

**State To Offer
Horse Short Course**

The annual Horseman's Short Course of The Pennsylvania

State University is scheduled for August 17 to 19, 1965.

This year the emphasis will be upon feeding, breeding and management of horses. Demon-

stration will be given on selection, worming, and foot care.

Outstanding horsemen, commercial representatives, and educators from Penn State and other universities, will instruct in the program.

The fee for the course is \$12.50 for Pennsylvanians and \$17.50 for non-Pennsylvania residents. This includes the barbecue.

Any individual 16 years of age or older is eligible to enroll for the course.

The complete program, with information concerning instructors, housing and food service, and an application blank, will be available after May 20. To secure the program, write to the Director of Short Courses, Room 211 Armsby Building, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802.

PUBLIC SALE

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**Valuable Farm Machinery,
Livestock, Personal Property
TUESDAY, MAY 4**

At 10 A.M. Sharp

At R. D. #1, Wrightsville, Pa. (approx. 6 miles south of Wrightsville), follow sale arrows off the Long Level Road. The undersigned having sold his farm will be at public sale the following:

Super A Farmall tractor with cultivator and hoers, 1957 Ford Model 800 tractor with live power take-off and 3 point hook-up, Ford 3-section lift type spring harrow, Ford 3-bottom plow, 1961 Ford tractor Model 601 Workmaster. The above 3 tractors are in A-1 shape. New Idea manure spreader, Cardinal 14 ft. elevator with motor, 28 ft. Grove economy Conveyor with motor, Ford Saw Model 221, Ford Cultivators, Ford 6 ft. cut rear mounted type Model 1459, Ford back end type ground scoop, Woods stalk cutter, disc, cultipacker, McDeering two-bottom No. 209 trip bottom plow, irrigation system consisting of No. 2 Carver pump, 400 ft. 3 inch irrigation pipe, 70 ft. 2 inch irrigation pipe, 12 sprinklers, 12 risers, complete with all couplings and 2-wheel trailer for hauling — all in A-1 shape; Allis Chalmers 5 ft. cut Combine with clover seed attachment, John Deere 2-row corn planter with fertilizer attachment - 3 point hook-up, Ontario 14 hoe disc drill, weeder, side delivery rake, Myers tank sprayer, 1-row tobacco planter, tobacco press and shears, approx. 1500 tobacco lath, McDeering Model 50 T Baler, Woods Bros. 1-row Corn Picker, rubber tired wagon, steel wheel wagon, Grove bin type wagon, spring harrow and roller comb., potato digger pull type, roller, New Holland rock crusher Model 612, lot of chicken equip., dump rake, chicken picker, range shelters, chicken coops, iron troughs, 500 ft. galvanized irrigation pipe sprinkle type, tractor jack, Ford tractor pulley, 20 ft. double belt, Iron Age 1-row potato planter, potato grader, 2 wheel trailer, Century weed sprayer, 10 x 28 and 11 x 28 tractor chains, hammermill, apple picking ladders, approx. 100 apple crates, approx. 30 hot bed sash, approx. 1200 potato stakes, pile of slate, log chain, furrow and shovel plows, whole corn sheller, lot of peach baskets, 4-hole hog feeder, windstone, flame thrower, platform scales, 3 block and tackles, New Holland corn sheller, approx. 12 to 14 ton ear corn, 3 sec. fence chargers, several rolls elec. fence wire, barb wire, master, harness, grain fan, feed chest, grain bags.

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3 Hereford heifers with calves, 1 heifer due in July, these cattle are 3 to 4 yrs. old. Stock cattle consisting of 7 Hereford heifers and 5 Hereford steers weighing between 200 to 700 lbs.

