

## New Crop Varieties Available

Seed of Pennstar Kentucky bluegrass and Pennfine perennial ryegrass, widely acclaimed lawn grasses developed at the Pennsylvania State University, are more readily available now than in previous years. Both are available from commercial seed dealers and some lawn and garden shops.

Pennstar Kentucky bluegrass is adapted throughout the bluegrass area of the country, according to Dr. Guy W. McKee, secretary of the Agricultural Experiment Station Seed Committee at Penn State. Seed stocks seem to be good, he added.

Pennstar is highly resistant to leafspot, striped smut, and rust. Thickness of established turf is outstanding, Dr. McKee said, being consistently dense over the season and from one season to the next. Pennstar was developed by Dr. J. M. Duich, turfgrass scientist at Penn State.

Pennfine perennial ryegrass is a fine-leaved turfgrass with excellent mowing qualities, since it is

non-shredding and non-clumping in growth habit. Pennfine does well in mixtures with Kentucky bluegrass. It was developed by Drs. Duich, Herbert Cole, and A. T. Perkins of Penn State. Seed supplies should be better than in previous years.

Dr. McKee announced that two new varieties of hybrid corn, released earlier by the Agricultural Experiment Station, are available this year for the first time. The hybrids are Pa 4202, designed for medium length growing seasons, and Pa 8603, a hybrid for long growing seasons. Both are available in very limited quantities from commercial seed companies.

Pa 4202 is rated as an excellent grain producer and is slightly earlier in maturity than Pa 444 and Pa 4404, two older hybrids for medium length seasons. It has excellent stalk quality and good resistance to yellow, northern, and southern corn leaf blights.

Over a five year testing period, Pa 4202 averaged 131 bushels of shelled corn per acre with a 21 per cent moisture content. The hybrid was developed by Dr. Melvin W. Johnson, corn breeder at Penn State.

Pa 8603 is slightly earlier than two other long season hybrids, Pa 870S and Pa 870SL. Pa 8603 is an excellent grain producer with outstanding stalk strength. It has superior resistance to yellow, northern, and southern corn leaf blights. This hybrid was also developed by Dr. Johnson. In five year trials, Pa 8603 averaged 153 bushels of shelled corn per acre with a 25 per cent moisture content. Seed supplies of several other outstanding corn hybrids released earlier by the Agricultural Experiment

Station at Penn State are on the market. These include Pa 290, an early maturity corn for grain and silage; Pa 604, a medium season hybrid; and Pa 8703, Pa 870S, and Pa 870SL.

Seed of two "old faithful" hybrids, Pa 333 and Pa 444, are also available from commercial seedsmen. Pa 333 was released in 1954 and Pa 444 in 1952. These corn hybrids were developed by the late Dr. L. L. Huber, Penn State's first corn breeder.

As for other new crops, Lathco flatpea is available in extremely limited quantities from seed companies. Lathco flatpea is a new legume designed to cover and stabilize bare sites such as electrical powerlines mine spoil banks, logging roads, and similar disturbed sites where erosion control is needed.

Lathco flatpea is hardy and drought tolerant and adjusts well to a wide variety of soil conditions including low fertility. It is not adapted, however, to poorly drained sites. A viny, perennial legume, Lathco flatpea climbs by means of tendrils-bearing stems and spreads from underground stems or rhizomes.

## Meeting Planned For Chester Co. Mothers

"You and Your Preschooler" will be the subject of a meeting for Chester County mothers to be held March 13 at the Central Presbyterian Church, Route 113, Downingtown. The Session, sponsored and conducted by the Chester County Cooperative Extension Service will be from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The program is free and open to the public. So that all interested

mothers of preschoolers can attend, Carol Rothermel, Assistant Extension Home Economist says a nursery will be available at the meeting site.

The program will include a main speaker, John Williams, Family Life Specialist, Penn State University, who will discuss "You and Your Child's Feelings". Following the speaker will be time to attend two of four workshops which will be offered. Topics covered in the workshops

will include Children and Creativity, Reading and Language Development, Your Preschooler at Mealtime, and Your Preschooler's Health.

There will also be handout materials and educational displays for participants to take advantage of.

Interested mothers are urged to contact the Chester County Extension office, 402 North Wing, Courthouse, 696-3500 to register for the session so that we may be adequately prepared for you.

