

PennAg committee chairmen named

EPHRATA, Pa. - W. H. Andrews has announced PennAg committee chairman assignments for the year beginning January 1. PennAg Industries Association is a trade organization of Pennsylvania agribusiness firms. Andrews, of W. H. Andrews & Sons, Mapleton Depot, Pa., was elected president of the association at their annual convention in September.

The committees and their chairmen are:
 Convention, Roy W. Naugle, Naugle Feed & Supply, Berlin; education,

Kenneth G. Beachley, Beachley-Hardy Seed Co., Camp Hill; finance, John J. Hess, II, John J. Hess, II, Inc., Paradise; flour millers, Morris E. Brown, Jr., F. M. Brown's Sons, Inc., Birdsboro; law and legislative, Warren Elfrank, Ralston Purina Co., Camp Hill; membership, Thomas L. Johns, Master Feed & Grain Co., Conneautville; promotion and publicity, Neil S. Andre, Andre & Son, Inc., Montrose; transportation, George W. Robinson, Kreamer Feed Store, Inc., Kreamer.

Dairy day planned

UNIONVILLE, Pa. - County Extension Service Chester County Agricultural Agent, Glenn A. Shirk, announced that an all-day Dairy Day will be held 10:00 a.m. at the Stone Barn on Friday, December 10. Lunch reservations may be made by calling the Chester

County Extension Service (696-3500) by December 7. The Stone Barn is located on Rt. 842 about two miles west of Unionville.

Donald Ace, Penn State dairy specialist, will explain some basic principles that serve as the foundation for

any good dairy feeding program. He will also inform dairymen about how they can get set up on a good dairy feeding program that is designed for their specific farm situation.

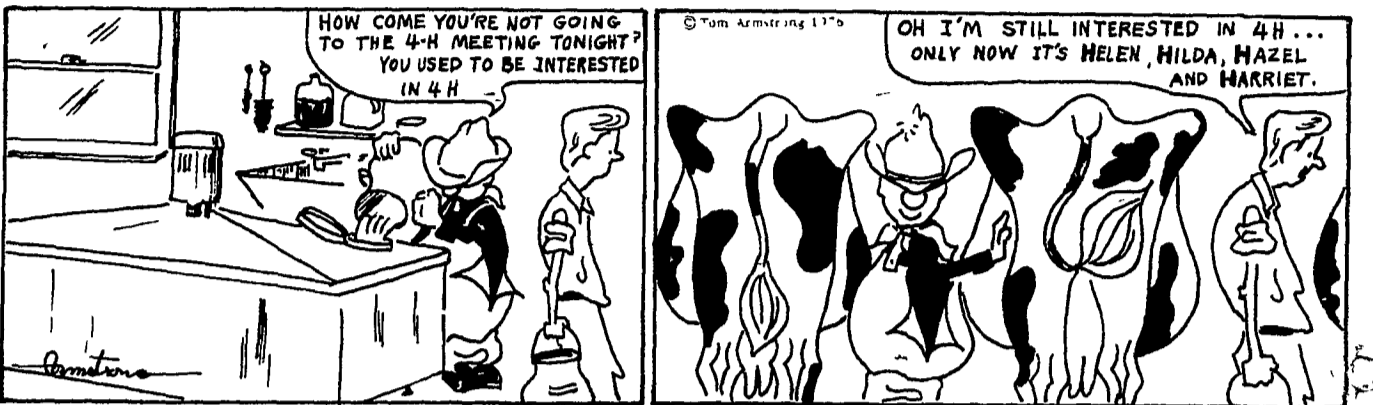
A panel of dairymen will discuss how they handle their dry cows and fresh cows, and how they get their fresh cows off to a good start in their new lactation.

Dr. Lawrence Hutchinson, Penn State Extension veterinarian, will emphasize "Mastitis - Its Costs, Causes and Control".

