

\$10 paid for champ mkt. hog

HARRISBURG — The Bicentennial flavor was evident in the sale ring as the grand champion junior market swine, a 228-pound gilt, owned by Richard Strauss of Ephrata R1 brought a record price of \$10 per pound, or \$2,210. The animal was sold at the third Junior Market Swine Sale at the Farm Show last week.

The record price substantially surpasses the previous record price of \$3.40 per pound received at last year's Farm Show. Buyer of the champion was the Hatfield Packing Company, of Hatfield, Pa.

The reserve grand champion swine, a 230-pound barrow, owned by Gary Eberly, of Denver R2, sold

for \$2.70 per pound. Last year's reserve champion swine brought \$2.00. Buyer of the reserve champion also was the Hatfield Packing Co.

Strauss and Eberly are both members of the Cloister FFA chapter, and their winning hogs were litter mates.

Bucks and Chester counties schedule milking schools

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WEST CHESTER — Dairyman are invited to attend milking schools sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Services of Southeastern Pennsylvania. Two, two-day schools are being offered. On February 3 and 5, a school will be conducted at the Holiday Inn, Lionville; on February 4 and 6 another one will be held at the Kutztown Grange Hall, Kutztown. The program begins at 1:30 p.m. and ends at 8:30 p.m. each day. Advanced registration is required and reservations will be accepted on a first-come basis. Deadline is January 27.

The school is for dairymen, and anyone milking cows or training others to milk cows.

Milking is one of the most important jobs on a dairy farm. Dairymen lose large sums of money each year because of udder infections, losses in milk production, mastitis treatments, and discarded milk. Much of these problems are a result of poor milking habits, mastitis, udder injuries, faulty equipment, etc.

The goal of the school is to encourage dairymen to develop good milking habits.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

First Day

- 1:30 - The Udder and Its Development
- 3:00 - How The Milking Machine Functions
- 4:30 - Dairy Farm Visit
- 6:00 - Dinner
- 7:30 - Let's Look Inside The Cow's Udder
- 8:30 - Safe Journey Home

Second Day

- 1:30 - Mastitis - The Costly Disease
- 2:30 - Milk Secretion and Milk Let-Down
- 4:00 - Milking Systems and Their Use
- 5:00 - Developing Good Milking Habits
- 6:00 - Dinner
- 7:30 - Protect the "Good" in Milk
- 8:00 - Questions and Answers
- 8:30 - Safe Journey Home

Contact your County Extension Office for reservation forms and information.

The school will help interested dairymen improve their milking habits. They will gain a better understanding of the dairy cow, her udder and her milk let-down mechanism. They will learn more about mastitis, the dairyman's most costly disease. The function, use and care of milking systems will be explained, and the school will visit a near-by dairy farm.

The speakers will be Dr. Earl M. Kessler, professor of dairy science, and Stephen B. Spencer, extension dairy specialist — both from Penn State.

FFA basketball slated

The Pequea Valley FFA will sponsor a donkey-basketball game on Jan. 22, at 8:00 p.m. in the school gym.

Admission to the event is \$1.25 for adults and \$1.00 for students if bought in advance and \$1.50 at the door and

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The senior FFA's will be taking on the faculty members for the opening game which will be followed with the Junior FFA's matching skills with the girl's hockey team.

The proceeds will go to the Lancaster County Kidney Foundation to benefit the J. T. Madigan Fund. Madigan was a Pequea teacher who died last year due to kidney complications.

All interested persons are invited to attend the function.

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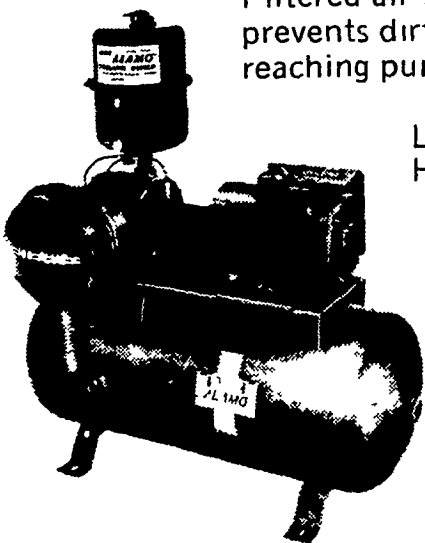
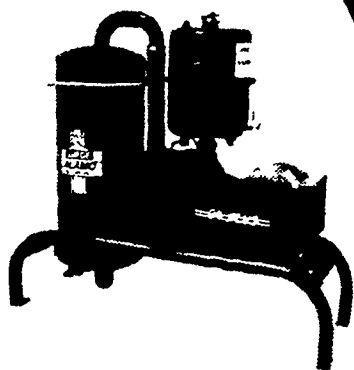
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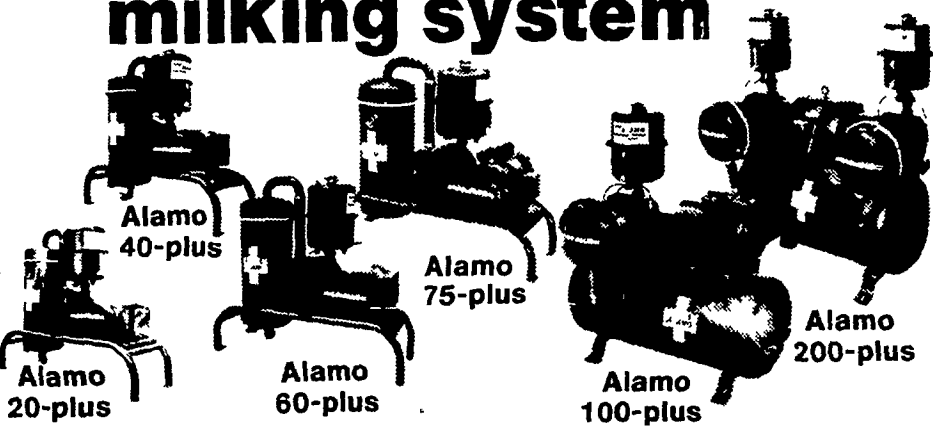
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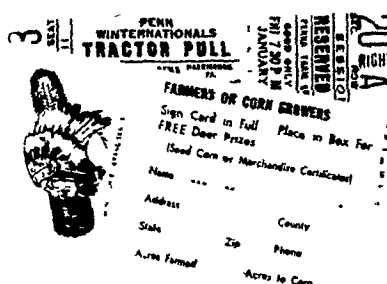
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