

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

**PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF FARM EQUIPMENT  
MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1974**

AT 12:00 NOON

Location: Take Route 422 east from Lebanon to Route 501. Take Route 501 to Bethel, turn west at Bethel Elementary School 1/2 mile to farm on left. Follow Sale Arrows.

**NUFFIELD 4/65 DIESEL TRACTOR**

With Live PTO, Power Steering and Utility Front End. Allied Heavy Duty Industrial Type Leader

**Case 400 Tractor, Case DC Tractor**

**FARMALL H TRACTOR** with Cultivator; Massey Harris Super 26 Self-propelled Combine with 10-Foot Table; Stanomat, 3-point, 4 bottom, 16-inch, Automatic Reset Plow used less than one season; Long 680 Baler with No. 1508 Bale Ejector; Helix Portable Grinder Mixer; New Idea No. 10 1-Row Corn Picker; MM Pull Type Combine; Case 28-Foot Grain and Bale Elevator; Glencoe 3-point Spring Harrow; Oliver Superior Grain Drill; Oliver 4-Bottom 14-Inch Trailer Plow; Case 4-Bottom 14-Inch Trip Plow; Century Trailer Type Sprayer with Fiber-glass Tank; McCormick Flatbed Wagon with Bale Racks; New Idea 3-point Fertilizer Spreader; McCormick 2-Row Corn Planter, mount or pull type; David Bradley Grass Mower; New Idea No. 17 Traction Drive Spreader; Case Semi-mounted Grass Mower; David Bradley Flatbed Wagon; Bush Hog 3-point Rotary Cutter; John Deere No. 43 Corn Sheller with Cob Stacker; Wikomi PTO Seeder; McCormick 28-Disc Disc Harrow; 9-Foot Cultipacker; McCormick 4-Bar Side Rake; Old Box Type Farm Wagon; Myers Hay Crusher.

**Large Round Wire Corn Crib with Roof**

Two Round Metal 40-Bushel Hog Feeders; One Wooden Hog Feeder; 2 Farrowing Crates; New Holland Saw; Chevrolet Pickup and Ford Panel Truck for Parts and numerous other items.

Sale time: 12:00 Noon. Sale by

**LEO J. RUDY**

R.D.1, MYERSTOWN, PA. 717-933-4491

John E. and Paul E. Martin, Auctioneers  
717-733-3511 — 733-3305

NOTE: There will be very few small items, so we will be selling Farm Equipment soon after sale starts.

Lunch Available

**3** outlook

**TRADE BALANCE IN BLACK...** The first favorable balance of trade in 3 years for the U.S. was brought about largely by a record surplus in agricultural trade. 1973's agricultural trade surplus of \$9.3 billion wiped out a deficit of \$7.6 billion in nonagricultural shipments, leaving an overall trade surplus of \$1.7 billion. Agriculture's contribution was built on the sale of \$17.7 billion worth of U.S. farm products abroad, against U.S. foreign farm imports of \$8.4 billion.

**WHEAT NOTES...** A record pace of exports and prospects of unusually small wheat stocks are pushing wheat prices at the farm to record levels. USDA economists expect farm prices for the 1973-74 marketing year to average around \$3.90 a bushel, up from \$1.76 in 1972-73.

**STOCKS DROP...** Total wheat use in 1973-74 is expected to approach 2.0 billion bushels, well ahead of 1973's 1.7 billion bushel crop, which will cause old-crop stocks next July to be around 178 million bushels. This would be the second year in a row that stocks have been cut in half. However, supplies of 1974-crop wheat harvested in June should ease the

pressures on what is shaping up as the smallest carryover in 27 years. In addition, some purchases of 1973-crop wheat for export have been deferred and quotas on U.S. imports of wheat have been temporarily lifted.