## Weaver Promotes Schnader

Stephen M. Schnader, 21 N. Kinzer Ave. New Holland, has been promoted to slicing department foreman in the prepared foods division of Victor F. Weaver, Inc., New Holland, according to Lester B. Weaver, production manager.

Schnader joined Weaver in 1971 upon graduation from Garden Spot High School and has recently held the position of group leader in the special production department.

In his new position Schnader will be responsible for supervising the production operations of Weaver's Sliced Chicken Breast Roll product line.

## PUBLIC SALE

Farm Machinery, Tools, Antiques Lumber & Ear Corn

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1974

at 10:30 A.M. Sharp

Located approx 1/4 mile north of Hellam Kreutz Creek Exit of Rt 30 by pass at the end of the concrete road turn left between 2 stone pillars to Twin Brook Farm

J.D. #420 tractor with power steering, 3 pt hook assembly & live hyd, J.D. #35 manure loader with snow blade & manure bucket, J.D. #9W 3 pt. hook 7 ft. mower, J.D. model 350 3 pt. hook rollbar hay rake; J.D. 3 pt. hook carry all; Woods 3 pt. hook 6 ft. rotary mower; 20 ft hay elevator with 1/2 HP motor; all of the above listed machinery is in like new cond., 10 x 38 tractor chains, low farm trailer with dump bed & steel floor, Grove rubber tire wagon, portable air compressor; Oliver 20 gal sprayer with Briggs & Stratton engine, wheel barrow type sprayer; Hoffco power brush cutter & saw, Barnes gasoline powered water pump with 20 ft. suction pipe & 150 ft. discharge fire hose, 100 ft of H.D. 1 1/2 in. rubber hose, Model C-7 Homelite chain saw with 21 in bar & new chain, 40 ft alum ladder, 24 ft & 36 ft wood ladders, platform scales, bag truck, alum shovels, forks, etc. cyclone seeder, lawn roller; misc barn gates, sulkey for riding mower, steel clothes lockers, stake body racks for 3/4 ton truck, barb wire, ext cords; wire stretchers, & a wagon load of misc carpenter, garden & hand tools, approx 4000 ft of hemlock board fence lumber size 1" x 6" x 16 ft long, new & seasoned, lots of other lumber & wood, window sash & doors, VW tires & wheels, David Bradley garden tractor with cultivators, antique chairs, dinner bell, small size copper apple butter kettle, steamer trunk, and other items too numerous to mention

Approx 16 tons of ear corn to be sold by the ton

Samuel C. Cornwall,

OWNER

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York #11, Pa.

Robert L. Sechrist, auctioneer Ph

382-4379

John Hope Anderson, clerk

Not responsible for accidents

Lunch served

## Weaving Workshop Planned

"Primitive Frame Loom Weaving" will be the topic of an all-day workshop conducted by Mrs. Pat Clearly, a noted area weaver. The workshop session, sponsored by the Lancaster County Extension Service, will be held on Tuesday, March 12th from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Farm and Home Center, Lancaster.

Mrs. Clearly will demonstrate and discuss the basic skills of weaving plus creative ideas for decorative wallhangings for the home. Part of the day's training will give participants a chance to create a wallhanging using a shoe box loom

Interested people are asked to register by calling the Lancaster County Extension Service, Farm and Home Center, 394-6851. Because participants will be guided on an individual basis, only a limited number of registrations can be accepted.

A nominal cost for the educational program will be payable at the workshop. Those who attend will need to provide household items such as a shoe box and yarn for weaving and a bag lunch.

## PUBLIC SALE

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1974

MACHINERY AT 11:00 A.M. SHARP  
CATTLE AT 1:15 P.M.

LOCATED IN PERRY COUNTY, 12 MILES NORTH OF CARLISLE, PA. 2 MILES EAST OF LANDISBURG, PA., ALONG RT. 850.

40 Head of Purebred & Grade Holstein Cows & First Calf Heifers

FROM NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW YORK STATE. ALL COWS FRESH OR CLOSE, A FEW SUMMER COWS; HEALTH CHARTS FURNISHED WITH EACH ANIMAL; FREE DELIVERY ON COWS

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ALSO AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING MACHINERY:

Farm Machinery

2010 John Deere tractor; No. 35 Massey Harris self-propelled 8 ft. cut combine; New Holland 68 Hayliner with kicker; New Holland chuck wagon; New Holland Haybine with floating head; 1 H C 7 ft. PTO pull type combine with bin; John Deere 13-disk grain drill; New Holland No. 510 - 163 bu. tractor spreader.

