

**Conservation Banquet Set**  
The Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District annual banquet has been announced for 6:30 p.m. March 23 at the Farm and Home Center.  
R. M. Davis, state conservationist, U.S. Soil Conservation Service, Harrisburg, will be speaker.

Not from Bible

The story of the wandering Jew is not of Biblical origin, although the legend has appeared largely in literature, especially German and French writings. The earliest English reference to this legend dates from 1236.

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Among six southern Lancaster County dairymen who were honored recently for having high producing herds during 1971 at the eighth annual district five meeting of Atlantic Breeders Cooperative at Memorial United Methodist Church, Quarryville, are:

Curtis Akers, Quarryville RD1; Harry Kreider, Quarryville RD1; Aaron E. Beiler, Paradise RD1, and Henry Leaman, Windy Hill Road, Lancaster. Also receiving the award were: Robert Ulrich and son, Quarryville RD1.

## Holstein Producers Earn Progressive Breeders' Award

The Holstein-Friesian Association of America recently recognized nine Pennsylvania breeders, including three from the local area, for the

"Progressive Breeders' Award," the highest recognition attainable by a breeder of Registered Holsteins.

In addition, one local animal

was recognized for exceeding a half ton of butterfat on an official test.

Local breeders receiving the Progressive Breeders' Award included: J. Mowery Frey and Son, Beaver Valley Pike, Lancaster, for the seventh time, Jefferson D. Yoder, Elverson, for the fifth time, and Clark A. Yoder, Salisbury, for the first time.

Only a total of 754 Holstein breeding operations, including 89 in Pennsylvania, have qualified for the Progressive Breeders' Award since the program was started. To qualify for this award, a Holstein breeder must have a herd that meets strict requirements in all phases of breeding and management, including production, type improvement, herd health, and the development of homebred animals.

Recognition for high butterfat production of over 1,000 pounds included: Maril-Dale Reflection Kathy 5511312 (Ex), owned by Vernon R. Umble, Christiana, and sired by Pennstate Marksman Reflection 1270143 (VG), a bull that has earned Gold Medal Sire recognition and was bred in the Umble herd. Maril-Dale produced 23,754 pounds of milk and 1,035 pounds of butterfat in 365 days.

## Farm Exports Rise, Despite Dock Strike

U. S. farm exports increased six per cent during calendar year 1971, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced recently.

This follows an increase of 22 per cent the previous year.

The shipment of farm products abroad in 1971 was hindered considerably by a July to November dock strike, however. When ports opened under a Taft-Hartley injunction in December, shipments rose to \$842 million for the last month of the year.

The final figures for 1971 puts agriculture exports at \$7.7 billion, a new high, the USDA said.

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz said the strike caused losses in the hundreds of millions of dollars to American farmers from reduced 1971 sales, from lower prices and from the likely cut in future sales as foreign buyers turn to other supply sources.

U. S. agriculture ended the year with a favorable trade balance of \$1.9 billion in a year when the total U. S. trade balance was a deficit of \$2 billion.

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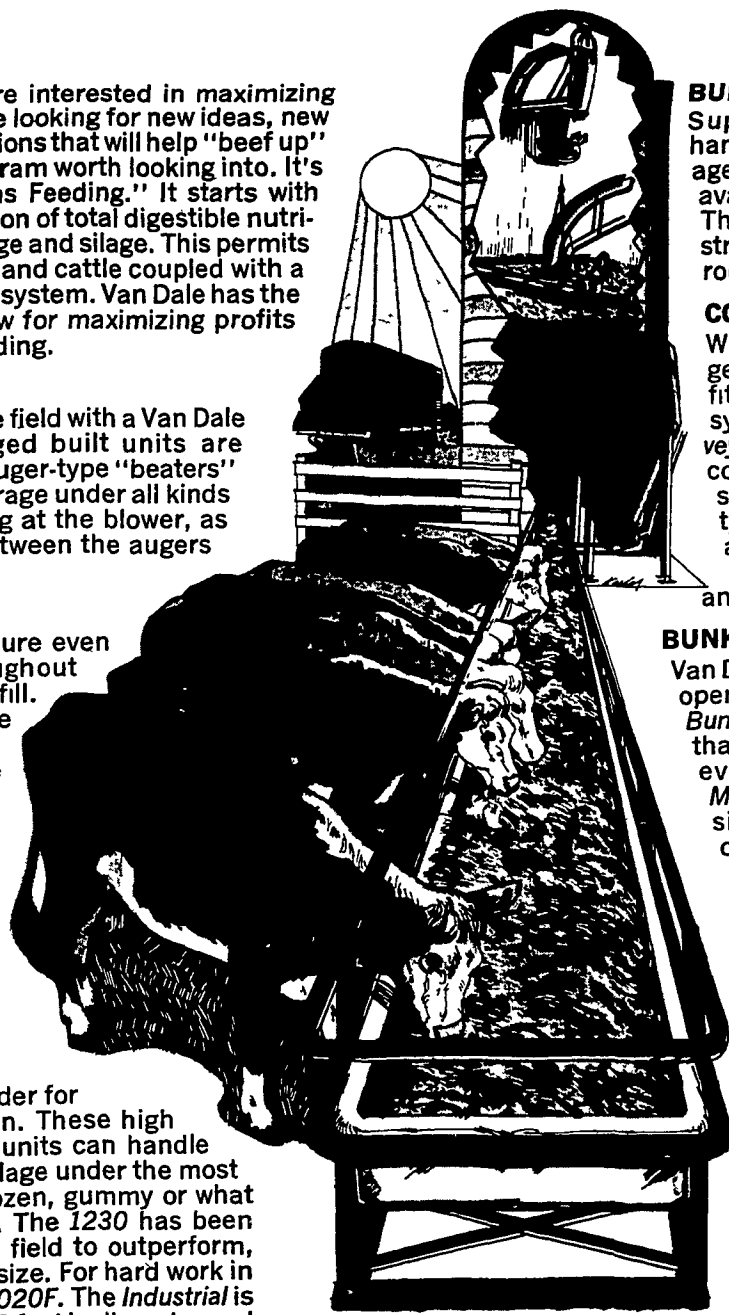
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