

# Some Small Towns Are Bouncing Back

Are small towns coming back? Some are. Surveys show many city people would rather live in a small town.

"Whether a small town grows, or begins to wither, often depends upon the determination of local people," says Will Erwin, assistant secretary for rural development of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. "Towns with a 'we can do it' attitude will go out and bring in job-producing plants, offices, and

laboratories, so that their young people don't have to leave their home areas in search of job opportunities," says Mr. Erwin. "Others will cater to tourists and a recreation-hungry nation."

"The 'we can do it' crowd will guide the area's growth to make sure it helps to meet the needs of people, adding to the beauty and environmental tone of the neighborhood."

"Economic development makes it possible for towns to do things—to provide

convenience in getting goods and services—to serve as a starting point from which people may improve the quality of their lives."

"Frequent, long drives to big cities may be far from dead. But it makes sense, regardless of the gasoline situation, for towns to develop in such a way as to meet the needs of residents, including farmers."

Can towns be developed to get this done? The answer is "yes," according to Assistant Secretary Erwin, if you are willing to work at it. He cites the story of Livingston, Alabama, as it appears in the May 6, 1974, issue of the Congressional Record.

Livingston had been going downhill for 20 years—losing people annually. By the mid 1960's, it was thin and gaunt. Jobs were lacking—living conditions were poor—streets, many unpaved, were pitted with potholes. Potential employers took one look and kept going. Insurance companies threatened to cancel fire policies due to undependable water mains.

A crushing blow came in 1965 when the state condemned the tottering town's water system and ordered it to stop dumping its raw sewage into the Sucarnocchee River.

Now it was sink or swim. The town decided to swim. City fathers joined hands with the Sumter County Rural Development Committee. They quarter-backed a community movement that led to a master plan. From that plan, work groups set out to give Livingston a new destiny.

One group worked on new jobs. Today five industries, employing about 1,000 persons from miles around, occupy a new industrial

park. Livingston reversed its long mass outmigration of native sons—many had been forced to seek employment in distant cities.

Several new businesses have been established. Old houses were renovated and some new ones built—a product of more prosperity. And there was something to do around town.

The area's new water system provides water to neighboring communities. Livingston has better schools, churches, and more community life. It has more of what it takes, including pride, to keep farms, businesses, and homes running. Livingston is on the go!

Can other towns bootstrap themselves into better places to live and work? Federal rural development loans and other assistance, according to Assistant Secretary Erwin, are available. "But those communities that take the initiative to achieve and guide development, as a rule, will benefit most from it," the official concluded.

## Animals Are Toxic to Fertilizer

Nitrogen and potassium salts in fertilizers are toxic to animals. Farmers and home gardeners should be very careful to keep these salty-tasting fertilizers out of the reach of all animals, urges the Extension Service Safety Committee of The Pennsylvania State University. If spillage occurs in the garden or field, spread the fertilizer around. This will also prevent burning of plants, adds the committee.

## Great Lakes

The Great Lakes cover nearly 95,000 square miles of North America. They form the greatest expanse of freshwater on this planet.

# Referendum Asked On Apple Assessment

A referendum on a proposed amendment to the Pennsylvania Apple Marketing Program of 1970 got underway in Harrisburg on Wednesday, May 15, with the mailing of ballots to 392 producers with 500 or more apple trees of all ages, according to Secretary of Agriculture Jim McHale. The referendum period will be from May 16 until 4:30 p.m., May 29. Ballots will be counted by a committee of growers on May 30.

To pass, the referendum will require approval by the majority of the producers voting by number and volume of apples they grow. The amendment, requested by the State Horticultural Association,

would increase the assessment rates from 3 cents per hundredweight to 5 cents per bushel on fresh apples and from 1 cent per hundredweight to 2 cents per hundredweight on processing apples.

The new rate would increase income from \$50,000 to \$150,000 based on the 1973 apple crop. The additional income would be used for an expanded promotion program.

## A Wild Answer!

A third-grade teacher asked her students if anyone in the class knew who a Laplander was. One small boy raised his hand. The teacher asked for his answer and the boy replied "A Laplander is a clumsy man on the bus."

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Located 12 miles South of Sunbury on Rt. 147, 1/2 mile East of Herndon, Northumberland Co. Turn East at Fire House.

**FRIDAY EVE., MAY 31**

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS & ANTIQUES**  
6:00 P.M.

**FARM TOOLS, HAY, STRAW & GRAIN**  
Approximately 7:00 P.M.

**MACHINERY & AUTOMOBILE**  
Approximately 8:00 P.M.

J.D. No. 2510 gas tractor A1; J.D. No. 620 Tractor A1; Oliver 88 tractor, wide front, front end loader for same; Farmall C tractor, 6 ft. rotary mower for same; N.I. No. 217 PTO manure spreader, 1 yr. old; N.H. 8 ft. No. 467 haybine, 1 yr. old; M.F. No. 12 baler, w-thriller, like new; I.H. No. 56 silo blower, 45 degree angle feed A1; N.I. 5-wheel, wheel rake; 28 ft. Harvey hay and grain elevator; Grove 16' self unloading wagon; J.D. 3-16" 3-pt. hitch trip-back plows; Dearborn single row corn picker; Ford harvester, single row corn head and direct cut head; J & M 140 bu. grain box on 6 ton wagon, both just new; Clay 1000 gal. Honey Wagon; Ontario 11 disk grain drill; new post hole digger; Meyer ST84 snow blade "new"; M-Electrolift for blade; 12 ft. hydraulic set harrow; 26-28 in. swivel tractor chains; 1969 Plymouth Fury III, air cond. A-1 Cond.; mounted corn planter; and other machinery not listed.

