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