Manure handling another topic of interest to dairymen. Gerald Bodman, Penn State Agricultural engineer, will present some ideas about "Practical and Approved Methods of Handling Manure"

RURAL ROUTE

By Tom Armstrong



Dairy days set

Dairymen are invited to attend one of four Southeast Pennsylvania Dairy Days during early December. Dates and locations of the Dairy Days are:

- December 7 - Berks County Agricultural Center, Leesport
- December 8 - Holiday Inn, Routes 22 and 512, Bethlehem
- December 9 - R & S Diner, Route 309, Montgomeryville
- December 10 - Stone Barn, Route 842, Unionville

The program each day begins at 10:00 a.m. and concludes about 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be served to those who make reservations with their County Extension offices in southeast Pennsylvania.

Losses in milk production bite deeply into a dairyman's profits, especially if these production slumps occur during the critical base-building period or in the early part of a cow's lactation. Many things can contribute to these production slumps; improper feeding and sudden changes in feeding programs, poor herd health, and mastitis are a few of the major causes.

Changes in feed prices and fluctuations in the feed-milk price ratios can also have drastic effects on profit.

Manure handling is another great concern of dairymen because of its nutritive value to crops, the cost and inconvenience of storing and handling it, and because of environmental regulations.

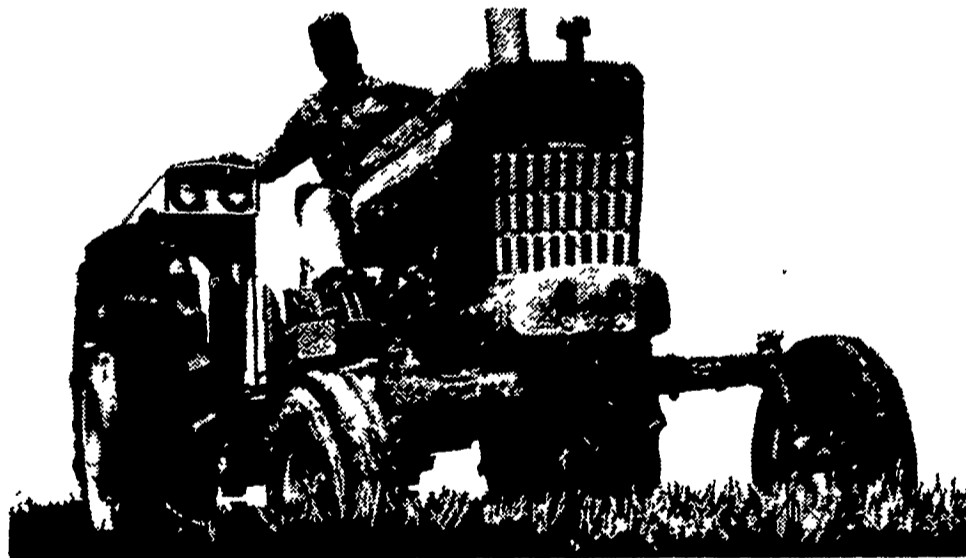
The Dairy Day program focuses on these critical concerns. Donald Ace, Penn State dairy specialist will discuss "Feeding for Profit, Production and Health" and "Making Your Feeding Programs Work for You". "Mastitis - Its Costs, Causes and Control" will be discussed by Dr. Lawrence Hutchinson, Penn State Extension veterinarian. An update on "Practical and New Manure Handling Ideas" and the new DER proposals will be presented by Gerald Bodman, Penn State Extension ag engineer.

One of the highlights at each session will be a panel of local dairymen, a speaker or a tour on a topic of local interest.

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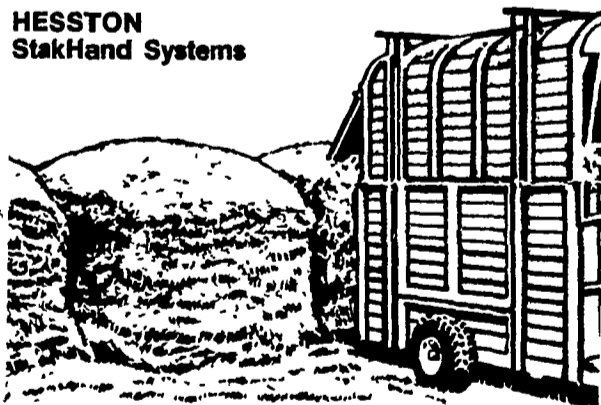


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