

Now is the time

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of good farm or business management.

TO PARTICIPATE IN EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Most of us have more meetings than we can possibly attend; however, we continue to urge local folks to accept educational workshops and meetings when they cover particular interests or enterprises. Many business concerns, as well as those working in the educational field, hold meetings and seminars for producers and local citizens. Most of these are very useful and considerable practical information is given. The practices connected with agriculture, home grounds, and gardening are constantly changing; new methods and materials are being developed. Many of these can be accepted by a

majority of our local folks. We urge everyone to take note of the various events being offered and attend as many as possible that apply to your particular interests or line of work.

TO USE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Pennsylvanians have a real easy opportunity to learn more about a number of subjects by way of Penn State's correspondence courses; they are offered in many subject matter areas such as agriculture, family living, and community development. These are lessons that are sent by mail from Penn State at a nominal charge. Thousands of Pennsylvanians have already benefited from this type of informal education; the lessons can be studied and questions answered during leisure time, when the student goes about his or her daily work responsibilities. A circular explaining these courses is available from any Extension office.



Chem-Gro Fertilizer Company at East Petersburg held an Open House on Thursday which was attended by approximately 300 people. Aside from presentations on limestone, fertilizers, blending materials, and herbicides, the visiting farmers were also informed about the company's expansion programs. Chem-Gro is currently constructing a

new fertilizer plant which will double its present capacity, and just recently finished building a new truck shop and warehouse. Serving five southeastern Pennsylvania counties, the firm also hired two additional salesmen to help handle the growing fertilizer business.

Tractor pull assn. in making

NEWVILLE, Pa. - A Resentative Group of Pullers who have participated in the 1975 and 1976 Cumberland Valley tractor pulls held on the Newville Community Fair Grounds met Dec. 6, and laid the groundwork for formation of an association. The meeting was held at the Big Spring High School.

Presiding was Bruce E. Lemmon, Newburg R1, who has served as General Chairman for all the pulls throughout the two years. A tentative constitution and by-laws was submitted and reviewed by those present, with alterations and recommendations.

An acting board of directors was selected and consisted of Bruce E.

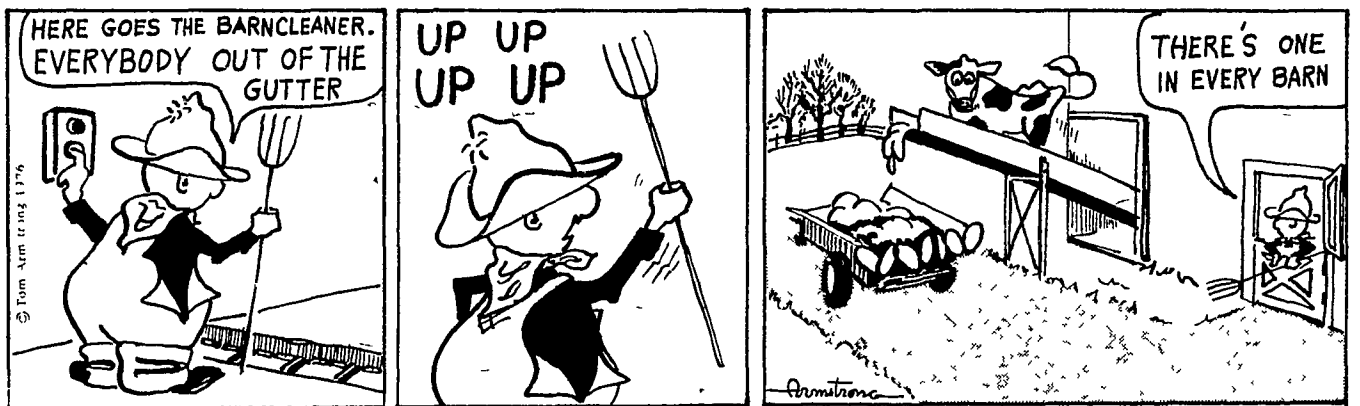
Lemmon, Lee Fickes, Wayne Pepper, Paul Hoch, Harry C. Barrick, Jr., Marlin Milier, Clyde Barrick, Boyd Weary and Leon K. Wagner.

Their duties will be to prepare for a general membership drive meeting to be held January 3, 1977 at the Big Spring Middle Lyceum at 8 p.m.

In order to afford immediate membership in the new association, the acting directors established annual membership dues of \$10 for regular active members. Consideration was also accorded the future young pullers by creating a junior membership of \$5 for all under 16 years of age as of January 1, 1977.

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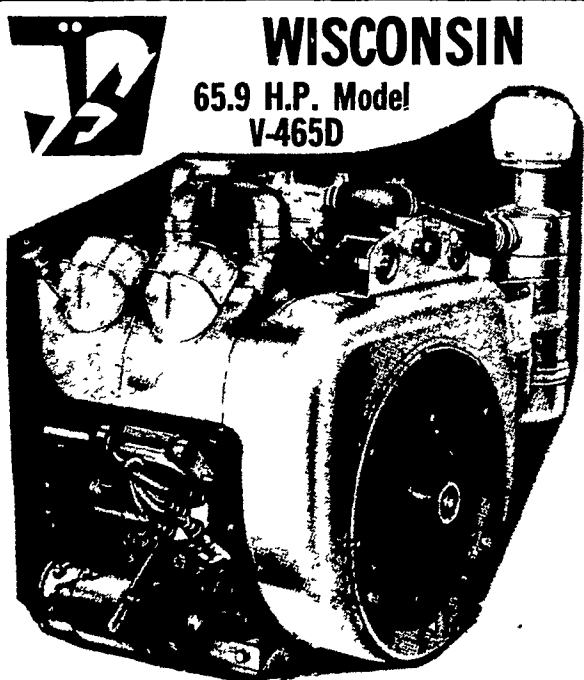
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