



**TRYING FOR TOP DOLLAR** on a piece of shop equipment at the first of the Garden Spot Equipment auctions is Omar Landis, at the microphone. To his right is a partner in the venture, Chet Long, while Elmer Murry, former president of the Lancaster County auctioneer's association exhibits the merchandise to the large crowd in the new sale building. The clerk, to Landis' left is Howard Erb. The third partner in the firm is Jacob Ruhl. A similar auction is planned for the first Tuesday of every month. L. F. Photo.

### Farm Machinery Auction Sale Is Big Success, Operators Say

The first of the monthly sales at the Garden Spot Machinery Auction was above all expectations of the operators of the sale, one of the owners said this week.

Chet Long, Akron, one of the three auctioneers who started the first public farm machinery auction in eastern United States Tuesday told Lancaster Farming this week the sale was better than we had expected and dealers came from Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and perhaps some other states.

Much of the machinery moved out of the county and out of the state. Long believes since out of the state dealers were among the most active bidders.

No exact report on the number of tractors sold was available but Long estimated that more than half the 10 consigned tractors changed hands. A much greater percentage of the various other farm implements were sold to the several hundred bidders on hand at the Lincoln sales lot.

About 60 per cent of the bidders were dealers. Long estimated. Prices were very good for this time of year but of course not as good as they were earlier in the year, he said.

We were very encouraged by the first sale, Long said. He, J. Omar Landis and Jacob

Ruhl operators of the auction plan to hold a sale on the first Tuesday of every month.

Long said no machinery has been consigned for the next sale but several people have indicated they would consign some implements or tractors before the June sale.

The auction is patterned after a large sale in Ohio but as far as could be determined there are no similar operations in the East.



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Sat. May 19, Household goods for Menno Ober located 3 miles north of Manheim. Alone, Rt. 72 Near Elstonsville. C. H. Wolgemuth auct.

Sat. June 2 - 1 p.m. —Real Estate Farm implements and personal property. By Victor Resline Estate at Wrightsville. Rt. near Circle. 11 acre farm, horse drawn equipment and household goods. Gilbert, Auct.

#### Work Dress Styles

Dresses for housework need to be easy to slip into, reminds Mrs. Mae Button, Penn State extension clothing specialist. Button fronts and wrap-arounds are two popular styles. Women who don't care for either type can look for dresses with neckline openings large enough to avoid strain or fuss when dressing.