

● **Campsites**

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doors than ever before," Secretary Goddard said.

Departmental attendance figures for June, 1964, Goddard said, showed a total of 5,100,000 persons had used park facilities across the state. Reports for June of this year showed 6,650,000 — or more than a million and a half increases — flocked to the parks located throughout the Commonwealth.

One of the increases, Goddard noted, was in camping, where the jump was more than 40,000 for the period. "Camping is one of the fastest growing areas of recreational activity, and we find it impossible to keep up with the demand," the secretary said.

In 1960, the secretary said, there were 704,339 camper nights spent at the camping sites in the state parks where such sites are available. The figures swelled to 830,628 camper nights in 1964, and this figure, he said, is as near capacity as possible for the 3600 existing camping sites that are utilized.

"Presently, we have 200 more sites under construction at Laurel Hill, Somerset County, and Caledonia in Adams and Franklin Counties. There are 870 sites under design with funds available for construction at Caledonia, Cowans Gap, Fulton County, Pince Gallitzin, Cambria County; Promised Land, Pike County and Ryerson Station in Greene County. In the budget currently requested, we have asked for an additional 1430 camping sites at Elk State Park, Elk County; French Creek, Berks County, Gifford Pinchot, York County, Hickory Run, Carbon County; Hills Creek, Tioga County, Kettle Creek, Clinton County; Laurel Hill; Ole Bull, Potter County; Parker Dam, Clearfield County and Promised Land.

"However, the sites are not, in themselves, the whole answer. We also have to provide modern facilities such as flush toilets, central shower houses and trailer sanitary disposal facilities as health

3rd Annual Pork Day Planned For August 7 By East. Pa. Producers

The Eastern Pennsylvania Pork Producers Association will hold its 3rd annual Pork Promotion Day at the Kutztown Fair Grounds on Saturday, August 7, from 5-7 p.m. Rain or shine, that's the date.

This annual event has become a popular festivity in the eastern Pennsylvania area, with a reported 1,500 persons attending last year.

Door prizes, contests and demonstrations make Pork Day a real family affair. The management promises the customers all they can eat and drink, and features charcoal barbecued pork chops with trimmings.

Tickets sell for \$3 for adults and \$1 for children under 10 years old. In the Kutztown area, interested persons may contact Herbert Schick or Earl Rabenold in Lancaster area, F. W. Fisher, Leacock.

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regulations require. Thus, these costs come in addition to the funds used to construct the camping sites," he said.

Goddard pointed out that in the five-year period from June, 1960 until the end of June of

this year, total attendance had gone from 4,100,000 persons to the present figure of over 6 million people.

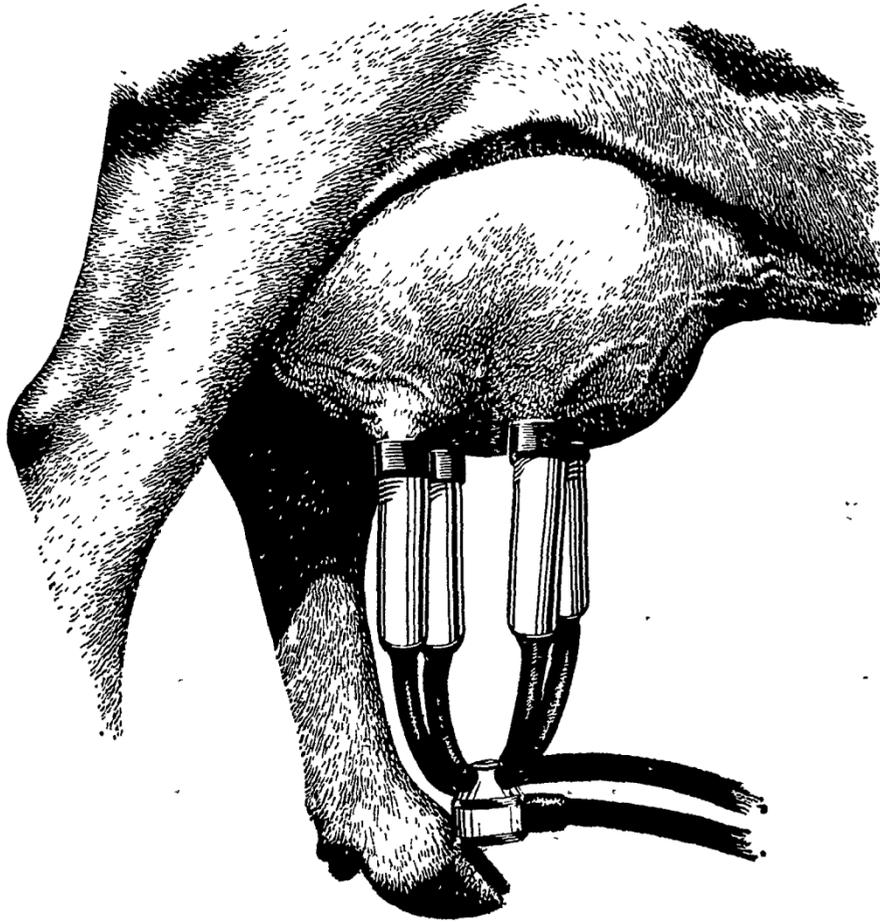
"When we pushed for Project 70, we said that if the parks were located where the people are, they would use them," Goddard said. "I think

these figures prove that contention. Of course, at this time, it is impossible to say what additional economic benefits were accrued by the parks, but if such figures were available there is no question in my mind that they would be most substantial."

Goddard said reports showed that increases in park attendance over the past five years averaged over one-half million each year. "We expect the increases will continue and will even grow proportionately," Goddard said.

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