

## Chester County Youth Invited To Learn About Tractor Safety

Tractors, gasoline and diesel engines, and powered machinery have become a part of our every day life. They can be our friendly, convenient servant, or they can be our deadly foe—depending on how safely we operate them.

Youth between the ages of eight and 19 are invited to participate in the Chester County 4-H tractor program. The program emphasizes the safe operation, care and maintenance of tractors, engines, and machinery. Youth are organized into clubs under the supervision of volunteer, adult leaders. They elect officers, conduct their own business, and participate in a variety of activities such as tours, shop training, driving contests, sports and etc.

Interested youths may either form their own club or join one of two clubs currently existing in the county. The Tri-Community 4-H Tractor Club under the leadership of John Yeager (Tel. 933-7379) Kimberton, will hold their next meeting at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 11 at the Yeager farm.

The Southern Chester County 4-H Tractor Club has their next

meeting at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 19 at the home of Henry Rickerman, Landenberg. The leader of this club is Robert Hodge (269-3494).

The 4-H tractor program is conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service. For more information call the Extension office (696-3500) or one of the leaders listed above.

### Cooking Fruits and Vegetables

Ruth Buck, Extension nutrition specialist at The Pennsylvania State University, recommends cooking fruits and vegetables for the shortest time possible to retain most of their nutrients, original shape, and attractive color. Some vitamins are dissolved in water and destroyed by heat. Heat also dulls bright green color in vegetables and causes texture breakdown.

### Long Neck

The giraffe is the tallest living animal, reaching heights of 19 feet. Its extremely long neck contains seven vertebrae, equal to the number found in the neck of man and most other mammals.

# Consumers Think Dairy Foods Are Good Buys

Dairy products are a better value for the money than most other foods!

This is an opinion held by over 75 percent of the American people according to a recent study of consumer attitudes toward dairy products and the dairy industry conducted by the United Dairy Industry Association on behalf of the UDIA family which includes the American Dairy Association, National Dairy Council and Dairy Research Inc.

On the other hand, when asked if they thought the prices of dairy products were too high relative to the prices of other foods, people split almost evenly with 51 percent agreeing and 46 percent disagreeing (3 percent didn't answer). Nevertheless, when asked to react to the statement - "You get good value for your money when you buy milk" - over 82 percent agreed.

These are three of the questions from the study analyzed in a new report - "Public Opinion About Selected Facets of the Dairy Industry" - published by the Marketing and Economic Research Division of UDIA.

In the study, 3,500 persons nationwide were asked to respond to some 500 statements about dairy products and the dairy industry on a 6-point scale ranging from definite agreement to definite disagreement. The current report deals with only 19 of the statements in the study, mostly

### One a Day

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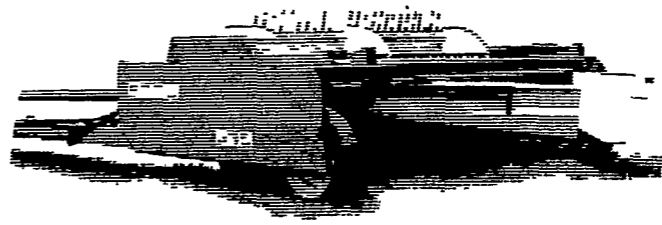
having to do with attitudes toward the dairy industry and its practices. It analyzes the responses to each statement not only in terms of percentages of agreement and disagreement, but also in terms of sex, residential location (rural or urban), income, age and geographic area.

The study on which the report is based is the first of a yearly

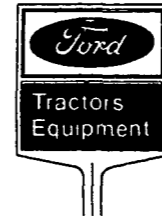
series which will be used to identify trends in consumer attitudes toward dairy products and the dairy industry. The report is the first of a series to be published on the study. Single copies may be obtained free of charge by writing to the United Dairy Industry Association, 6300 North River Road, Rosemont, Illinois 60018. However, the supply is limited.

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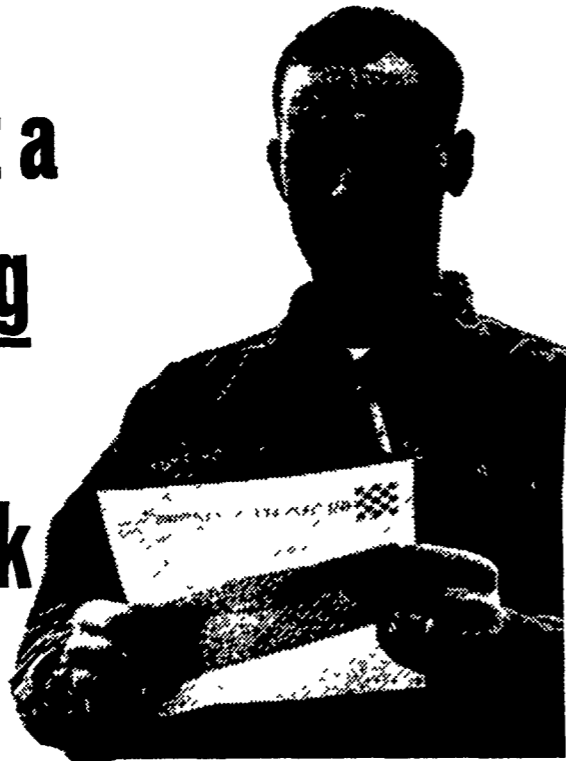


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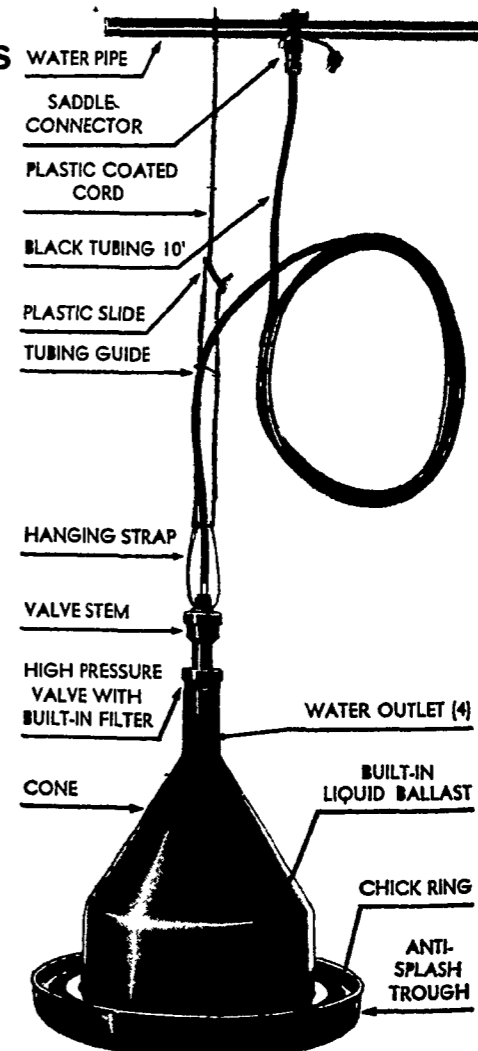
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