

Eastern Board Against Milk Withholding

Current milk withholding among dairymen in the northeast was recently reviewed by the board of directors of Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative Assn. Inc. J. Paul Walizer, of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, president of Eastern, reported that the 27 members of the board were polled to recheck the co-op's membership to determine an up-to-date position on milk withholding.

Walizer said, "the majority of the board indicated that the local delegates did not favor withholding. Several of the districts took the position established by their delegates that they would favor withholding if the Dairy-men's League and the membership of the Northeast Cooperative Federation would also support such action. Some delegates indicated that they would support a milk withholding action if they were assured \$1.00 per hundredweight improvement in Class I prices."

Eastern urged \$1.00 per hundredweight increase at the federal milk hearing held last fall in Washington, D. C., Walizer said.

The local delegate is an elected officer of each of the 190 Locals of the Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative and, as a rule, speaks for the membership on the local level, he added.

Walizer said, "Eastern Milk Producers is a democratically run organization and its position on policy affecting the entire cooperative must reflect the attitudes of the majority of the overall membership. Even though members in some areas are sympathetic to the withholding action, the great majority, as shown by our poll, are opposed."

Within the last five weeks at a delegate meeting of Eastern, the delegates failed to support a resolution favoring milk withholding. The individual member, of course, has the choice of making his own decision as to whether or not he desires to withhold his own milk. Walizer explained Eastern will not place any restrictions on him, nor will it be responsible for any losses of milk in the event the members' milk does not reach the marketplace due to withholding or action associated with withholding. Walizer stated, adding that any further detail as to the individual district activities is available through the district director responsible for each district.

Fair Food Stand Offered Solanco Area Churches

At a meeting on Tuesday evening, March 14, the Southern Lancaster County Community Fair Association decided to continue the second food stand at the fair. This will be in addition to the large stand manned by the area Farm Women groups.

The opportunity to operate the second food stand will be given to the Solanco area churches on a first-come basis. Profits will be divided on a 50-50 percentage between the association and the church, it was announced.

Churches interested are advised to contact refreshment committee chairman Mrs. Martin Greenleaf at Oxford R1.

TAKE CARE OF PIGS

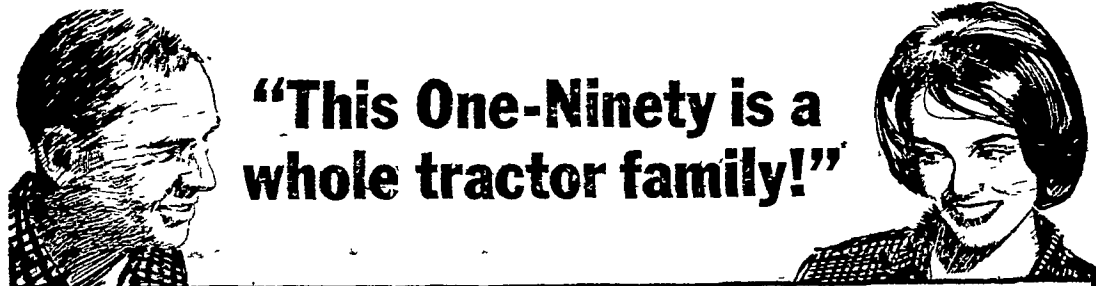
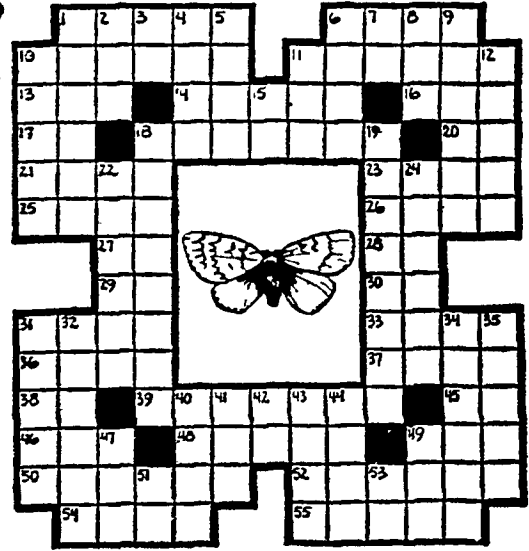
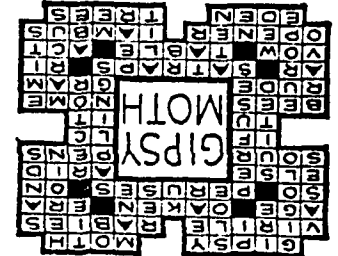
Good swine producers keep their pigs warm and out of drafts. They also make sure that their pens are kept clean and dry. A clean, dry, and draft-free farrowing house is necessary to save a maximum number of pigs. Each pig lost represents about \$6 in sow feed, says Lester A. Burdette, extension livestock specialist at Penn State University.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

