

## SALE REGISTER

Sat, Feb. 24 — 11 a. m. — Pub. sale of Feeder Steers & farm machinery. By Stephen and Joseph Kepfro. ¼ mi. S of Parkesburg, along Rt. 10, Chester Co 50 steers weighing 250-300 pounds. Leroy Zook, Auct.

Sat, Feb. 24 — 11:30 a. m. — Pub. Sale of Guernsey cattle, farm equip and some household goods. By Ethel M. and R. Clair Murphy. One mile E. of Wakefield just off Rt. 272 Diller and Kreider Aucts.

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## Potato Growers Annual Meeting At Potato City

Annual reorganization of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Co-operative Potato Growers Association takes place Thursday, March 8 at Potato City Hotel near Condersport. The business meeting follows the 11th annual Pennsylvania Potato Growers Institute at the hotel on March 7.

The 3-year term of Leland W. Nixon, State College, president for the organization, expires this year. He will be considered for re-election as a

director from the Central Pennsylvania district. Others whose terms expire include Western Pennsylvania — Robert Harwood, Wattsburg and Vernon Troyer, Union City, both Erie County. Harwood is presently first vice president of the cooperative. Central Pennsylvania — Leon Epler, Northumberland, Northumberland County, secretary of the association. Eastern Pennsylvania — David Seem, Kutztown, Berks County.

In addition to Nixon, Harwood and Epler present officers of the co-op include Harold Rice, Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, second vice president, Carl Wotring, Schneeknechtville, Lehigh County, third vice president, and Ivan Miller, Corry, Erie County, treasurer. Dr. E. L. Nixon, State College, has been adviser for the past 40 years.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, March 3, 1962—21

A major item to be considered at the annual institute deals with explanation of the new 3-part National Potato Advisory Committee recommendation to USDA Secretary Orville L. Freeman for establishment of national planting, allotments, a marketing order and marketing quotas on potatoes.

## Survey Indicates Domestic Seed Poor In Quality

Home grown forage seed is a poor risk, according to surveys among farmers in the limestone valley areas of Central Pennsylvania. Low germinating ability and high weed content showed no seed fit to plant.

Nearly one-half of the farmers interviewed had planted

home grown forage seed during the past four years. The surveys were made in the spring and summer of 1961 by researchers in agronomy and agricultural economics from the Agricultural Experiment Station at the Pennsylvania State University.

Seeds high in germinating ability contained too many weeds. Seeds low in weed content were also low in ability to germinate, reports Harold C. Campbell, graduate assistant working on the project.

Average germinating ability was no higher than 80 per cent for timothy and trefoil and 90 per cent for clover. Only one farmer among those surveyed tested his own seed for germination.

Only 3 out of 13 timothy samples were sufficiently free of weed seeds to be rated acceptable. In red clover 6 out of 27 samples met the standards for weed-free quality. Thirty-eight species of weed seeds were found.

Quackgrass and Canada thistle, weeds prohibited in certified seed, were found in seven samples. Thirty-seven samples contained noxious weeds such as dodder, horse nettle, wild mustard, and buckhorn plantain. The survey indicated few farmers, and few local feed mills, clean forage seed properly.

# Public Sale

of  
Livestock - Farm Equipment  
and Household Goods

Saturday, March 10, 1962  
11:00 A.M.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale on the premises located 3 miles northeast of Manheim, near White Oak the following:

### LIVESTOCK

17 HEAD OF MILK COWS  
T B and Blood-tested with Charts  
In all stages of production.

11 HEAD OF STOCK BULLS  
150 to 200 2-year old LEGHORN HENS

### FARM EQUIPMENT

John Deere Tractor A — 1952 Model with 3-point hookup with Aluminum Kit — good shape, B. John Deere Tractor — 1947 Model with 2-row Cultivator, Power Trowl Trailer Plow and 7' Grass Mower — all to fit, John Deere Spring Harrow, John Deere Side Rake - 4 bar, John Deere Cornplanter.

B. Allis Chalmers Tractor — 1938 Model with a Henderson Manure Loader, Cultivator, Plow and a Saw Buck all to fit, recently overhauled. Allis Chalmers Combine 5', Van Brunt Disk Grain Drill, Lemo Drill, David Bradley Tractor Disc by Power Trowl, 45 T. International Baler.

Case Elevator — adjustable for small grain, hay and straw - 28' long, 2-row Stauffer Tobacco Planter, Silage Wagon with false front end, 4-ton Ford Truck - 1946 Model, good shape, Double Tobacco Ladders with Rubber Wagon chassis, 3 Single Tobacco Wagons, 1 Wagon Box, McSpoke Harrow, Single - row Potato Planter and Digger.

New Idea Manure Spreader, 7' Brill Cullpacker, 300 Gal. Aluminum Water Tank, Dirt Scoop, 5700 Tobacco Lathe, Tomato Baskets, Pipe Vice with Trussle, 2-hole Corn Sheller, Platform Scales, Set of Double Ladders, also small ladders, Minnich Tobacco Press, Stripping Room Stove, Burlap Bags and 2 Bag Wagons, 50-gal. Drums and Old Iron.

