

All Commercial Exhibit Space in Farm Show Used

HARRISBURG — Dr. William L. Henning, State Secretary of Agriculture, today announced that all commercial exhibit space has been allocated for the 1956 Pennsylvania Farm Show which opens Jan. 9 and runs for five days and four nights.

He declared that more than one hundred applicants for commercial exhibit space could not be accommodated due to lack of space in the more than five acres of floor area set aside for commercial and educational exhibits.

Some Stock Turned Down
"This situation points up the urgent need for additional facilities at the Farm Show," the chairman of the Farm Show Commission declared. "Livestock areas also will be filled to capacity. More than 150 head of livestock had to be turned down. But we still have the biggest Farm Show in history."

Because of the great interest shown by farmers in the newest farm machines, approximately half of the 4-acre exhibition hall will be filled with latest models

of all types of equipment, Dr. Henning said. Some entirely new farm machines and pieces of equipment will be shown for the first time anywhere, he added. Safety and efficiency is stressed in newer models and all displays will feature equipment adapted to use on Pennsylvania's family-size farms.

Commercial Exhibits
Other areas in the main exposition hall will display dairy and other types of barn apparatus, poultry equipment, commercial seeds, feeds, fertilizers, pesticides, nurseries and other supplies and implements used in present-day farming.

A section of the main floor has been allocated to exhibits of farm home appliances such as refrigeration units, gas and electric ranges, various type of electrical appliances and labor saving kitchen layouts and equipment.

Two Disney camera men are going to the South Pole.

Admiral Burke warns of Red submarine might.

Bible Comment:

Will You Journey Bethlehem?

WHAT a wonderful story Luke tells, of the coming of the Christ-child, and of the meaning of His coming to the world!

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

We are so familiar with that story that perhaps we lose some of its full significance. We can hardly picture a world without Christ and the Christmas story. And yet it is only as we think back to accounts of a world without Christmas that we can realize what the coming of Jesus meant to the world.

Much has been said about the materializing and the paganizing of Christmas. It is true that for many persons Christmas is merely a joyous festival, with little relation to the first Christmas of the Christ.

But only those get the true joy of Christmas who celebrate it as the birthday of the Babe who came to manifest the divine in the human, to live our earthly life that He might bring us near to God.

But no forgetfulness of God, or violence of men, can wipe out the reality of the holy birth in Bethlehem, or the glory that surrounded the manger there.

Within the next two weeks all who will may journey across the centuries to the outbuildings of an humble inn. There, in the company of the Wise Men and the Shepherds, they will lay the treasures of their hearts before the Babe—God's eternal gift to man.

Will you be there?



CANDLES TO LIGHT THE CHRIST CHILD'S WAY—Tiny miss in Berlin, Germany, is entranced as she watches the flame of the first of four Advent candles which traditionally light the Christ Child's way to earth. One candle is lighted on each of the four Sundays of Advent, the liturgical season which precedes the celebration of the Feast of Christmas.

Livestock Entry Lists Largest in Next Farm Show

HARRISBURG — Every livestock stall and pen will be filled to capacity for the 1956 Pennsylvania Farm Show next January 9-13, Dr. William L. Henning, State Secretary of Agriculture and chairman of the Farm Show Commission, announced today.

Greatest expansion was reported for the beef cattle department of the show with a record number of 470 head entered and accepted. The total includes 130 head of 4-H Baby Beef Club animals entered in competition for grand and reserve champion honors, he said.

All Species at Barn Capacity

All species of livestock — horses, sheep, swine, beef and dairy cattle — make a barn capacity total of 2,006 head, according to reports submitted to Dr. Henning today by John B. McCool, Farm Show director. A record total of \$34,380 in premiums is offered by the Farm Show Commission in all livestock departments. Dairy cattle premiums alone total \$15,749.

Applications for more than 130 animals had to be turned down

CLEANER EXPLODES, 2 DIE

WHITE CLOUD, Kan. — The basketball coach Kenneth Poppe, and fourteen boys were cleaning the concrete floor of a gymnasium where a high-school basketball squad played basketball. Gasoline was being used as a cleaner. The boys had just about finished when an explosion occurred. Two 14-year-old boys, Charles Baskins and Donald Todd, were fatally burned and two others were taken to a hospital in critical condition. Poppe and five other youths were also burned but did not require hospitalization.

due to lack of space, Dr. Henning said. For the first time, through arrangements with dairy cattle breed associations, limits were placed on numbers of the six leading dairy breeds that could be admitted to the show this year. Acceptances totaling 622 dairy cattle represent full capacity of the big dairy barn.

Poultry Show Largest

Horse entries for the 1956 show come to 89 head, the same as last year. Sheep total an even 500 with more open class 4-H entries due by Dec. 17. Swine applications totaled 444 head but breed associations cooperated in reducing this to the pen capacity of 325 head.

The poultry show stacks up as one of the largest in Farm Show history. Large fowl entries are 331 pens greater than for the 1955 show, ducks 44 more pens and geese 11 more this year than for the last show.

LANCASTER COUNTY Sales Dates

December

10 — Vincent Hoover, ¼ south of New Providence, Holstein cattle, farming implements, 12 noon.

10 — School district of Caernarvon Twp., approx. ½ acres land with remains of Oak Glen School House, on road from Rt. 23 to Twin County Restaurant, 2 p. m.

10 — J. S. Langenecker, Farmersville, real estate, personal property, 1 p. m.

10 — Marja Horning, ¼ mile north of Philco Radio Store, Smoketown (E. Lampeter Twp.), 8-room house, household goods.

WISCASSET, Maine — For more than 30 years the massive, granite-walled Lincoln county county jail has been empty of prisoners. So, the Lincoln County Cultural and Historical Association obtained the building for \$1 by consent of the State Legislature and has fitted it up as a museum and repository of local historical material.

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NO SWEAR WORDS—W. A. Craker, 92, of Omena, Mich., hopes to transcribe the unwritten Chippewa Indian language before he dies. Craker played with Indians as a child. He says that there were no swear words in the Chippewa language before advent of the white man to what is now Michigan.

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