

# American

[Continued from Page 71]

quickly as it might, so she sometimes lays on the litter.

But, overall, the advantages seem to outweigh the disadvantages in the Charles' eyes.

Of course, it takes more than just a modern set up and good amnagement to have a good herd. It also takes a genuine interest in the animals and a willingness to do whatever is necessary to raise those swine.

For instance, Nancy and Cliff moved into the farmhouse on the property and Cliff's parents moved into another nearby home that they own because it takes so much work to tend the hogs. And, there are many nights that Cliff stays up with the animals when they are farrowing. So, living nearby was the simplest thing to do.

"I don't have to stay up so much since they aren't farrowing as much now," he says, "but there are nights when I sleep out with them if I know they are going to give birth during the night."

The reason that only Cliff takes care of the swine is because of the arrangement of the partnership. From the time he graduated, he did all the managing and buying for the sow herd. At first he and his father were only in business 50-50 with the pigs, but now the whole operation is part of the partnership.

And, of course, to have a

successful operation, it is a help to have a wife who is a faithful supporter of what you do.

Nancy helps with the work of the swine operation when she's needed. She lends a hand to feed and to move the sows and litters after they are weaned. She also takes part in the ear notching and clipping the teeth of the piglets. Plus, there is a lot of book work to be done, which is her responsibility.

"I also do the housekeeping in the barn," she says with a goodnatureed laugh. None of this comes new to her, however, because she was raised on a farm where she did much of the same work - only with steers. And, while the Charles partnership includes 110 head of beef, there's not much for Nancy to do with that part of the operation. It's the pigs which take all the time.

Once they have been raised and fattened to 50 pounds, Cliff markets them to his uncle, Roy Charles. And, a little later on, when it is time to show animals, he goes back and tries to pick out the best ones.

"That's hard to do," he laughs, "because they change so much all the time." From his past record he hasn't done too bad, however. Unfortunately, this year he is too old to show his animals at the Farm Show, but he sold his animals to

## Entertaining made easy

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - The entertaining season is approaching, and whether you are thinking of having a dinner party for four or an open house for 50, it's your chance to shine as a hostess. For those who have trouble planning ahead and enjoying their own parties, Penn State offers a course titled "Guides to Entertaining." It's designed to give you the confidence necessary to entertain successfully.

A companion course on "Table Service" gives detailed directions for setting tables and serving meals. Buffet and tea service are fully described with pictures or diagrams illustrating table centerpieces, silver servers, correct serving practices,

FFA members, so he may get more champions through other people after the year is out.

Of course, it really doesn't take more awards to prove that Cliff has good pigs. Through top notch management practices he's made his operation a successful one, and he intends to continue in the same manner for quite some time.

"There's nothing we'd rather do than farm," say Nancy and Cliff, which is exactly what you'd expect to hear from this American Farmer and his wife.

and ways to set tables for dinners, luncheons, buffet meals, and teas.

To order copies of these courses, send a check for \$8. to Entertaining, Box 5000, University Park, PA 16802. To order single copies of each course, send your check for \$5.50 for Entertaining, or \$3.00 for Table Service. Make your check payable to Penn State.

## Berks County Society 1

Twenty-three members and their husbands attended the annual Christmas Party of Berks County Society 1, held at the Exeter Diner. Merritt Freeman of Trappe, Pa., gave an entertaining speech on "Keeping the Humor in Your Life."

The group held a short business meeting at which time new officers for the next two years were installed by the past county president, Anne Yanos. Secret pals for the past year were revealed by the exchanging of Christmas gifts, and then new secret pals were picked for the coming year.

Due to the state convention being held on January 10 and 11, the next meeting will be held on January 19, at the home of Lillian Hetrick.



If you have fat cattle or need feeders . . .

### THINK NEW HOLLAND

#### BEEF SALES

MONDAY 1:30 P.M.  
THURSDAY 11:00 A.M.

Sale Order - Fat Bulls, Steers, Stockers, Beef Cows and Veal Calves.

**NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES, INC.**

Phone 717-354-4341

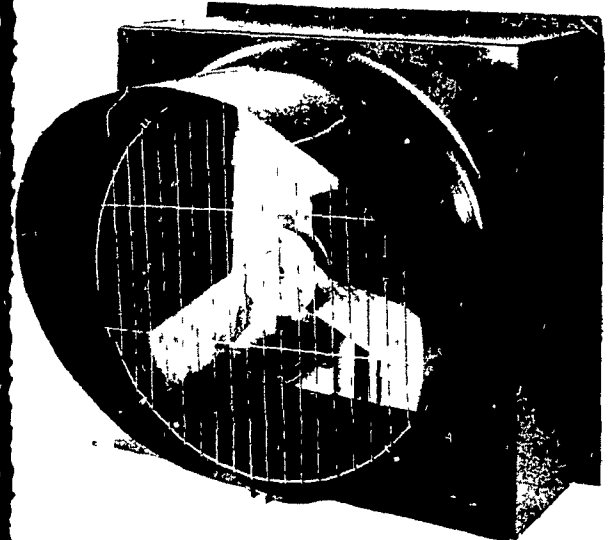
Daily Market Report Phone 717-354-7288

Abe Diffenbach, Manager

Field Representatives - Bob Kling 717-354-5023  
Luke Eberly 215-267-6608

## Big Dutchman.

### Controlled Ventilation Systems



Truly effective ventilation requires a well planned system of air exchange, designed for the particular needs of the building it is to serve, and incorporating quality, efficient mechanical fans and properly designed air inlets and controls.

Big Dutchman, backed by years of research, offers a complete line of ventilation equipment and planning service to provide precise environmental control in any poultry or livestock confinement operation.

Contact us for personalized information and service.

- 30", 36" & 48" Big Volume Fans
- Vent-Matic Fans
- Air Inlet Systems
- Evaporative Cooling Systems
- Variable Speed Fans
- Time/Temperature Controls

# H

**HERSHEY EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.**

The System's Company

SYCAMORE IND. PARK  
255 PLANE TREE DRIVE  
LANCASTER, PA. 17603  
(717) 393-5807

Route 30 West at the Centerville Exit

AUTHORIZED  
**Big Dutchman.**  
DISTRIBUTOR



Wide-open spaces mean non-stop plowing.

Design a plow with a big 3-foot clearance between bottoms increase the width of the furrow to 18 inches - make the stub beam longer - Happy result the Allis-Chalmers 2000 Series MonoFrame plow. Eight square feet of clearance so more trash can get through. High-speed plowing without stopping too because Bump & Run bottoms lift hydraulically over obstacles and reset automatically. No need to leave the tractor seat! Seeing is believing so come in now!

MonoFrame is an Allis Chalmers trademark



The Rising Power in Farming

**ALLIS-CHALMERS**

No Interest On Tractors or Implements bought with tractors until March 1, 1977.

**C. J. Wonsidler Bros.** RD1, Quakertown, PA 18951  
Phone 215 536 1935  
215-536 7523

**Roy H. Buch, Inc.** Ephrata, RD2  
717 859 2441

**BHM Farm Equipment, Inc.** Annville, RD1, PA  
717 867-2211

**Grumelli Farm Service** Quarryville, PA  
717-786-7318

**A. J. Noss & Son, Inc.** RD2, Oley, PA  
215-987 6257

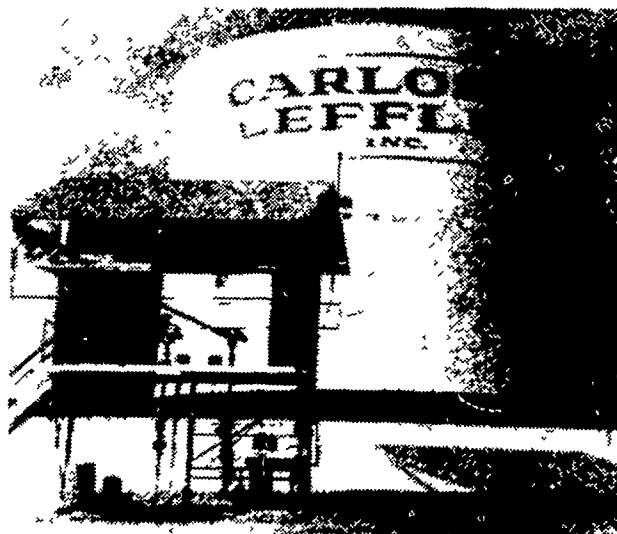
**L. H. Brubaker, Inc.** Lancaster, PA  
717-397-5179

**Shartlesville Farm Equipment** Shartlesville, PA  
215 488-1326  
H. Daniel Wenger, Prop

**Ag.-Industrial Equipment** R2, Rising Sun, MD  
301 658 5568

## FUEL OIL-OIL HEAT

We Have Millions of Gallons Now In Storage To Keep You Warm This Winter



CARLOS R. **LEFFLER INC.**

**TEXACO** TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS means TAKING CARE OF YOU

Phone 272-2541 or 866-2105 for

Quality **TEXACO** Products

**DIESEL FUEL - GASOLINE**