

Tri-County Relief Sale Set

The date has been set, plans are being completed, and dedicated people are scurrying around to finish the loving labor which has been in process for the past year.

The 19th annual Tri-County Relief Sale will be held on Saturday, April 26, at the Twin Slope Market at the juncture of Routes 10 and 23. This one-day sale is sponsored each year by the Tri-County Relief Committee of Chester, Berks, and Lancaster Counties for the purpose of raising funds for the world wide relief program of the Mennonite Church.

The variety of goods for sale staggers the mind. For a whole year, since last year's sale, men and women of the tri-state area have been

working for this year's sale. Quilts, perhaps the main attraction, have been worked on, stitch by stitch, by women alone and at quilting parties. The patterns and colors are of infinite variety. Sold at last year's sale were 10 king size quilts, 15 queen size, 230 double bed size, 40 twin size, 165 crib quilts, 15 comforters, 41 afghans, and 4 rugs.

The total sale items are too numerous to list, but a few are glassware, livestock, machinery, furniture, antiques, and food.

At this year's sale, there will be at least four tents: flowers, foods, quilts, and self-help crafts. These items will be protected in case of bad weather.

There will be some new features this year, notably a pig roast, and the addition of apple dumplings to the food menu. Two hogs will be roasted on a rotisserie in an open barbecue pit, and served, starting at 11 a.m.

The superb strawberry pies, made on the grounds, will again be available by the piece or the pie. Many other foods, including Pennsylvania Dutch fare, homemade bread, candy, and pastries, will tempt the sight and the taste.

As in past years, the day will begin with the serving of pancakes and sausage, starting at 6 a.m.

Other features will include pony rides for the children, and a garden center, where plants of all sorts will be available, from berry plants to house plants.

On Friday evening, April 25, there will be Open House from 6-9 p.m. for a preview of the items to be sold the next day, especially a display of the quilts. Only the following items will be sold that evening: pancakes and sausage, and pie and ice cream.

To make all this possible, many thousands of gifts are given by generous people, gifts of goods, money, time, and compassion. This is not a bargain sale. The proceeds are used for worldwide relief, with two points of emphasis: immediate emergency relief and long-term self help education and assistance.

Of enormous benefit to humanity are the services which spread out from this sale. The \$80,000 raised at last year's sale enabled the MCC to ship nearly five million pounds of milk, beans, and wheat to the people of the Sahel countries of Africa, to India, and to Bangladesh.

The Mennonite Central Committee is a relief and service agency of the north American Mennonite and Brethren-in-Christ Churches. Founded in 1920 in

Livestock Judging Contest - April 12

The word "Little International" means livestock judging to many high school FFA and 4-H club members. Judging of beef cattle, sheep, and swine by high school youth will take place April 12 at The Pennsylvania State University as a part of the 58th Little International Livestock Exposition. The statewide invitational event gets underway at noon April 12 at the Beef and Sheep Center, University Park.

Such livestock judging has become an annual event for 4-H and FFA teams, as well as College of Agriculture students. Penn State students will be divided into amateur and professional divisions. Orals reasons will be required from the teams and the collegiate professional divisions.

Co-chairmen for the judging are Nancy Houston of Danville, senior in animal industry, and Terry Stockdale of Dayton, junior in animal science. Four group leaders will take the contestants through the various phases of the contest. These persons are Paul Burgess and Randy Goff of State College, Carol Rumsey of Media, and Donna Smith of Port Matilda. Cheri Slater of West Mifflin is in charge of tabulating all scores and will organize the results.

Penn State contestants in the professional division will

Elkhart, Ind., MCC administers and participates in a variety of programs. These include agricultural and economic development, education, medicine, self-help, and relief in the promotion of world peace.

This is all done "in the name of Christ". Involved in the agency's programs are 750 persons from the USA and Canada in 40 countries.

