

Sheaffer's Holsteins average 752 pounds of fat

By DIETER KRIEG
 CARLISLE - M. Tom Sheaffer's herd of 49 Holsteins captured the top award in Cumberland County's 1976-77 DHIA program with an average production per cow of 18,854 pounds of milk and 752 pounds of butterfat. The Carlisle R5 dairyman, whose herd has received much recognition for per-

formance in the barn as well as in the show ring, received this most recent honor on Thursday night when the Cumberland County DHI Association held its annual banquet at the Embers Restaurant. Sheaffer farms approximately 135 acres and keeps 100 head of registered Holsteins. They're housed in

a tie-stall barn equipped with pipeline. Sheaffer's operation is known to breeders and others as "Huntsdale Stock Farm." He purchased the place and herd from his father, Merle, a year and a half ago. According to information provided to Lancaster (Continued on Page 114)

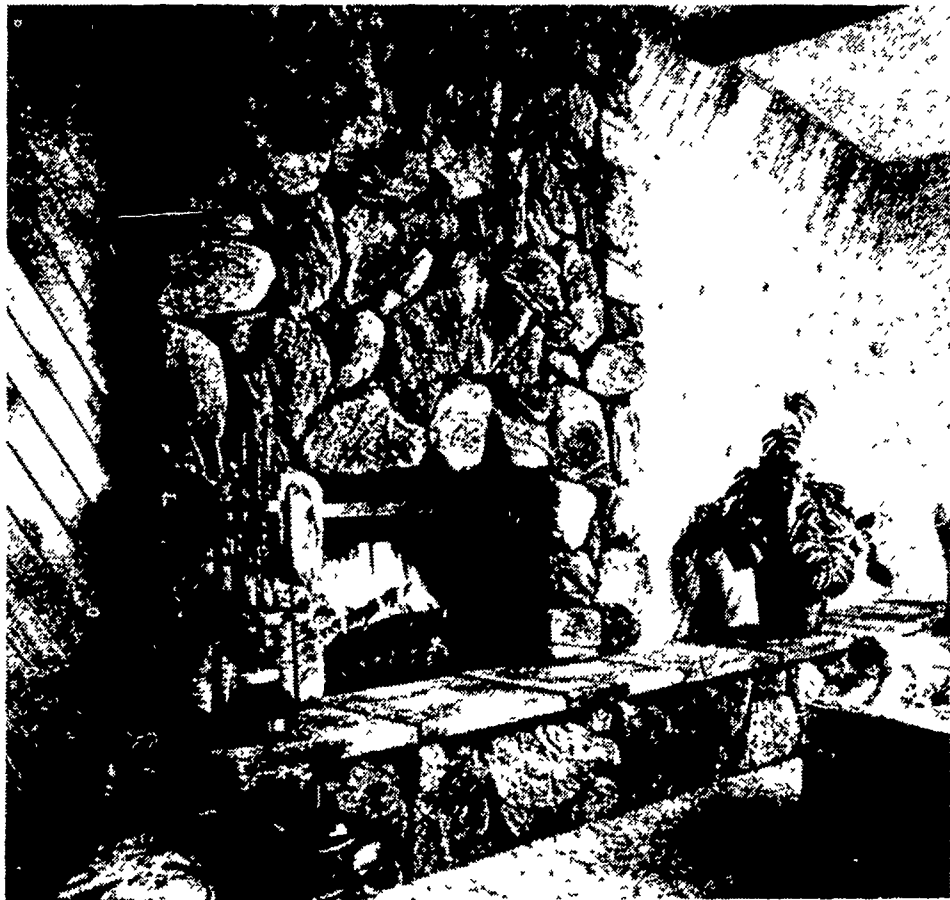


Tom Sheaffer and his father, Merle, have won recognition for their dairying skills both in the barn as well as in the show ring. Here they're with an Excellent-91 Black Eagle daughter which was All-Pennsylvania 4-year old in 1976.

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