PERSONAL PROPERTY & ANTIQUES

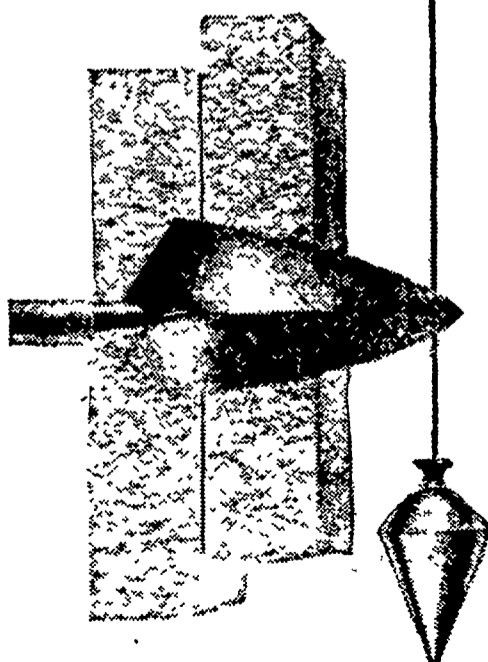
Bed, dresser, sm. desk, stroller, heatrola, meat grinder, usage stuffer, sm. tools, vise, computing scales, lot hose, table, 4 chairs, shovels, hoes, rakes, forks, antiques consisting of 2 dry sinks, kerosene lamp, player piano with approx. 60 rolls, day light, highchair, No. 3 butter worker, dough tray, griddle, victrola, cupboard, butter churn, snitz drier, rope bed, sauerkraut cutter, cherry seeder, sideboard, sm. pump, cow bell, egg seat, copper kettle, butcher furnace and 3 iron kettles, card press, crocks, 2 stirrers, kettle ring, wooden tub, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Not responsible for accidents on day of sale. Refreshments available. Personal Property and Antiques will be sold first. Terms: Cash

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**FARM WOMEN #3 HEAR
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STUDENT**

At its recent meeting at the home of Mrs. John Edwards, Ephrata R1, the Society of Farm Women, Group No. 3, heard Miss Thorbjorg Gudmundstotter describe the mode of living in her cold and rugged homeland. Fishing is the main industry in Iceland, the exchange student told the group in her slide-illustrated talk. Miss Gudmundstotter is the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Donald Weaver of Denver.

In the business session of the meeting the women planned to sew at Ephrata Community Hospital on April 20; scheduled a bus trip to Winterthur

for April 24; decided to help at the Heart Haven Bazaar on April 27; and planned to bake cookies for the U.S.O. entertainment on May 8.

It was announced that Lancaster County Homemakers' Day would be held May 5 at the Meadow Hills Dining Hall. Husbands of Group 3 members will be entertained at dinner and bowling at Blue Ball on May 7 at 6:30 p.m.

A gift of \$300 was given to a member who is hospitalized with a broken back. It was also announced that Group 15 had extended an invitation to entertain Group 3 at Black Rock Retreat on June 17.

The next meeting was scheduled for May 15 at the home of Mrs. Irvin Burkholder, Pine Street, Ephrata

**Modern Cows Produce
Milk More Efficiently**

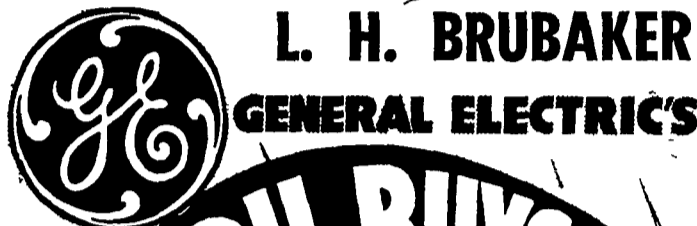
The modern dairy cow is putting "bossy" of yesterday out of business. What has happened is that improved practices in feeding and breeding enable 77 present-day cows to produce as much milk as 100 cows did a number of years ago.

So despite the sharp decline in the number of dairy herds in Pennsylvania since 1950-51, milk production per cow has risen by 1,900 pounds. These trends were reported recently by William T. Butz, professor of agricultural economics at The Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Butz said milk production in Pennsylvania has increased nearly 26 percent since 1950-51 despite the fact that one-third of the dairy farms operating then are no longer in business. And the number of herds in the state is still declining. By January of this year the number of dairy herds was estimated at 28,000 from a figure of 33,000 herds in 1962-63.

Sharpest increases in milk production have occurred between 1956-57 and 1962-63, an average increase for the state of 1,280 pounds. Dr. Butz says this was twice as high as the increase for other recent periods.

Milk production has increased most rapidly in the Central and South Central Districts of the State included in the Philadelphia milkshed. In these districts, milk production was nearly 45 percent greater in 1962-63 than in 1950-51. The Pittsburgh milkshed registered the smallest increase in production, less than 12 percent, in the last 14 years.



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