

State Peach Producers To Vote On Self- Assessment Plan

State peach producers will vote some time in June on a proposal to assess themselves for funds to be used for advertising, promotion and research.

Plans formulated by a subcommittee of the State Peach Marketing Council, call for an assessment of three cents a hundredweight on peaches sold for the fresh market and one cent on peaches sold for processing.

The self-assessment plan, which would provide \$20,000 to \$25,000, would affect only growers with 500 or more trees. It has been endorsed by the State Horticultural Association and the State Peach Marketing Council.

The Agricultural Commodities Act of 1968 permits funds to be raised through self-assessment for advertising, promotion and research. State apple producers have a self-assessment plan while potato and milk producers are currently considering the idea.

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regular delegate was Paul Bruckhart while Luke Weaver is to be his alternate.

Director of this district, Freeburn Love, of East Waterford, Pa. spoke briefly at the meeting. Staff member from the Syracuse office, Mr. Shell, discussed current milk marketing and distribution problems.

Dinner was served at the New Holland Fire Hall by the ladies of the Fire Co. Auxiliary.

Individual farmers making up the local unit of Eastern, belong to the foremost milk bargaining group of the Northeast with about 10,000 membership in the Major Markets. The Eastern Association is made up of 200 local units in New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont, and Delaware, with a newly built headquarters building in Syracuse, New York made necessary by enlarged facilities of the organization.



ADDITIONAL HOLDING PENS and a new sales ring are part of the new features to be unveiled Tuesday, March 25 at the Vintage Sales Stables. The dedication of the new facilities will be held at 1 p.m. featuring Jack Gray, Pennsylvania Deputy Sec. of Agri-

culture and other prominent speakers. The new 60' x 60' structure houses a sale arena with 200 seats and ample standing room; a snack bar and new offices. The regular Tuesday sale will be held following the dedication ceremonies.
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test with his project on muskrat trapping.

Presentation of the \$5 award and a fishing tackle box was made at the club's annual round-up at the Farm and Home Center.

Second prize, \$4 and a tackle box, went to Jeff Myer, Millersville R1, for his project on trapping in Pennsylvania.

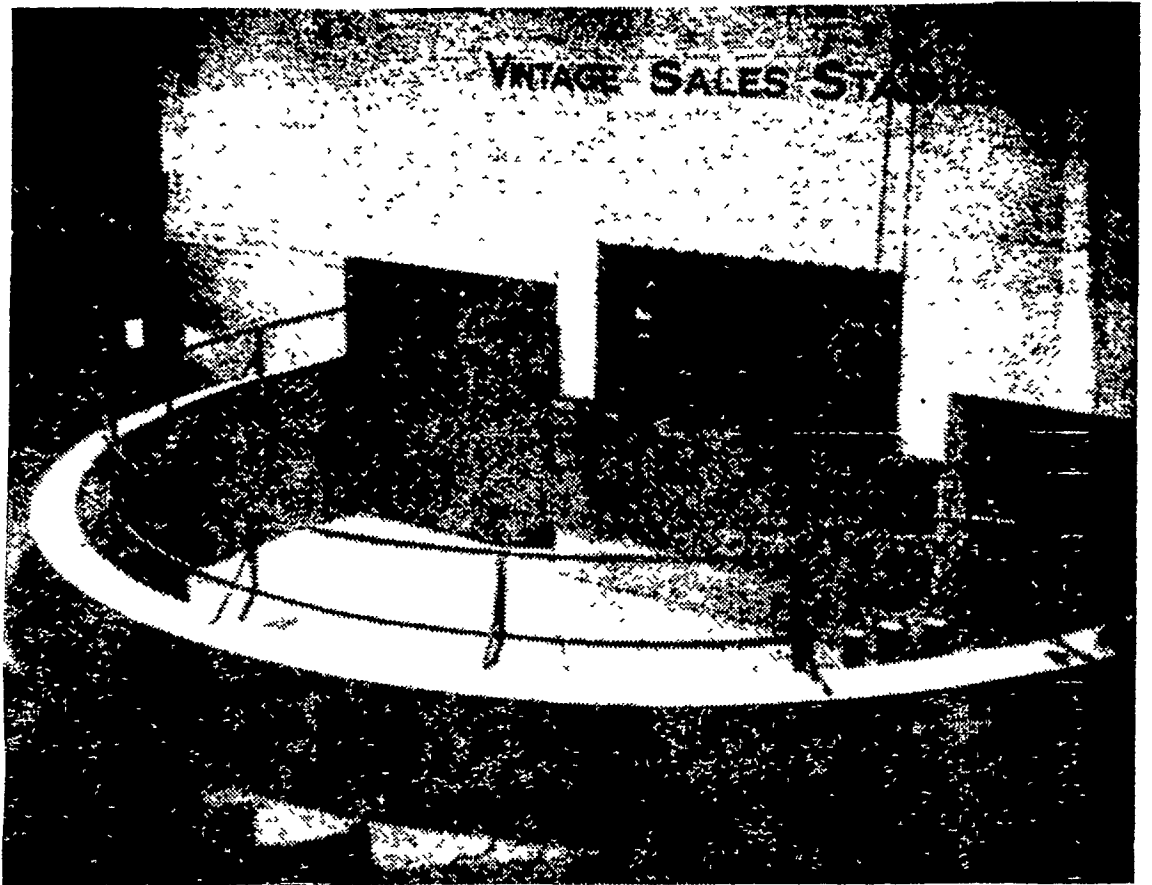
Doug Royer, Millersville R1, won third prize for his project on birds of prey, and Melvin Kauffman took fourth prize for his trapping project.