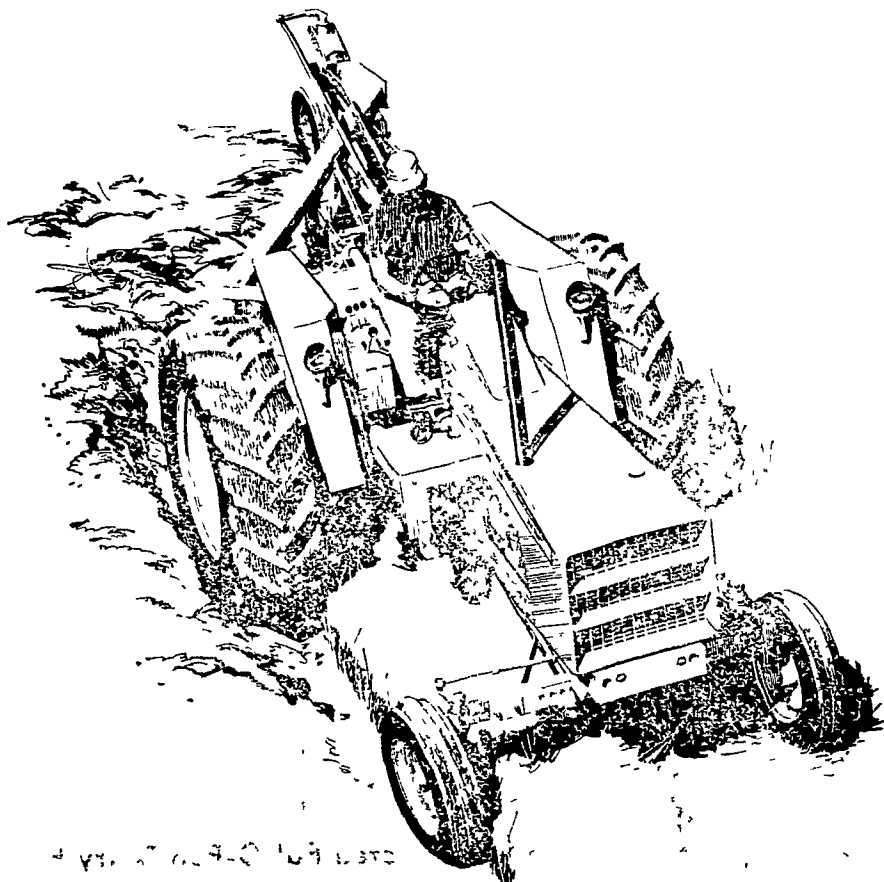
Insect

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1,6 Depicted insect
 - 10 Strong
 - 11 Hydrophobia
 - 13 Era
 - 14 Made of a hard wood
 - 16 Age
 - 17 Thus
 - 18 Reads
 - 20 Preposition
 - 21 Otherwise
 - 23 Dry
 - 25 Tart
 - 26 Writes
 - 27 Providing
 - 28 Lower case (ab.)
 - 29 Tungsten (ab.)
 - 30 Pronoun
 - 31 Insects
 - 33 City in Alaska
 - 36 Primitive
 - 37 Metric unit
 - 38 Measure of area
 - 39 Petty despots
 - 45 "Smallest State" (ab.)
 - 46 Oath
 - 48 Piece of furniture
 - 49 Deed
 - 50 Kitchen tool
 - 52 Paptic foot
 - 54 Paradise
 - 55 It is destructive to —
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Paid escort
 - 2 Anger
 - 3 Mixed type
 - 4 Blackthorn

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Purge Urged On Pa. Blackbirds

HARRISBURG — Two agricultural organizations have asked the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture to do something about birds that cause damage to crops.

In a resolution sent to the Department by the Fruit Growers Association of Adams County, the association stated that damage done to fruit crops by blackbirds, starlings and robins has reached "huge proportions."

Dauphin County Pomona Grange in its resolution said that blackbirds and starlings "in flocks numbering thousands descend on grain and corn fields, causing damage to the extent that yields as well as crops are affected."

The Grange also called blackbird and starling invasions a "menace to agriculture and a threat to an abundant food supply."

Both organizations asked the Agriculture Department to do what it could to correct the problems.

Colds Attack More When We're Tired

Ever wonder why we seem to catch colds in winter months just before that big date or before the weekend guests arrive?

Well, we're more apt to catch colds when we're tired and rundown.

And rushing around getting ready for any big occasion can be energy-sapping.

To make that special occasion really "special," however, experts offer this advice:

Try to stay out of crowds before the big date: a simple sneeze can travel a distance of three feet.

Avoid chilling and wet feet.

Eat well-balanced meals — despite a hectic schedule. You'll be giving your body an important advantage, one that can help ward off colds.

Tobacco Heat

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plot will receive supplemental heat in the shed, the other half will not. This procedure will enable the researchers to analyze the project data statistically, and to draw valid conclusions on the basis of results, Yocum stated.

The gas heating equipment was furnished by the Gastobac Co. of Charlotte, North Carolina. The company also paid the fuel and installation costs, working locally through the C. W. Witmer Co. at Soudersburg. Personnel from the research station supplied the supervision and some help, and analyzed the data.

Hilltop Stitchers Feted At Supper

The Lexington Hilltop Stitchers 4-H Club were entertained at a supper meeting at the home of their leader Mrs. Thomas B. Smith Lititz R1, during the Easter holiday.

Nine out of the 13 club members attended.

The planning committee presented an outline of meetings and social events for the summer to be voted upon at the reorganization meeting to be held April 17 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Brunnerville Fire Hall.

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