

## Beware Of Prussic Acid, Plastow Says

If you have any sudan sorghum hybrid, a word of caution is necessary at this time of year according to Victor Plastow, Associate County Agent. Because, if it is frosted it becomes very poisonous due to the high concentration of prussic acid within the stalk.

"The safest place to put this forage after a killing frost would be in the silo," Plastow said. "After a few weeks fermentation, this roughage will be perfectly safe to feed."

"If by unfortunate experience an animal should get a few mouthfuls and become critically affected from this poisonous acid, call the veterinarian immediately and he may be able to save the animal, if he arrives promptly," he said.

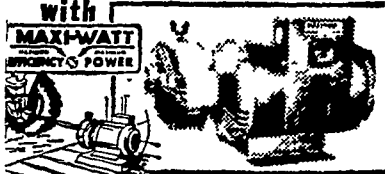
Plastow also cautioned all dairymen concerning the presence of silo gas within the silo. "If for any reason you may think there is a possibility of gas, never go into the silo until you may be able to circulate or air out the silo before entering," the associate agent said.

### ● Farm Calendar (Continued from Page 1)

- Thursday, November 2  
1 00 p.m.—DHIA Supervisors meet, Jacob Houser Jr., Lampeter.
- 6 30 p.m.—4-H Honey Round-up, Ralph Gamber's Honey House, 911 State St., Lanc.
- 7 30 p.m.—Honey Producers meet, Gamber's.
- 7 30 p.m.—Ephrata Adult Farmers, School Ag Room.
- 7 30 p.m.—Solanco Young Farmers meet, Grant H. Keffer Farm.
- 7 30 p.m.—Lanc Co. Poultry Directors meet, Farm Credit.
- 8 00 p.m.—Curtiss Farmer-Breeder meeting, Lafayette Fire Hall Speaker, Morris Ewing.



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## Exposition Will Feature Over 3,600 Animals

HARRISBURG - A preliminary count of entries in the eleventh annual Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition indicates that more than 3,600 head of beef cattle, hogs, sheep and horses will be in competition for top honors. The exposition is scheduled for Nov. 4-11 in the Farm Show Building, Harrisburg.

Harold R. McCulloch, show manager, said that entries will be coming from "Maine to Texas," but that it will require several more days of processing and sorting of applications to give an accurate count of

entries by breeds and states.

The Exposition is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, its Farm Show Commission, and the Pennsylvania Livestock and Allied Industries Association.

State Secretary of Agriculture Leland H. Bull said he is very pleased by the number of entries and that it is indicative of the widespread recognition of the exposition. He said that the exposition, in its first ten years, played an important part in the progress of the livestock industry and in improving the quality of all species of meat producing animals. In its second decade, he said, the exposition will begin to reflect a growing emphasis on the ultimate goal of the livestock industry, to satisfy the demands of the modern consumer by furnishing the most desirable

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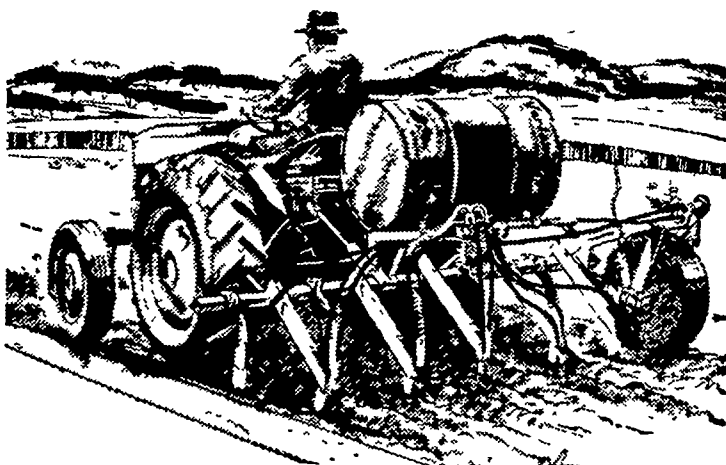
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## Adult Farm Course To Begin At EHS Thursday Evening

Adult Farmer classes will begin next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the vocational agriculture room at Ephrata Area High School, it has been announced by Lewis C. Ayers, advisor.

The free program will feature a seven-session dairy cattle housing course, with speakers representing the Pennsylvania State University and a number of agricultural products firms.

Topics will include:  
Nov. 2 - Different types of systems and how to build a complete system, presented by

Agway, Inc.; Nov. 9 - Designing the housing area, Roger Grout, PSU agricultural extension; Nov. 16 - Designing the milking area and selection of equipment, Babson Bros.

Nov. 30 - Materials handling systems, Larry Click, PSU; Dec. 7 - Designing the feedlot, Butler Manufacturing Co.; Dec. 14 - Liquid manure systems, Clay Equipment Corp., and selection of feeding equipment, Badger Northland, Inc., and Vandale, Inc.

Dec. 21 - Fieldtrip to area dairy farms that have been remodeled or built new. This will be a daytime meeting, with further information to be announced.



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