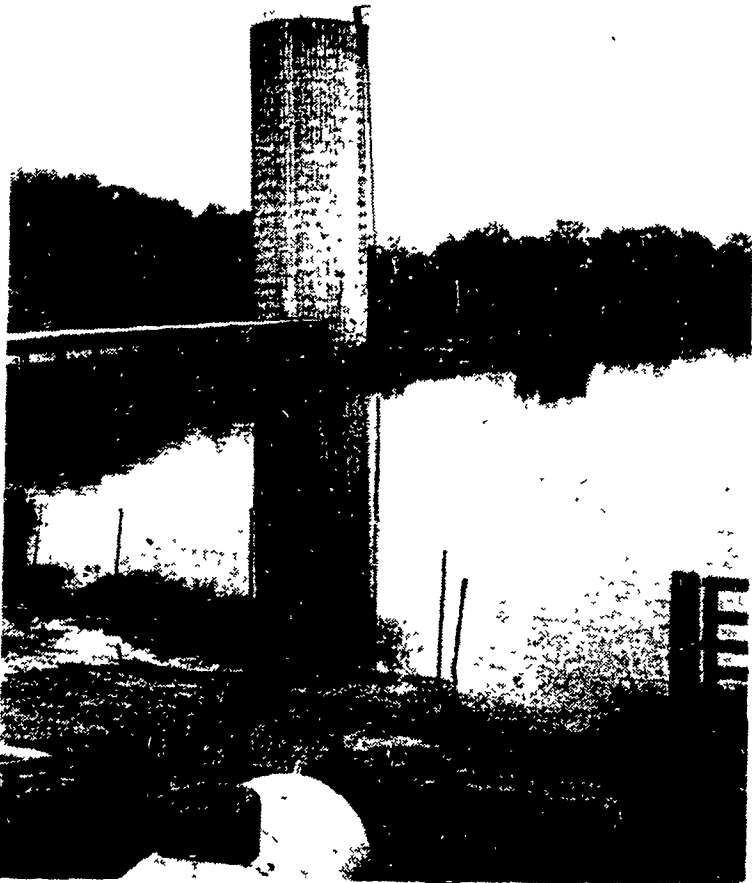


Family operation

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Shrouts raise all their own heifers in an environmentally-controlled calf barn. However,

Shrout says the high humidity causes some problems. "It gets awfully hot and sticky so we leave the doors open and run fans. The



One of the anaerobic lagoons situated on the Missouri farm of the Shrout Brothers.

girl who raises the calves takes the time and effort to do it well." He acknowledged that the person in charge of the calves is very important to their well-being.

Bull calves are sold at birth for \$125.

One hundred percent AI is used in the milking herd, with cows being observed for heat three or four times daily. Heifers are bred to calve at 24-26 months of age. They select sires on the basis of plus 500 P.D. and plus .50 on type and fat. Calving interval is 13.6 months and services per conception is 1.9.

Manure is either sold at the farm or hauled back on the land. Shrout says there is a lot of demand for manure by city farmers and local gardeners. Two anaerobic lagoon systems handle lot run off and manure during inclement weather.

The Shrout brothers operation

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DE FOREST, WI. — A young Holstein bull, Brooks-Twain Valiant Samson-ET, bred by Walter Brooks, of Springville, has been selected by American Breeders Service to enter their Progeny Testing Program.

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Wis., where he will join approximately 135 other bulls being tested this year.

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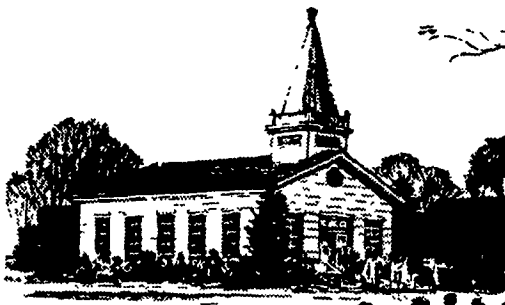
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