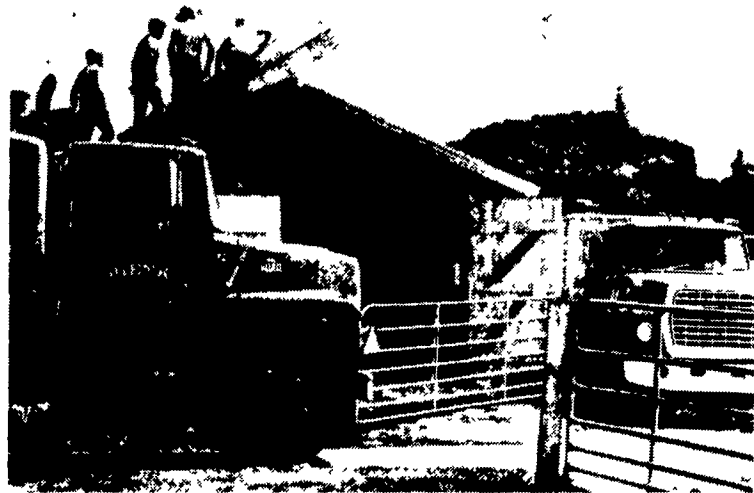


\$600,000 Fire Damage

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barn at 124 Pennsy Road was lost. State Fire Marshall White estimated the value of the barn at \$70,000. The contents lost amounted to an additional

\$30,000. Loss were milking equipment, farm machinery, hay and straw. As of Friday the cause had not been determined.



Friends and neighbors gathered at the farm of Charles Kreider Thursday morning on Valley View Rd., Mt. Joy Township to help with clean-up which caused an estimated \$500,000 in damages.

Soybean Association Honors Hostetter

HANOVER — Donald Hostetter, part-owner and manager of Hostetter Farm Supply, Inc., in Hanover, has been awarded an M.B.A. (Market Builders Award) in recognition of outstanding service to soybean farmers in Pennsylvania by the Mid-Atlantic Soybean Association, the American Soybean Association and ICI Americas.

The Soybean Association and ICI Americas sponsor the Market Builders Program to recognize the role elevator operators play in providing information to help soybean farmers profit through better marketing decisions. To qualify for an

M.B.A., an elevator manager needs to demonstrate service to soybean farmers and support for soybean marketing, promotion and research programs.

Hostetter Farm Supply provides area farmers with storage facilities, marketing and merchandising services as well as seed, chemicals and fertilizer. Hostetter advises farmers on soybean production and conservation practices suitable for the area. He also discusses marketing alternatives with them.

Hostetter is a member of the Mid-Atlantic Soybean Association.



What is left of 150 tons of hay and straw continues to smolder Thursday after the Wednesday fire destroyed Charles Kreider's barn and killed about 80 head of dairy stock in Mt. Joy Township.



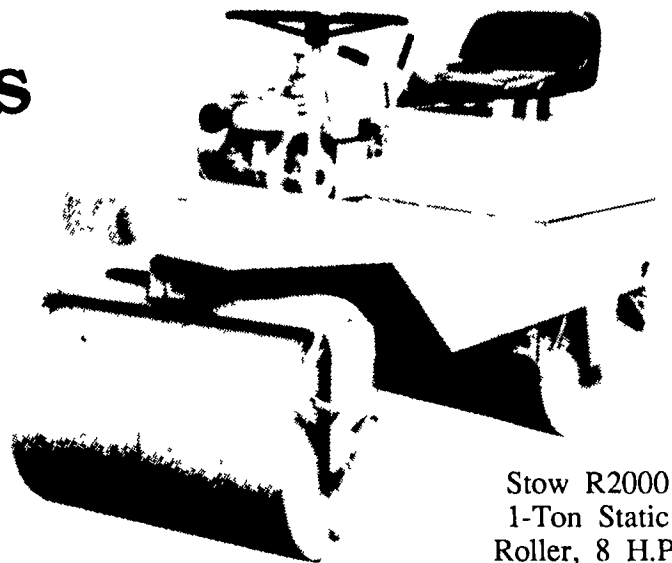
Rebuilding was well underway Thursday of the John Esch barn destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. Damages were estimated near \$100,000 at the farm in New Providence.

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