**COTTON EXPORTS...** Two shortages, one of shipping space and the other of bunker oil, threaten to cut into U.S. cotton exports in 1973-74, industry sources have told USDA. The record-large quantities of products awaiting export have already strained transportation facilities... and this problem is being further aggravated by the tight worldwide supply of bunker oil. Some ports are supplying vessels with only enough fuel to reach the next port of call while in other cases the ships can't get any oil at all. Some U.S. vessels are now sailing only when they can carry enough bunker oil for their return journey... and the extra fuel limits their freight capacity. Though over 6.5 million bales of cotton are still scheduled to be shipped out during the remainder of the marketing year, industry sources express doubt that exports will even reach the current USDA estimate of approximately 5.7 million bales.

**FERTILIZER FACTS**... More fertilizer is expected to be produced this year than last... though farmers still may not be able to get all they need. 1974 supplies are expected to be up 8 percent for both nitrogen and phosphates and 5 percent for potash. But the prospective large increase in crop acreage plus the

likelihood of continued perhaps as much as 27 million tons this spring. Consequently, USDA prices are precursors of heightened fertilizer use—

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**QUALITY DAIRY CATTLE FOR SALE**

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**PUBLIC SALE**

**OF VALUABLE FARM**

To be Held

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1974**

at 2 P.M.

Located 6 miles Northwest of Manheim, 3 miles South of Mastersonville & 1 mile West of Gantz's Mennonite Church, along Sunnyside Rd., Rapho Twp., Lanc. Co., Pa.

**42 ACRES**

more or less - 6 acres in meadow with stream 2 1/2 STORY FRAME DWELLING with 5 rooms & 5 ft fire place on first floor and 5 rooms & bath on second floor Ground level has recreation room with 4 ft fire place Electric baseboard heat Storm doors & screens

This house was in the process of being remodeled! FRAME BANK BARN with adjoining corn barn & tobacco shed Stripping room & dampening cellar, hog stable, chicken house, & 2 story 2-car garage

This property could be made into a hog or steer farm or many other uses Lots of good road frontage along 2 roads.

Persons interested in viewing property may do so Saturday, April 13 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. or by calling 665-4136 for an appointment

Personal items - John Deere 112 tractor with 46 in mower, snow blower, blade 32 in rototiller, 48 in sickle bar, 2-wheel trailer, chains wheel weights, table saw, locust posts.

Terms - 10% down day of sale. Buyer can have immediate possession.

Sale to begin at 2 p.m.

SALE BY:

**RUFUS GEIB,**  
Auctioneer

**HARRY WATTS**  
John Byer, Attorney



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One mile North of Lititz along Rt. 501

**THURSDAY, April 18, 6 P.M.**

Selling Items for SUE SENSENICH, Lititz; and Mrs. WOODROW SITES, Manheim.

Wood & Son Flo Blue Dishes, cups and saucers; China Doll; A.B.C. Plate on tin; Mantel Clock; Wooden Peck Measures; G.E. 4-Burner Stove, used 3 months, like new; Frigidaire Refrigerator, like new; Nippon; Carnival; Child's tea set in porcelain; Noritake berry set; Staffordshire pieces; Germany berry set; Hen-on-Nest; "Susan Graybill Plate"; copper kettle; money; arrow heads; oak bedroom suite; oak extension table with 8 boards; AM-FM Magnavox radio; mustash bureau set; coffee table; Electrolux sweeper (like new); No. 6 crocks with Blue Decoration; garden tractor; 3 hand cultivators; lawn roller.

Kettles, stainless Revere, copper bottom; milk glass; silverware; 4 Early American kitchen chairs; utility table; G.E. Color TV; 24" Yardman riding mower & lawn sweeper; Weather Vane; hair dryer; window fan, G.E. 21"; Porch Chair & Rocker; trapezoid table top; portable record player (Columbia).

**WILBUR H. HOSLER**  
306 Owl Hill Rd., Lititz

**JAY M. WITMAN**  
RD3, Manheim, Pa.

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