Both gifts and purchases are solicited so that the hungry may be fed and the distressed relieved.

be judged on poise and soundness of judgment in giving oral reasons, along with ability to place the livestock classes. The Department of Animal Science offers two courses in animal selection and evaluation.

Climaxing the Little International will be "Show Day" on April 26. The event will be held in the Campus Ice Pavilion at University Park, starting at 8 a.m. Penn State students will compete for prizes for outstanding performances in fitting and showing. Students will groom and train beef cattle, horses, sheep, and swine.

The Little International Livestock Exposition is sponsored by the Penn State Block and Bridle Club. The Exposition is the club's major project each year. Faculty advisor is Glenn R. Kean, professor of animal science.

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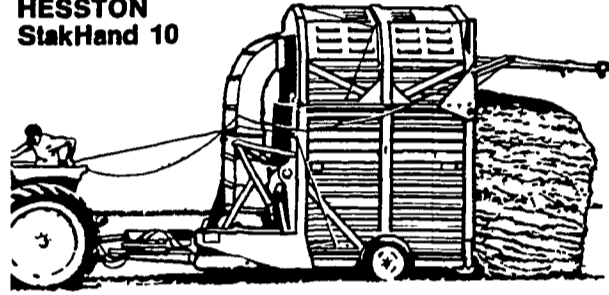
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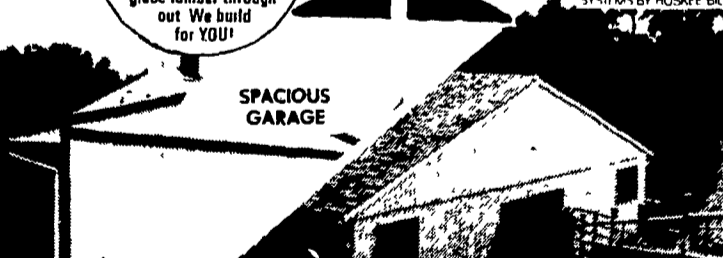
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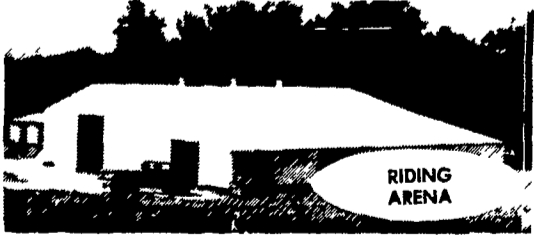
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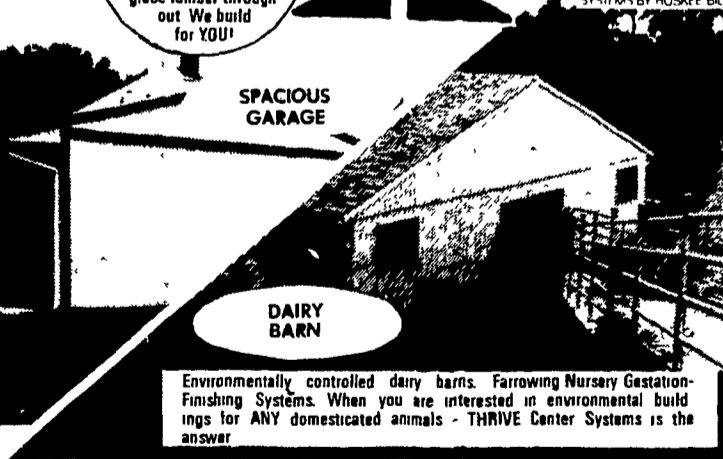
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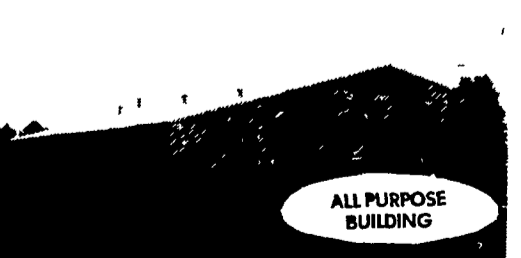


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