

Farm-City Exchange At Garden Spot High School

Garden Spot High School was host to 35 students from Springfield High School, Springfield, Pa. last week.

The students visited classes at the High School, also taking a tour of the school conducted by some of the teachers. The students were interested in comparing a "country" school with their "city" school.

In the afternoon the students visited three points of interest in the New Holland area. First they visited the Pork Chop Farm, owned and operated by Tony

Folker. The students were given a complete tour of the farm as well as a briefing on a few of the high points of the business of swine breeding.

The students also visited the farm of Eli Martin. They were informed of some of the highlights of a dairy operation such as how to milk a cow, number of times a cow is milked a day, where the milk is stored, and how the milk is shipped. Energetic students were given the opportunity to milk a cow.

Also included was a tour of the



An enthusiastic student learns how to milk a cow during Farm-City exchange in the New Holland area.

Victor F. Weaver poultry processing plant. The tour consisted of following the operation from the time the chickens arrived to the time they were processed and ready to be shipped to stores.

Poultry Health Meeting To Be Held at Lancaster

A poultry health meeting for all interested persons in southeastern Pennsylvania has been scheduled.

The program will focus on the control of Mycoplasma gallisepticum (MG) infection in multi-age layer flocks. The meeting is being co-sponsored by The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, the Cooperative Extension Service, and the Pennsylvania State University.

The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening, November 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Farm and Home Center.

Considerable interest has been expressed by egg producers for an "MG" inoculation program to control this disease in layer flocks of multiple ages. Dr. Dwight Schwartz, Extension Veterinarian, Penn State University, will discuss the various approaches available for control of this infection. Then Dr. E. T. Mallinson, Chief of Poultry Health Division, Pennsylvania Bureau of Animal Industry, will discuss the possibilities and responsibilities in establishing a safe and effective inoculation (controlled exposure) program for this disease.

The program will conclude

with a report on the Exotic Newcastle Disease outbreak at the USDA import station at Clifton, NJ. Dr. R. E. Yoxheimer, Veterinary Medical Health Officer, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service will give this report

The meeting is open to the public. Poultrymen, hatcherymen and poultry flock supervisors are especially encouraged to attend.

Home Safety Check

Keep sleeping pills and aspirin under lock or out of reach. Don't keep sleeping pills by the bedside.

Have light switches by the bed and flashlights at all needed areas.

Store household cleaners or kerosene in their original containers or replacement containers not usually associated with food or drink.

Destroy plastic bags that come from drycleaners--they are potential danger items for small children.

When disposing of harmful objects place them in containers that are not accessible to children.

Store bleaches and other laundry products out of the reach of children--even if the laundry is located in an out-of-the-way place.

Keep steps clear, and adequately lighted.

Keep pesticides in original containers with labels intact - so you always know what the pesticides are, how to use them, and what precautions to observe.

Avoid storing pesticides where they might contaminate food supplies or cooking utensils.

Keep floor coverings in good repair. Replace worn spots and secure edges to prevent curling.

Store heavy objects on lower shelves for ease in handling them.

Replace electrical cords that are worn or fraying.

Equip the bathtub with a nonskid mat and handhold.

Use scatter rugs which have nonskid backings on wooden, concrete, or tile floors. (Nonskid materials are available for rugs which do not have such backings.)

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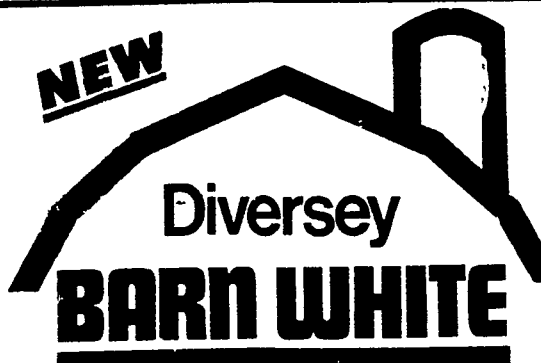
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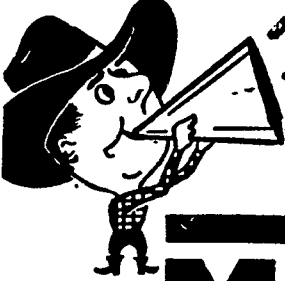
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