

# Penn State Develops Warning Sign for Farm Machinery

This spring, a new type of road sign will appear along some of the Commonwealth's highways which will warn motorists of unexpected and large volumes of farm machinery crossing or traveling at particular locations.

Initiated by officials of The

Pennsylvania State University College of Agriculture, primarily for use at the Rock Springs Agricultural Research Center, the sign has been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for statewide use only in areas where farm traffic is extremely heavy

"About three years ago attempts were made to obtain permission for Penn DOT to approve this type of sign," said George F. McCorkle, College of Agriculture safety officer. "Final approval was given in October 1972."

In addition to Mr. McCorkle, others who assisted in technical matters were Mr. Howard O. Triebold, Jr., manager of the University's Safety Division; Mr. John A. Lucas, College of Agriculture administrative services assistant; and Mr. Bruce E. Speagle and Mr. David E. Zazworsky, of Penn DOT.

Three road signs will initially be placed on each pole, the safety officer points out. The top sign will depict a person driving a tractor. This is the "International Road Sign" and will become widely adopted.

The middle sign consists of the wording "Farm Machinery" and will be removed when motorists become familiar with the meaning of the "International Road Sign." The third or bottom sign will designate the distance in miles the farm machinery hazard extends along the highway.

Signs to be erected along Route 45 at the Rock Springs Research Center were fabricated at the University Sign Shop from sketches furnished by PennDOT.

In order to put up a sign of this type, a permit must be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

## Boots and Saddles Elect Officers

The Boots and Saddles 4-H Horse and Pony Club elected officers for the new year at the February meeting held at the Farm and Home Center.

President Jim Watts called the meeting to order and led the Club Pledge Secretary Diane Reese called the roll with 42 members, two visitors and 12 parents present. She read the minutes of the January meeting; they were approved as read.

Treasurer Kirk Bussell read a

thank you letter the club received from the parents of Buck Weyant for the sympathy card and gift the club sent to them.

It was decided that anyone interested in being on the Horse Show committee or in being a teen leader should meet at the Fellenbaum home to plan the club events for the year.

New officers elected were:

Robin Fellenbaum, president, Dave Root, vice-president; Diane Reese and Cheryl Gernert, secretaries; Amy Glatfelter, treasurer; Daniel Fellenbaum Jr., news reporter, Rosemary Brubaker, Robin Fellenbaum, Cindi Reed, Diane Reese and Dave Root, County Council members

The meeting was adjourned and the members enjoyed a film entitled "Youth and the Quarter Horse"

The next meeting will be held March 9 at the Farm and Home Center

Daniel Fellenbaum  
News Reporter

## My Neighbors



"...This is your friendly, understanding computer speaking...at the sound of the beep unburden yourself."

### NEW MUELLER BULK MILK TANKS

USED BULK TANKS  
400 gal. Dari-Kool  
300 gal. ESCO  
400 Gal. Girton  
300 gal. Mueller -

12 can Star Cooler  
12 can Stauffer  
6 can used Cooler  
10 can used Cooler

Used 3 H.P. Lehigh Compressor

Strainers - Pails  
Wash Vats  
Glass Lined Water Heaters  
Full Line of Milk House Equipment

SPECIALIST IN DIESEL REPAIR & SERVICE  
NEW LISTER DIESELS

SEE US FOR SPECIAL PRICE ON INSTALLATION  
HAVE YOUR ELECTRICAL SYSTEM CHECKED ON OUR NEW SUN TESTING EQUIPMENT FOR 6-8-12 VOLT SYSTEMS, INCLUDING BATTERY, ALTERNATOR, GENERATOR, REGULATORS, ETC

### QUEEN ROAD REPAIR

Box 67, Intercourse, Pa. 17547  
24 Hour Service  
Phone 717-768-8408 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
John D. Weaver 656-9982 after 5:00 p.m.  
or Answering Service 354-5181

**Badger LIQUID MANURE SYSTEMS**

- 1400 to 3000 gal spreader tanks • husky, 10 ga steel tanks feature full-length steel supports • baffles prevent load surging
- non clog pump agitates entire pit area • 2800 gal per min capacity • portable
- tank unloads in 3 to 6 minutes • spreads low, even pattern up to 35 feet • discharge rate controlled from tractor seat • exclusive "walking tandem" axle

Badger pioneered the development of liquid manure handling. Each Badger system is backed by more years experience and know-how than any other in the business. When you think about liquid manure think Badger!

## More Than Just A Spreader

See Your Local Badger Dealer



Service

Our Specialty

WE WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU IN YOUR REMODELING PROJECT

FOR BEST PRICE ORDER YOUR LANCASTER SILO EARLY

### SHOW-EASE STALL CO.

523 Willow Rd.

Ph. 299-2536

Lancaster, Pa.

Yours For Better Dairying

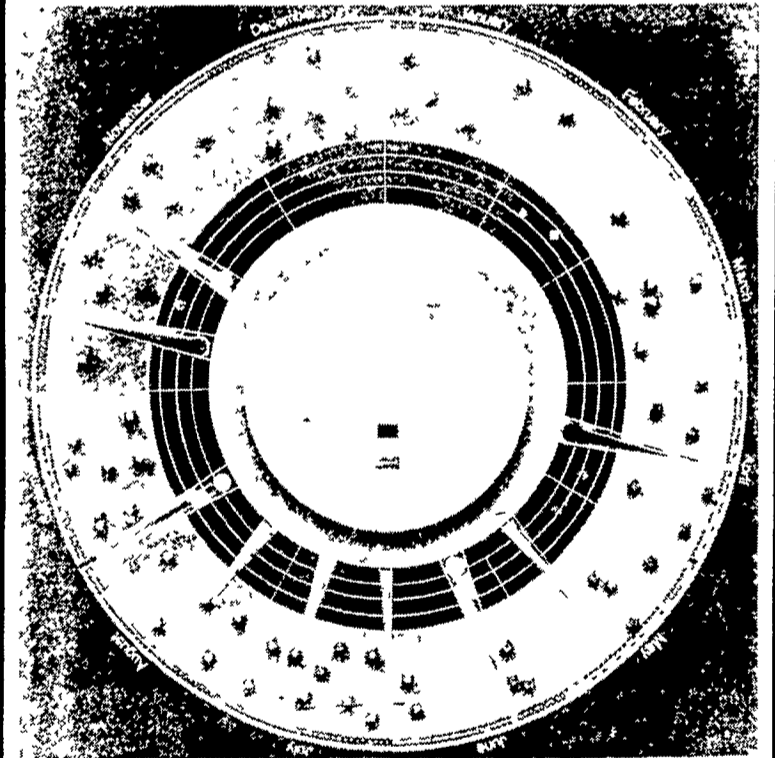
John E. Kreider



Officials of The Pennsylvania State University College of Agriculture who initiated the development of a new farm machinery warning road sign are John A. Lucas, administrative services assistant; and George F. McCorkle, safety officer.

READ LANCASTER FARMING FOR FULL MARKET REPORTS

## BRAY MAGNETIC CATTLE



The Most Efficient Economical and Complete Record Keeping System

For any size herd with 30 to 300 cows  
Now available in enclosed cabinet with glass door for maximum security and cleanliness.

OVER 100 IN USE IN LANCASTER COUNTY

75 Cow Herd Size \$115.00

### EDGEFIELD FARMS

Box 207

717-786-3897 or 717-786-3591

Quarryville, Pa.

SEE US AT DAIRY DAYS MARCH 6