

# State Grange first sale features 46 head

LANCASTER — "We thought there was a real demand for good working cattle in state herds," explained State Grange Master Charles Wismer at the start of the Grange's first Bred Heifer Sale.

Wismer characterized the endeavor as "not a big production sale and not a dealer sale," but a chance for farmers to buy some above average cattle and a chance for others to sell off some surplus.

The idea for the sale, said Wismer, was conceived last fall and Grange members canvassed the state for selections as early as May of '82.

"We've had great response and cooperation from members. I feel

we have some good cattle here today," Wismer noted.

Most of the Holsteins sold were Grange consignments. Wismer reported that approximately 80 percent of the black and whites were registered. The majority of the field included young animals with a few 5 and 6-year-olds.

In fact, 6-year-old Ker-Min Fury Teresa-Twin, consigned by Ker-Min Farms, Fleetwood, topped the sale at \$2,225. The 87-point cow, bred to Char Sam Elevation Pabst and sired by Moon-Glow Fury Tidy, was purchased by Ida Jane and Leroy Plance of Wellsboro.

The sale averaged \$1,000 on 46 head for an unofficial gross of

more than \$54,000, according to auctioneer and Granger Everett Kreider.

Lebanon dairyman Steve Wenger paid \$2,000 for a 3-year-old Jo-Dan BE Ivan daughter, consigned by Dean Baily of Tioga County. The black and white is

bred to Emma-Dean Arlinda C. Maverick.

Wenger bought a bred heifer for \$1,675, consigned by Harold and Janet Shearer. His purchase, Jan-Hal Lester Kim is sired by Creek Bluff Elevation Lester and is bred to Shardale Arlinda Chief Jemini.

Wismer also engaged in a bit of bidding. The State Grange Master owned the last bid of \$1,600 on Bradstead Alex Elo Elaine. Bred to Rosmere Fury Ivan, the 4-year-old was consigned by William Bradford of Lewistown. — DT

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Ida Jane and Leroy Plance flank their recent Grange purchase, Ker-Min Fury Teresa. The 6-year-old Holstien bred to Char Sam Elevation Pabst topped the sale with a \$2,225 bid. Don Trimble is at halter.



Emma-Dean DE Ivan Selma brought second high bid of \$2,000 from Lebanon dairyman Steve Wenger. Joining the 3-year-old Jo-Dan BE Ivan daughter in the sales ring are, from l to r; Don Trimble, leadsman; Steve Wenger, buyer; Alonzo Thomas, sale committee member; Charles Wismer, State Grange Master; in the auction box, Everett Kreider, Don Adams and Steve Petersheim.



This 4-year-old black first State Grange Sale buyer; William Bradford

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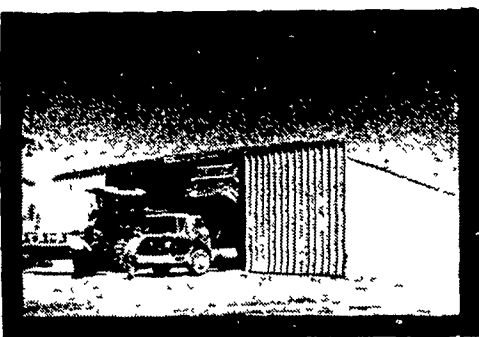
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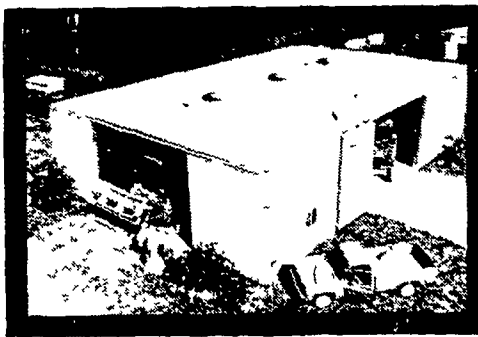
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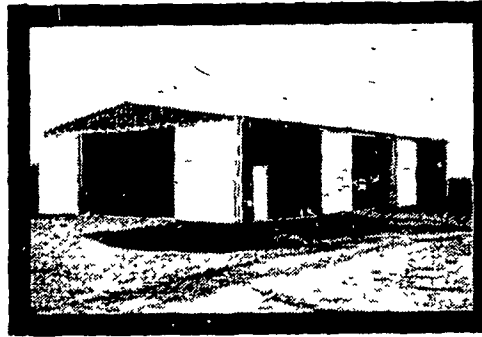
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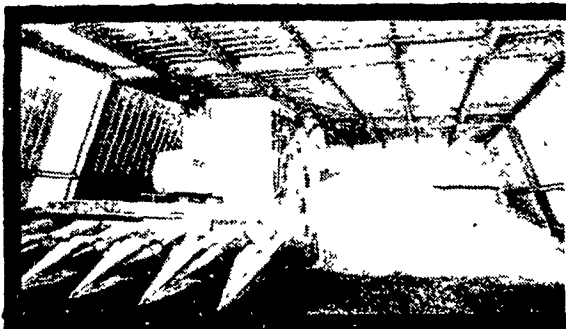
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