

# Berks Co. PFA holds picnic

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**LEESPORT** Berks County Pennsylvania Farmers Assoc. President Bill Myers expressed a sentiment shared by most persons attending the Association's annual picnic last Sunday when he announced. "As farmers we need the rain, we just don't need it right now."

In spite of the bad weather, an estimated 500 persons attended the picnic which went under cover at the Leesport Auction Grounds, and the Women's Committee program went on as planned. Following the chicken barbecue and covered dish feast, Committee members

Mrs. June Burgert, Mrs. Stanley Fox, Mrs. Robert Kopfer, Mrs. Carl Miller, Mrs. Roger Wagner, and Mrs. Martin Younker entertained the picnickers with song. After several numbers, they were joined by special guest Sophie Glutz Buttum from New York City who played a tune on the harmonica. Sophie, later dewigged, turned out to be none other than Harold Burgert of Fleetwood R2.

Joan Hassler, winner in this year's county PFA talent contest, also performed at the piano during the entertainment program. A number of political figures attended the event as guests of the association, and

following the entertainment Bill Myers introduced Senators Clarence Manbeck and Michael O'Pake Representatives James Gallen and John Davies as well as several candidates who are seeking office in the coming elections.

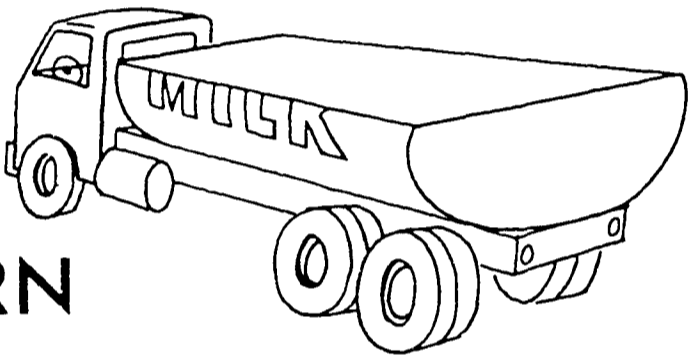
As a grand finale to the festivities, members of the Berks Co. Women's Committee released 100 tagged balloons prepared as a public relations project by the farm women's group. Mrs. Kopfer explained that a tag bearing the name and address of a committee member was attached to each of the Bicentennial balloons with instructions for the finder to forward his or her address to that member. Individuals who return a tag will be given information or articles which the Committee feels might be "useful for telling the farmer's story."



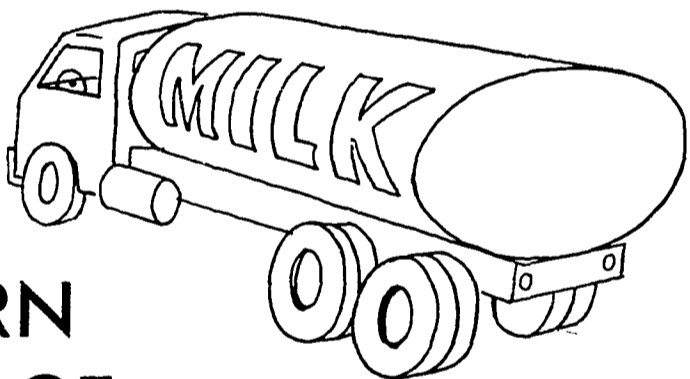
Members of the Berks Co. PFA Women's Committee entertained the picnickers. From left to right they are Mrs. Roger Wagner, Oley R1, Mrs. June Burgert, Fleetwood R2, Mrs. Martin Younker, Fleetwood R2, Mrs. Stanley Fox, Palm, Mrs. Carl Miller, Kutztown R3, and Mrs. Robert Kopfer, Fleetwood R2.

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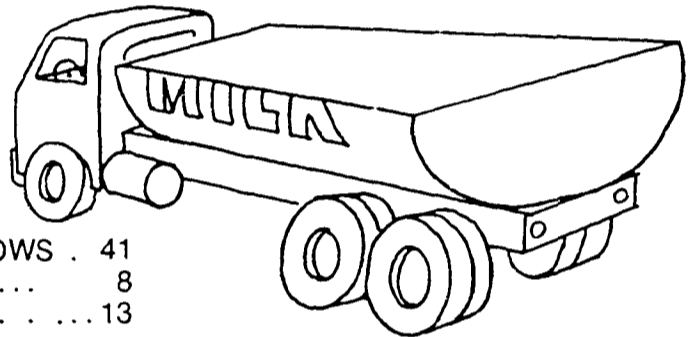


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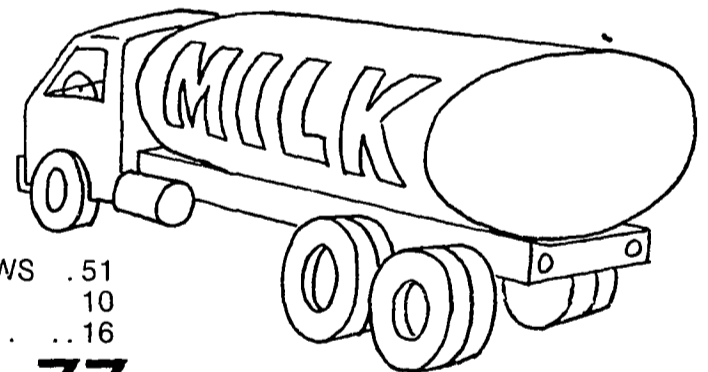
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DRY COWS . . . 8  
HEIFERS . . . . . 13

TOTAL: **62** PER 100 ACRES

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DRY COWS . . . 10  
HEIFERS . . . . . 16

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