

6th Annual WITF

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pany in Lancaster, and the York City School District Warehouse. Moving vans are provided by the National Guard, Mushroom Transportation Company, and TIE Trucking Company.

During Auction Week itself, more than 300 volunteers are involved each night, almost twice that number on Saturday: telephone operators, bid sorters, bid-board markers, food hostesses, guest auctioneers, greeters, security guards, accounting staff, and warehouse personnel—not to mention the television production and engineering crews.

The morning after each night of sales, the trucks are

loaded again to return to the warehouses, this time with sold merchandise, which "pick-up-and-pay" volunteers distribute to successful bidders. In addition, the trucks usually come back to Hershey with new contributions to be auctioned later in the week.

Traditionally, nearly a third of everything sold at the Auction comes in during that week. Therefore, businesses and individuals who have not been contacted by a volunteer but would like to participate in the Auction are encouraged to call WITF in Hershey (534-3333).

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Norlebcos FFA First In Competition

The Northern Lebanon FFA parliamentary procedure team placed first in regional competitions last Thursday at Lehigh Community College, WilliamSPORT.

The Norlebcos team now is eligible to compete for the state championship June 19 during the state FFA Week activities to be held at the Pennsylvania State University.

Members of the local team are: Glenn Ulrich, president; Dennis Wenger, vice president; Shawn Hernley, secretary; Arthur Sweinhart, treasurer; Larry Gross, chaplain; Fred Baal, sentinel; Chester Michael, reporter, and Clifford Berger, student advisor.

The Norlebcos team qualified for the regional event by placing first several weeks ago in the Lebanon - Berks - Schuylkill County area contest. The Annville-Cleona team, which also qualified for the regionals in that event, placed fourth in the Thursday's competition.

Eight teams competed in the regional event.

740 Heifers Auctioned at Black & White Sales Barn

Close to 400 buyers attended what Parke Myers called "the biggest heifer sale ever" last Saturday at Myer's Black and White Holstein Farm in Lancaster. Some 740 heifers, ranging in age from two months to two years, went onto the block. The heifers came from all over Pennsylvania, and about half were consigned. All but about a dozen were Holsteins.

Myers reported that buyers came from 18 states, as far away as California and Florida, and two foreign countries to attend the sale. Many of the animals were taken home by local buyers, but the out-of-state bidders were by no means inactive. Some 140 head-alone went to Indiana.

Purebred animals went for as high as \$1600 and grade animals went for as much as \$1000. Average price paid for all animals was around \$600, pushing the sale total close to half-a-million dollars. About 400 of the heifers were Registered Holsteins.

Lawn Care

With the liberal amount of moisture in the ground at this time, I'm sure that all lawn keepers will notice the rapid growth of their grass in the next few weeks. This is proven by the sound of lawnmowers in the past few days. Some lawns have received several mowings without a spring application of fertilizer to date. We urge folks to mow their lawns several times a week if the grass continues to grow rapidly; this will especially be true if fertilizer has been applied earlier in the spring. Heavy clippings should be removed from the area in order to prevent a build-up of "thatch" that will favor many disease conditions.

Heisey Takes Third Place In FFA Speaking

The Eastern Lebanon County chapter of the FFA sent 8 representatives to the Penna. Easter Regional Speaking and Parliamentary Procedure contest. The contest was held at the Lehigh County Community in Schnecksville, Pa.

Dean Heisey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heisey, RD1, Newmanstown, and also our chapter president, placed third in the regular FFA

speaking contest. He has earned the privilege of advancing to the Pa. State finals which will be held on June 18 at University Park in conjunction with the annual FFA Penn State week.

