



GOVERNOR WILLIAM W. SCRANTON has proclaimed the week of November 19 - 25, 1965, as FARM-CITY WEEK in Pennsylvania. Seated with the Governor is Jack R. Grey, chairman of the executive committee for 1965. Standing, left to right, are: Theodore E Brookhouser, secretary; Walter L. Cain, program chairman, and Charles B. Slaton, public relations and publicity chairman.

Fluid Manure Handling Meeting Held In Area

Seventy-five farm equipment dealers, distributors, educators, and agricultural specialists got a concentrated look at fluid manure handling equipment and concepts recently.

Occasion for the two-day gathering was the first of a series of sales meetings being held by Sahlstrom Manufacturing Company, Swedish developer of fluid manure homogenators and spreaders.

Nils Johan Sahlstrom, Skovde, Sweden, inventor of the fluid concept for handling farm manures was one of the speakers at the function and told the colorful story of his early experiments in Sweden in heating 20 communal homes with methane gas from

farm manures. His subsequent redirection of development work led to the Sahlstrom homogenator and fluid manure spreader.

Nationally recognized Michigan State fluid manure specialist, Dr Robert Maddex, also spoke. Donald Ace and Larry Cick of Pennsylvania State University joined Maddex and covered the subject of state aspects of fluid manure application.

Participants were taken by bus to visit the Mason Dixon Dairy farm at Gettysburg, the Frank Hershey farm at Eden and the Melvin Stoltzfus farm at Paradise to see fluid manure systems in actual farm use.

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Corn Chopper Burns On Longenecker Farm

A corn chopper on an area farm, valued at \$2,000, was damaged by fire Oct 14. The blaze was believed caused by a short circuit in the wiring.

The fire occurred on the Ray Longenecker farm, Lititz R2, where, some months ago, fire destroyed several farm buildings. The equipment, owned by Isaac Geib, Manheim R3, was parked about 35 feet from a new tobacco shed but the building was not damaged.

Responding to the alarm, about 8:30 p.m., was the Lititz Fire Co. with two engines. Firemen said Geib had been using the chopper until about 7 p.m. when he parked it in the barnyard. He estimated damage at \$400.

Pennsylvania Flying Farmers . . .

Several "gals" from the Pennsylvania Aero-Eastern Pennsylvania 99's nautics Commission met at the L. L. Logan Airport, Kennett Square, Pa., last Saturday, under the direction of Mrs. Jerry Roberts, air-marking chairman, for the purpose of marking the hangar roof of the L. L. Logan Airport to identify the port with markings plainly visible from the air. The 99's is a woman pilot's organization started by the late Anna Earhart.

Marking such airports is a project of the 99's and is available to owners of airports and private farm strips. The owner furnishes the paint and materials. The 99's do the layout and painting to conform to standards prescribed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.



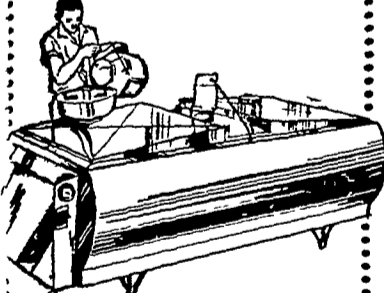
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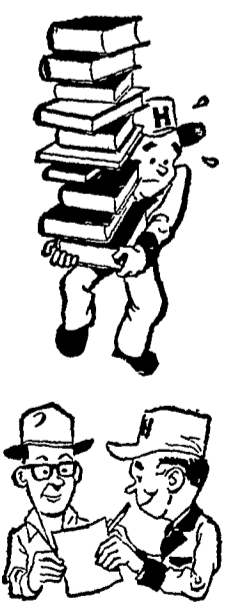
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