12'x12' Brooder House, Range Shelters, Brooder Stoves, 24-hole Chicken Nest, also small metal nests, Cast Iron Trough, Mash Feeders.

2 Farm Master Elec. Milkers — 1 floor type — 1 upright, 15-gal. Hot Water Heater, Farm Bureau Milk Cooler - open front end - holds 6 Cans, Milk Cans, Can Rack, Strainer, Buckets, Tubs, Stewart Cow Clippers.

3 Hog Feeders — 1 double - 1 single hole - 1 round, Air Compressor, David Bradley, Power Saw, Coremaster Garden Tractor, Lawn-Boy Mower, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Digging Iron, Picks, 2 Rubber-tire Wheelbarrows and 1 Wooden Wheelbarrow, 300-gal. Gas Tank on stand-flows by gravity, Scalding Trough, Straw Cutter and 1 Scorer.

Between 30 and 40 ton of ear corn, some hay, barley and small items not mentioned.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 Bureau, 2 Chiffoniers, Iron Bed and Mattress, Child's Crib, Daybed, Wardrobe, Dresser and Washstand, Child's Desk 18 ft. Extension Table, Electric White Sewing Machine, Victrola and Records, Wood Chest, Rocking Chair, Chairs, Bench, 2 Meat Benches, 1 - 9x12 Linoleum Rug.

Wash Machine, Curtain Stretcher, 2 Lawn Chairs, 3 Mirrors, High Chair, Small Tables, Clothes Hamper, 2 Ironing Boards, 3 Clothes Trees, Whatnats, Window Screens, 2 Corn Driers, Commode, 14 Linoleum Stair Treads, Ice Cream Freezer, Coal Oil Heater, Mop Bucket, Coal Bucket, Washbowl and Pitcher, Cake Boxes, Jars, Dishes and Pans, Roast Pan and Homemade Soap.

Egg Washer, Folding Gate, Butcher Tools, Pudding Stirrer, 2 Iron Kettles, Meat Saw, Lard Cans, Crocks, 2 Lawn Rakes, Napsack Sprayer, 2 Lanterns, small Camping Stove, 2 Berry Crates, 12-gauge Shot Gun, Wash Cart and many items too numerous to mention.

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# PUBLIC SALE

— OF —

Complete Line of Hardware

FARMERSVILLE EQUIPMENT CO., INC.  
R. D. 2, EPHRATA (FARMERSVILLE), PA.

Saturday, March 3, 1962

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises in Farmersville

Tools and Tool Boxes — Step Ladders

WHEELBARROWS — TOBACCO PAPER

Tricycles — Express Wagons — Sleds

NEW AND USED BICYCLES, 7" Power Saws, ¼" and ½" Electric Drills, Electric Jig Saws, Electric Sanders, Polishers, Soldering Kits, Tractor Seat Cushions, Fence Posts, Field Fencing, Gates, Barbed Wire, Ice Cream Freezers, Rifles, Guns, Shells, Fishing Rods, and Briquets.

NEW AND USED GARDEN TRACTORS

NEW AND USED POWER MOWERS, Ride and Walk-After Snow Blowers, DeWalt Saws and Drill Press, Used Drill Press and Table Saw, Air Compressors, New and Used Automatic Washers and Dryers, New and Used Refrigerators and Freezers, Used Coal Heaters, New 52-gallon Electric Heaters, New Wringer Washers, New Electric Stoves, Gas Refrigerators, Gas Stoves, Electric Heaters, New and Used Electric Sweepers, Thor Electric Ironer.

MOTOR OIL in Quart Cans - ANTI-FREEZE in Drums

GREASE AND GREASE GUNS

NEW AND USED WELDERS, Used Generators, Boat Trailer, Fenders and Wheels, New Sump Pumps, Used Portable Water Pumps, New Aluminum Storm Windows, New Aluminum Extension Ladders, New Cyclone Electric Hoist, New Safe Guard Dairy Hot Water Heaters, New Kiston Egg Washer, Feeders, Hog Feeders, Stock Tanks, Used Self-Propelled Paving and Lawn Roller, 10-gallon Hudson Power Sprayers, New and Used Aluminum Elevators, Electric Porter Cable Chain Saw, New and Used Wright Saws and Chain Saws.

Sale at 9:00 a. m. Terms by

FARMERSVILLE EQUIPMENT CO., INC.

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Refreshments by Ladies' Auxiliary of Farmersville Fire Company

## Wild Life Club Holds Round Up

The first annual roundup of the Lititz 4-H Wildlife club will be held March 21 in the Farm Bureau Cooperative Building on Dillersville Road, Lancaster.

Judging of individual projects by the Cumberland County Agent will begin at 7:30 p. m.

At the February meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Long, Lititz R3, a demonstration on how to set traps for fur bearing animals was given by Carl Siegrist, also of Lititz R3.

A "Show and tell" on "The call of the wild" was presented by Annette Long.

Actual recordings of the call of wild turkeys, crows and a squealing rabbit, used to call wild animals within range for a hunter to shoot them, were played for the group. The sound of the squealing rabbit is used to call foxes to the hunter's location.

The meeting closed with a film, "The Mourning Dove", shown by Victor Plastow, Associate County Agent.

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