Scott Sweigart, chapter reporter

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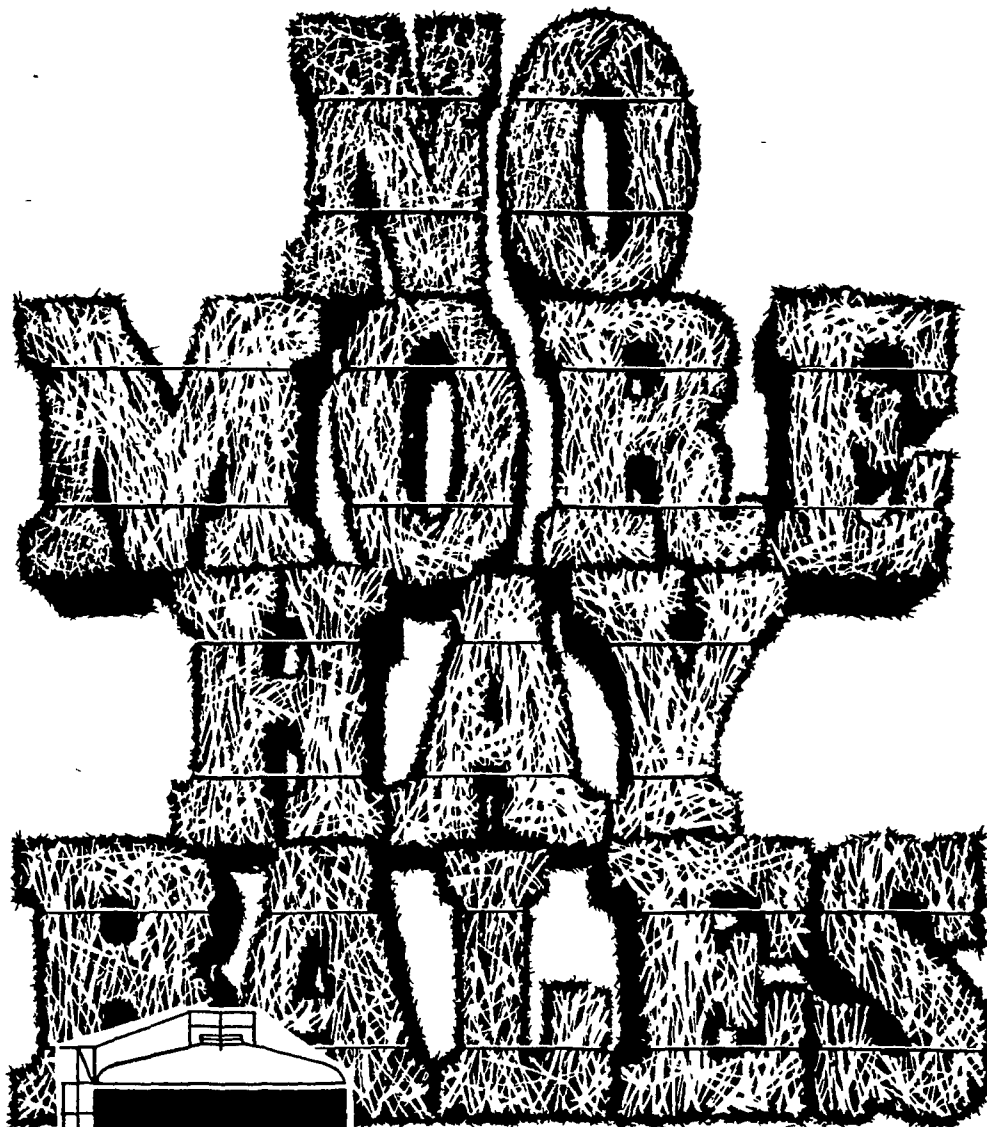
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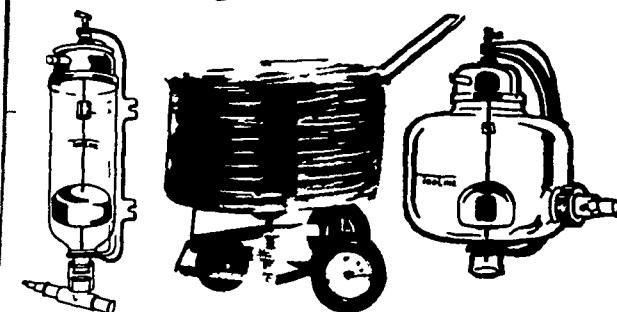
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