Mennonite H.S. Benefit Auction Set for Saturday

A Registered Holstein yearling heifer donated from the herd of J. Eby Hershey and family, Route 1, Gordonville, will be one of the featured entries in the Second Annual Benefit Auction for the Lancaster Mennonite High School. Sale proceeds will go to the church school's building fund. The sale will be held Saturday, April 6, starting at 10:30 a.m. on the school campus located along Route 30, three miles east of Lancaster.

The heifer is from a good plus Ivanhoe daughter with 17,468 pounds of milk, a 3.8 percent test, 658 pound of butterfat in 305 days as a five-year-old. The maternal grandam is classified 84 points and has four records that average well over 17,000 pounds of milk.

The sale, expected to run through late afternoon, also includes other heifers, steers, homemade quilts, pies, furniture, a Dutch tool barn 8' \times 12' made by the students, shoats, lambs, and other donated items.

Another part of the event is the annual work drive starting on Friday, April 5. More than 400 students will be working in the community and turning over all wages earned to the Fund Drive '74 project. Any work will be performed ranging from window washing, housecleaning, yard work, painting, to skilled work by vo-tech students.

An ox roast will also be held on campus from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday during the sale.

Another feature of the twoday event is an effort to get acquainted with the tourists

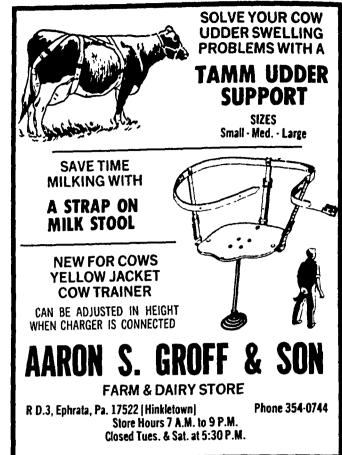


Dan Hollinger, left, and James Hershey show off the yearling heifer which will be sold Saturday, April 6 at the second annual Mennonite High School Benefit Auction. Hollinger, 1751 W. Main St., Ephrata, is the

that come to Lancaster over this weekend. More than a hundred students have opened their homes to tourist families for lodging on April 5 through 7.

If anyone would like to donate items for the sale or have any questions about students working for them, they may call the work drive office at Lancaster Mennonite High School, (717) 299-4849.

Prepared convenience foods that get the cook out of the kitchen fast have contributed greatly to the rise in food costs this year. auction chairman while Hershey, Gordonville RD1, is the son of J. Eby Hershey, who donated the calf to the school. Both youths are students at the school.



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