**SATURDAY EVE., JUNE 1**

**FEEDER PIGS & SOWS**

7:00 P.M. Sharp

Approx. 90 hd. 8 week-old feeder pigs.  
37 crossbred sows, some just due, some bred and some dry.

2 Purebred Yorkshire boars.

1 Hampshire boar.

**FEEDER CATTLE & COWS**

Approximately 8:00 P.M.

25 hd. Hereford, Charolais and B.W. Face Cows w-calves by side up to 3 mo. old. Calves selling separate.  
10 Charolais heifers w-calves by side.  
10 Charolais & B.W. Face open heifers.  
3 yr. old Charolais bull sired by LCR Sir Sam 4th.  
2 yr. old Charolais bull sired by Oak Bar 402.

Note — Everything in excellent condition. Reason for selling - poor health. Owner or auct. not responsible for accidents.

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Lunch

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# PUBLIC SALE

## OF REAL ESTATE, ANTIQUES & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

256 West Main St., Leacock, Penna. 6 miles East of Lancaster along Route 23.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1974**

11:30 A.M.

Real Estate contains 31 and 37 hundredth perches erected thereon a 2 1/2 story asbestos shingle house. 3 bedrooms & bath on second floor, 3 rooms & summer kitchen on 1st floor, borough water, 2 car garage with lawn & shrubbery & shade, zoned residential or commercial.

Inspection May 25, 1 to 4 P.M.

By appointment call 786-7142

Frigidaire ref. with freezer 15 cu. ft., Whirlpool washer (1 yr.), Speed Queen gas dryer, Airway cleaner, Kenmore Mini-sweeper, new Oster elec. knife sharpener, new can opener, toaster & waffle iron, Procter toaster, hot plate, Philco black & white television (good), breakfast set with 4 chairs, kitchen cabinet, Universal food grinder, cookie jars, canister set, dishes, pots, pans, kitchen ware.

Buffet, Duncan Phyfe occasional table, pole lamp, rocking chair, 100 pc. dinner set service for 12, silverware and table linens, occasional chairs, table lamp, pictures, mirrors, Lester piano & stool, Richmond treadle sewing machine, Franklin treadle sewing machine, 2 rugs 12x14 nylon and 9x12 Axminster.

## ANTIQUES

China closet with curved glass door & sides, toilet set rose pattern (nice), old doll cradle, cobbler set, cruet, claw foot ex. table with 7 boards, large nature picture, parlor lamp, 2 ironstone platters, dishes, 6 chairs, picture frames, iron coffee mill, beveled mirrors, kerosene lamp, 8 day mantle clock, sewing box, coal bucket, high chair, silverware, Perfection oil stove, wash stand, chests, clothes tree, crocks, cleaver.

Oldsmobile 1966, 4 door hardtop Cutlass, P.S. & P.B., 38,000 miles.

Bed linens, quilts, blankets, poster bed, spring, mattress, hamper, metal wardrobe, side board, doilies, scarfs, vases, utility cabinet, 6 fruit knives, fustoria ware, bathroom scales, porch chairs, lawn ornament, laundry cart, qt. & pt. jars, tools, hand mower, garden tools.

2 piece living room suite (nearly new)

J. Everett Kreider,

Terms by:

Carl Diller, Auctioneers **Eugene H. Brown**

Lunch by United Methodist Church of Bird-In-Hand.

Real Estate at 1 P.M.

# LARGE HERD DISPERSAL FROM ADAMS COUNTY

At the Shady Lane Dairy Cow Stables, 1/4 mile West of Quarryville at Oak Bottom Road.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1**

1:00 P.M. DST

**75 HEAD OF HIGH GRADE HOLSTEINS**



This herd consists of fresh close springers with over half of the herd due from now til Dec. 1.

Cows are very large in size, good udders and the kind that will improve your production.

Selling only because farm was sold.

We will also have a load of good cows selling after herd.

T.B. and Blood Tested. Pregnancy examined.

Farmers! Make plans to see us the 1st. All cows will be sold.

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**MONDAY, (Memorial Day), MAY 27**

10 A.M.

Fordson Sup. Major Diesel Tractor; Ford 8N w-loader; A.C. WD Tractor; Oliver 3-16" 3 pt. plows; A.C. 3-14 Plows; Oliver 4340 3-14" Trailer Plows; J.D. 14T PTO Baler; Kingwyse 30' Elevator; J.D. 894A Rake; IH 16 1-row harvester, good; Harrow; Cultipacker; 9' Transport Disc; A.C. 7' Mower, good; Oliver 137 conditioner; 2 Wagons w-6' sides; Metal Gravity Bin on 5 Ton Wagon; Hanson 8-row Trailer Sprayer w-150 gal. fiberglass tank; N.H. 22 Blower; A.C. 2-row Mounted Picker; J.D. 13-7 Disc Drill; PTO Roller Mill w-Cob Buster; Bear Cat PTO Hammermill; 2 PTO Spreaders; Ton Mixer; 4 Ton Metal Grain Bin; 1968 Chev. No. 30 T Tag truck, excellent; 30 Honegger Farrowing Crates w-feeders and automatic waterers; 2 Jamesway shuttle stable cleaner systems; Loads of other items.

Nice 4' Roll Top Desk; other roll top desk made from organ; spinning wheel; Belly Sleigh Bells; Old safe, etc.

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Lunch