John Deere portable disk harrow; John Deere 2-row 3 pt. corn planter; John Deere side-mount 7 ft. mower; New Holland wagon with high bale rack; Homemade rubber tired wagon with bale rack. Little Giant 28 ft. elevator with grain chute and PTO; Cardinal grain elevator; small drag elevator.

Two sets of 3 - 14 in. trip bottom mt. plows; New Holland tractor rake; cultivators for 2010; John Deere hyd. 10 ft. tractor harrow; spike harrow; 3 pt. scraper blade; fiberglass tank field sprayer; Cyclone tractor seeder; hyd. remote cylinder; 10 in. bur grinder; fanning mill; Bob sled.

Two-horse plow; 2 good feed carts; cow walk-way lime distributor; electric brooders; some chicken equipment; set of tractor chains for 2010; 3 steel hog troughs.

NOTE: Farm machinery promptly at 11:00 A.M., as there will be very little on the wagon to sell. The above machinery belongs to Mr. Spotts - a neighbor; he is quitting farming and will be selling the entire line. This machinery is all in good condition - some in the manner of new.

JOHN C. SPOTTS

Phone (717) 789-3160

NAUGLE, Pedigrees

SHULL, Auct.

SPOTTS, Clerk

LUNCH STAND

## PENNSYLVANIA'S 1st PERFORMANCE TESTED BULL SALE

1:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1974

At

Meat Animal Evaluation Center  
Pennsylvania State University  
University Park, Pa. 16802  
(814-238-2527)

SELLING APPROXIMATELY

50 BULLS

Bulls on test include:

24 Angus	25 Charolais
1 Horned Hereford	6 Polled Hereford
7 Simmental	3 Chianina
1 Red Angus	1 Shorthorn

Approximately 75 percent of these bulls sell

Auctioneer

MORRIS FANNON, Pennington Gap, Va.  
Son-o-Ray Results will be in Catalogue

Average Daily Gain for 68 Bulls  
after 84 Days

3.32 lb./Day

For more information contact

Meat Animal Evaluation Center

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PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, PENNSYLVANIA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, AND STATE BREED ASSOCIATIONS.

## PUBLIC SALE

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1974

Located one mile east of Route 230 by-pass from the Schick Razor Plant, 1 1/2 miles south of Route 23 from Zook's Corner, 1 1/2 miles north of the Horseshoe Road at 624 Willow Road, East Lampeter Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

LIVESTOCK

TWO PAIR OF BLACK MULES

ONE PAIR OF SORREL MULES

NINETY HEAD OF HOLSTEIN DAIRY CATTLE

Forty Head of Holstein Dairy Cows This is a Young Herd of many first second and third calf heifers Five registered animals All have outstanding production potential

Fifty Heifers some springing others bred for summer and fall freshening Balance Open

Penn State Ivanhoe Star, three-year-old son

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FARM EQUIPMENT

International "560" diesel tractor, 68-h.p., live PTO and pulley; New Holland No. 270 baler with motor or PTO; McD 7-ft. grass mower with 8-h p new Briggs motor, New Idea 7-ft grass mower with 5-h.p. Briggs motor, Farmhand wheel rake

McD corn binder with loader like new, McD corn binder with carrier, Two flat bed wagons one with new gear, McCurdy grain bin, field sprayer with fiberglass tank and 10-ft. boom, New Holland flail chopper with Volkswagon motor.

John Deere KBA disc, John Deere spring harrow, Oliver Radex two bottom 12" plow, Oliver Radex 14" single bottom plow, three McD rding cultivators, Case corn snapper, three fore carts, Smoker 24' elevator, Little Giant 34' elevator, drag elevator.

New Idea tobacco planter, John Deere No. 999 corn planter with fertilizer attachment, Int No. 101 manure spreader, used 1 year, Two horse barn yard scraper, Roller, culmulcher, wood hay rack.

Two Minnich tobacco presses, spring wagon with roller bearings, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 horse hitches; harness, collars, bridles, 3 DeLaval milking units

Sale at 10:30 a.m. D.S.T.

Benuel Smucker, Jr.

OWNER

Norm Kolb, Records and Pedigrees

Abe Diffenbach, Jr., and

Abe Diffenbach, Auctioneers

Lunch Available