The projects based on a year's study, included a scrapbook, a story about wildlife, and a small demonstration. Judging the event was Robert Hess, Strasburg.

About 30 persons attended the meeting including Associate County Agent Victor Plastow.

Club leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Long, Litz R3 and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stone, Eden Rd., Lancaster.

On April 23 the group will hold its organizational meeting at the Farm and Home Center.



THE INTERIOR of the new Vintage Sales Stables sale ring. Opening dedication

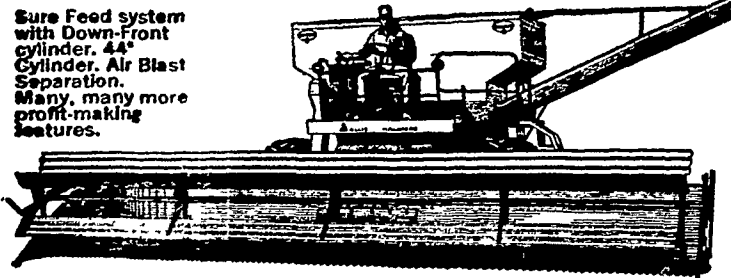
ceremonies are to be held next Tuesday.
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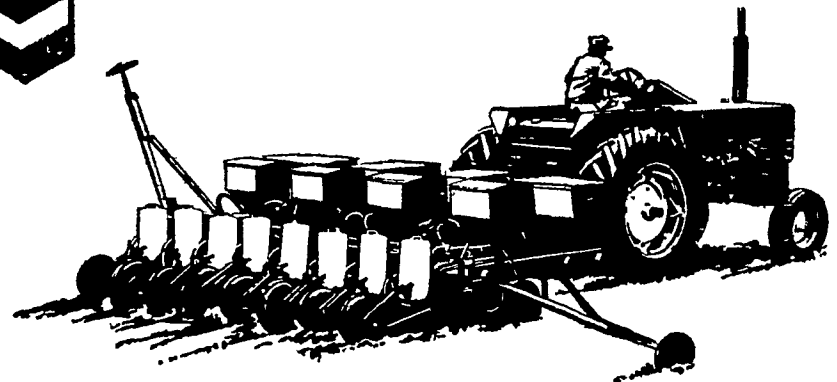
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