

Awards

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that show, and also had the grand champion cow at the Junior Dairy Show in Harrisburg.

Jim Shaw, the Berks association's state director, reported on state events for the coming year including the calf and bred heifer sales scheduled for March 31 and April 1, and the State Spring Show slated for April 2. Although a firm date has not yet been announced for the next judging school, according to Shaw, it will be held some time during July.

Other speakers at the annual meeting included Robert Morris, director of

special programs of the State Holstein Assoc., who outlined some of the new changes which are taking place in the Holstein registration process; and Tammy Hafer, the alternate Berks County dairy princess, who encouraged increased use of dairy products in baking and entertaining during the coming holiday season.

Elections held at the Friday evening meeting included three senior directors, LaVerne Moser, Clyde Plushanski, and Joe Ruth; and one junior director, Debbie Stump.

John Stump offered the invocation before dinner, and entertainment was provided by the Society of Farm Women Group 2.

FLEMINGTON, N. J. - Two "dairy cow clinics" have been scheduled by the New Jersey Holstein Association and the Cooperative Extension Service for Tuesday and Wednesday, December 21, and 22. Featured speakers will be Dr. David Morrow, Michigan State University, and Maurice Mix, director of Classification Services for the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

The December 21 clinic will be held at the Andover Firehouse on Route 206. The clinic on the 22nd is set for the Conference Room in the

Bank of Mid-Jersey, Route 130, Bordentown. Both meetings will begin at 10 a.m., conclude at 3.

The morning sessions will include a presentation by Dr. Morrow, "A veterinarian Looks At Functional-Type in Dairy Cattle." He will use cow specimens and illustrations in relating a cow's "form" to her "function."

Following lunch, the meetings will move to nearby farms. The Andover clinic will move to Francisco Farms at 1 p.m. Mix will review H F A A 's classification program and

use cattle at the farm to demonstrate descriptive type traits and how they are related to longevity and profitability of dairy animals.

The afternoon session of the Bordentown meeting will be held at the farm of Fred Wainwright, Jr.

Dr. Morrow is a veterinarian and professor in the Department of Large Animal Surgery and Medicine at Michigan State University.

Maurice Mix has spent his entire career in the dairy industry, joining the Holstein Association in 1967 to supervise the type classification program. He presently directs the staff of 18 classifiers who will have scored over 185,000 Holsteins by the end of 1976.

The cost for the program and lunch is \$5. Tickets are available in the office of the County Agricultural Agent, Extension Service, Route 31, north of Flemington.

Dairy cow clinics scheduled

Chiseling is topic of Adult Farmer meeting

NEW HOLLAND, Pa. - The Garden Spot Adult Farmer Program will sponsor a meeting on crop management using a chisel, on Dec. 14 for all area farmers. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. in the agriculture classroom of the Garden Spot High School.

Plans for the program include a slide presentation on the problems of soil compaction and methods for reducing these problems. Several speakers are also scheduled.

Art Good, implement dealer with A.B.C. Groff, will discuss the equipment and power requirements for utilizing the chisel plow technique.

Don Dodson, Organic Plant Food Inc., will discuss how to incorporate fertilizers

into a minimum tillage operation. The conservation benefits of chiseling will be the topic discussed by Warren Archibald of the Lancaster County Soil Conservation Service.

Other activities will include a discussion concerning pest management in minimum tillage operations by a chemical company representative and comments from local farmers who have experience in using the chisel plowing technique.

Following the question and answer discussion periods, refreshments will be served. Examples of the types of machinery used in this method of farming will be on display before and after the meeting in the agriculture shop.

Know Where the Activities Will Be? Read the Farm Women Calendar.

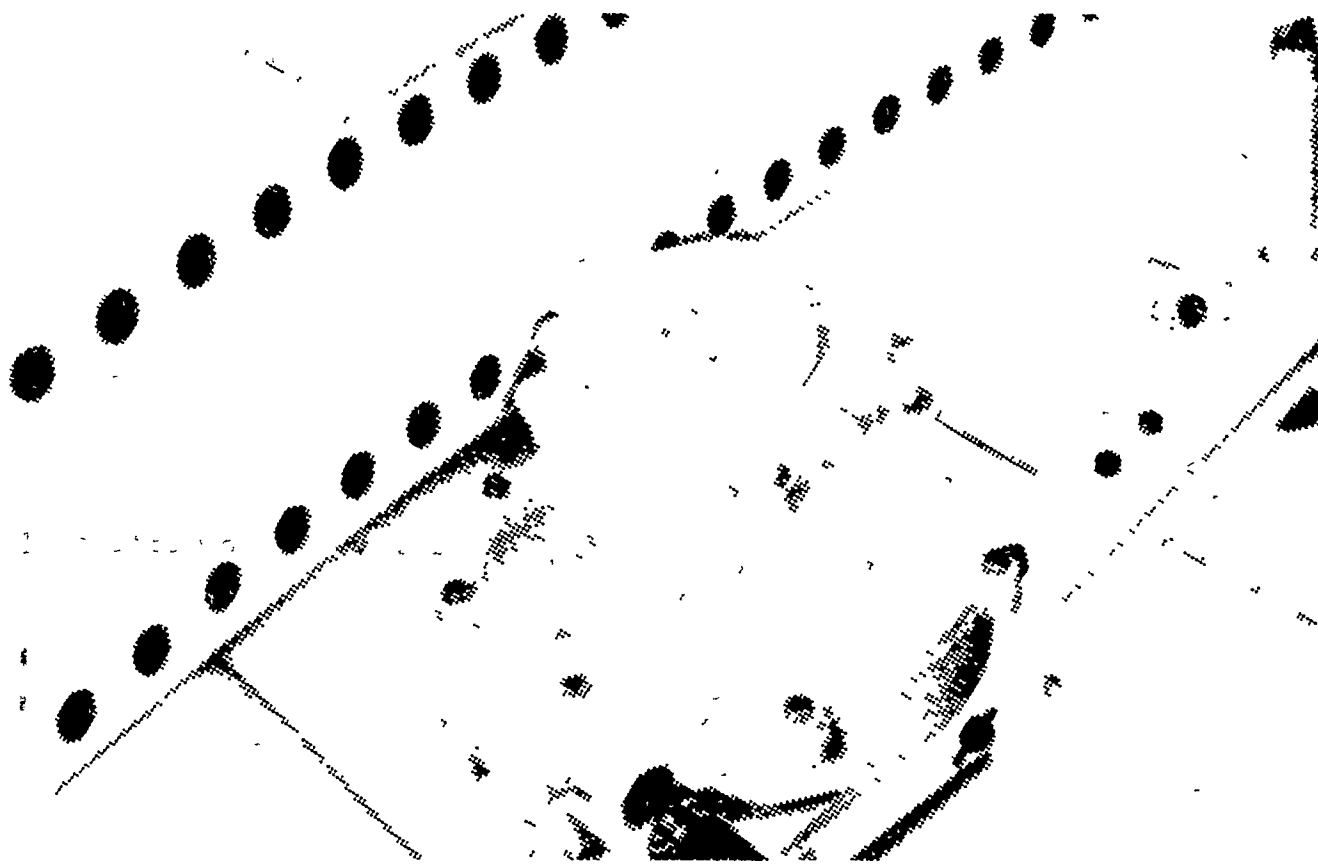
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