

Court Rules Against Ohio Dairy Selling 'Unapproved' Milk in State

HARRISBURG — State Secretary of Agriculture William L. Henning today congratulated the Dauphin County Court for "forward thinking" in handing down a decision against an Ohio milk dealer reported to be selling milk from "unapproved sources" in Pennsylvania.

Earlier, McAllister Dairy Farm

Inc., of Ohio asked for an injunction against the State Department of Agriculture to restrain the Department from preventing it from selling these milk products.

Paul Richards, head of the milk sanitation bureau in the Department, said McAllister was selling ice cream and sherbert in retail outlets in the western part of the State without a milk products permit or license. A permit is necessary, Richards said, under the milk sanitation law of 1935.

Secretary Henning lauded the decision of Judge Walter R. Sohn who wrote: the source of milk obtained by McAllister "does not conform to standards set up by the Pennsylvania law." He said: "The plaintiff can secure a Pennsylvania approved source of supply and because McAllister does an enormous ice cream business in Pennsylvania this cannot be weighed against the health of the people of Pennsylvania."

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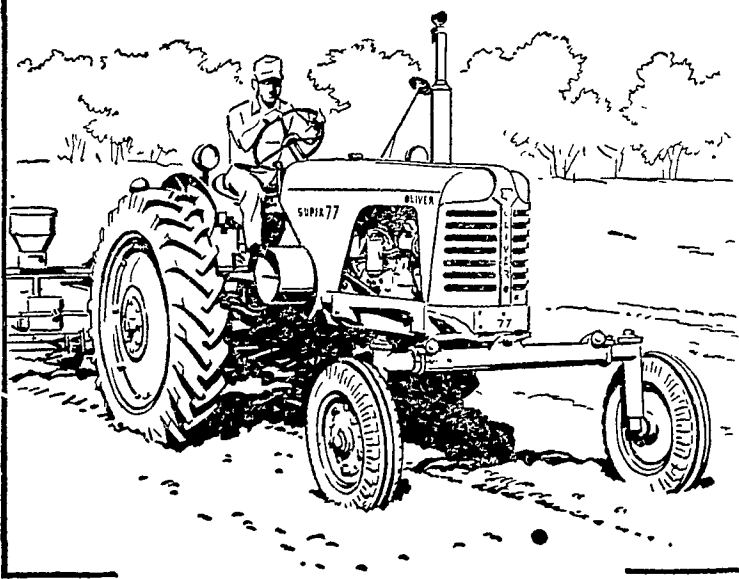
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Eight Farm Shows, Fairs to Be Held In County During Next Two Months

Eight Lancaster County communities have scheduled fairs and farm shows during the next two months.

The Southern Lancaster County Community Fair will be held Sept. 18 to 20 at the Quarryville Fire Hall. Selection of a Harvest Queen and a parade will open the fair. Winners of the Rural Youth Contest will be awarded prizes the evening of Sept. 20. Charles Phipps is general manager.

The Lititz Community Show will be held Sept. 18 to 21 at the VFW lot of North Spruce Street in Lititz. Exhibits of farm produce will be shown in the Lititz Recreation Center. The show is sponsored each year by the Lititz Community Farm Fair, sponsored by Carl Foltz as superintendent.

The Elizabethtown Kiwanis Community Farm Fair, sponsored by the Elizabethtown Kiwanians, will also be held Sept. 18 to 21 on the Elizabethtown Fair Grounds. Marching school bands perform for prizes in the first day's parade. On "Kids Day" children will be treated to half prices on the midway. Over 80 farm and handicraft exhibits will be shown. Chairmen are Homer Myers, Henry Brackbill and Lester Hitz.

A gymkana, or games on horseback, will feature the 33rd annual West Lampeter Community Fair, Sept. 25 to 27 on the Community Center grounds, Lampeter. Besides the farm and home exhibits, more than 100 head of dairy cattle will be shown. Wayne Rentschler is secretary-treasurer of the community group organizing the fair.

Miss Lancaster County, the girl who will represent Lancaster County in the Miss Pennsylvania beauty pageant at West Chester will be chosen Sept. 26 during the Ephrata Fair. The fair will be held Sept. 25 to 28 under the direction of the Ephrata Farmers' Day Assn., Inc. The contest itself will be held in the Ephrata High School auditorium under the auspices of Ephrata Mayor Lloyd Gerhart is in charge of the fair and Walter E. Lewis is managing the contest.

The New Holland Farmers Fair will be held Oct. 2 to 5. Events will include a Baby Parade. Besides farm produce exhibits in the high school, swine and steers will be shown and auctioned off at the New Holland Sales Barn by the 4-H Baby Beef and Swine Club, according to Chairman Roy Witmer.

Prized fighting cocks will be exhibited at the Manheim Com-

Walnut Datana, Seasonal Pest, Appears Here

HARRISBURG — Walnut datana, a seasonal insect pest, has made its appearance across most of Pennsylvania and is expected to be at its destructive best during the next few weeks, the State Department of Agriculture reports.

A native insect, the walnut datana defoliates black walnut trees and is capable of economic destruction to shade trees or timber, Dr. Thomas L. Guyton, director of the Bureau of Plant Industry, said.

The insect is in its larva stage and has been found in some areas descending black walnuts to molt or shed its natural skin to help increase its growth. It is found in large clusters on the bark of walnut trees.

Dr. Guyton said walnut datana can be controlled by spraying trees with three pounds of lead arsenate to 100 gallons of water or two pounds of 50 per cent wettable DDT to 100 gallons of water. If found in single clusters larvae should be crushed, Dr. Guyton said.

Walnut trees defoliated by this pest have been known to have died after defoliation of four consecutive years. Dr. Guyton said the datana also reduces the normal growth of walnut trees.

The insect of only one generation a year will fade away in mid-August upon completion of its usual seasonal feeding period.

5,500 Tons of Dry Milk Sold to Japan

Last week the USDA sold 11,023,000 pounds of CCC-owned nonfat dry milk at 4 cents a pound to the Government of Japan for use in school lunches there. Since July 1, 1955, approximately 77 million pounds of such CCC-owned milk gone to Japan for school lunches.

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Catalogs for the fairs may be obtained by writing to the chairman or secretary of the fair.

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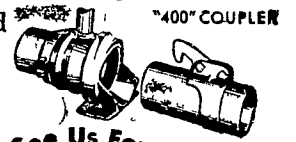
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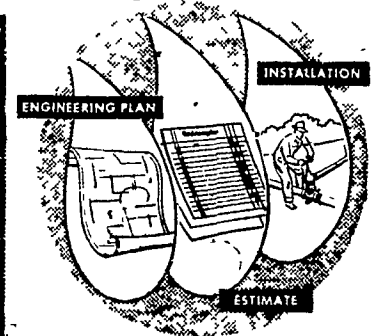
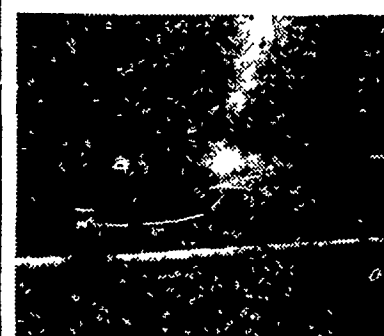
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