

Sire Power open house next Saturday

TUNKHANNOCK — This year's Sire Power Open House is scheduled for next Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sire Power Headquarters in Tunkhannock.

Outstanding sire proofs, new personnel, and a top-notch speaker will highlight this year's activities.

John O. Almquist, retired professor of dairy physiology at Penn State, will be the main speaker for the afternoon program. Almquist has been conducting research at Penn State since 1944, when he was appointed to the faculty. By 1950, his modest, one-room research laboratory had developed into a greatly expanded

Dairy Breeding Research Center.

He is widely recognized for his work in artificial insemination and reproductive physiology of farm livestock.

Almquist will speak on "The A.I. Industry - Past, Present, and Future." Recently Sire Power developed a Distinguished Service to A.I. Award. Almquist will be honored as the first recipient of this award and his picture will be placed in the Sire Power Board Room.

In addition, General Manager, DuWayne A. Kutz, will review the past year's business and bring you up to date on Sire Power programs and services.



With the movement into the computer age increasing, farmers are realizing the usefulness of computers in decision making processes. Farmers are beginning to investigate computers in terms of economic value and question their time saving advantages. Helping farmers find their answers was the purpose of a computer demonstration at Ag Progress Days. Here, William England, a Blair County dairyman, from Williamsburg, explains how he is using a computer for record keeping purposes. Also new to the computer age, England purchased a computer in February and with the help of Extension personnel and through his own research is developing programs geared to his 150-head Holstein operation.

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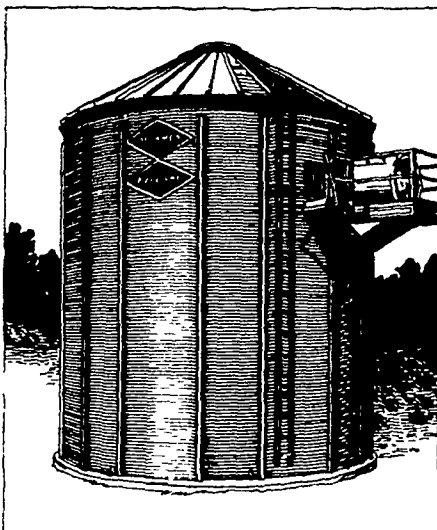
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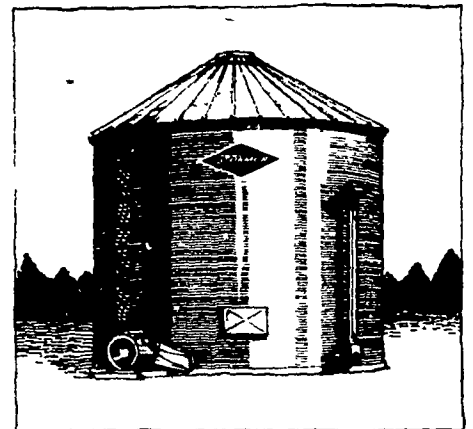
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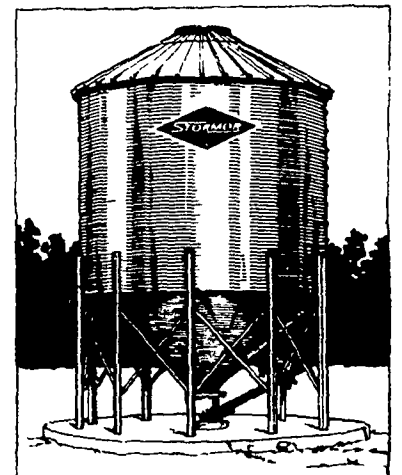
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