

'Adventure in Columbia' topic of travelogue

LITITZ, Pa. - The third in a series of travelogues sponsored by the Lititz Rotary Club "Travel and Adventure" series will be presented Saturday evening, Jan. 15 at 3 and 8 p.m. in the Warwick High School auditorium.

"Adventure in Columbia" by Romain Wilhelmsen is one of six in a series of presentations that cover various countries. In the Columbia production the viewer will have an opportunity to visit Columbia through the show.



Romain Wilhelmsen

Andean ranges, tiny villages, and dense tropical forests are featured in Wilhelmsen's presentation.

The coffee country has many other interesting features, including thatched hut villages, jaguars, crocodiles,

snow-capped mountains, and cosmopolitan cities studded by 16th and 17th Century architecture.

Wilhelmsen is a resident of Lansing, Mich., and he attended St. Joseph's College for two years, graduating from the Pasadena Playhouse. He began a professional career on the stage and enjoyed two successful seasons on Broadway.

His success in photographing the countries he visits has been exceptional. He is well-known for his exciting adventure and exploration films, and has been considered as one of the best in his field.

Phone bills increase on farms

HARRISBURG, Pa. - The cost of electricity on Pennsylvania farms stabilized during 1976 but telephone bills increased, according to the Crop Reporting Service.

Cost per kilowatt-hour on Pennsylvania farms, at \$3.40 in 1976, was the same rate paid in 1975. The average monthly kilowatt-hours used this year is up 12 per cent from last year, raising the average monthly bill from \$45.90 during the summer of 1975 to \$51.30 this year.

The average monthly telephone bill for local service only to Pennsylvania farmers increased eight per cent from last year, while the average total monthly phone bill increased 11 per cent to \$16.10. As of last summer, 96 per cent of the Commonwealth's farms are estimated to have telephones.

Only 18,000 farms in the Commonwealth are estimated as using liquid petroleum (L.P.) gas, close to a thousand fewer than last year. The farms with L.P. gas paid an average of 42 cents per gallon in the summer of 1976, an increase of five cents over 1975 prices.

U.S. farm electric bills averaged \$3.35 per kilowatt-hour in 1976, an increase of nine per cent from last year's \$3.07. The average monthly kilowatt-hours used is up 13 per cent from last year, U.S. farm electric bills averaged \$43.70 per month during mid-1976, an increase

of 24 per cent over the 1975 average of \$35.30.

The cost of local telephone service to U.S. farmers averaged \$9 per month this year, up 14 per cent from 1975. The average monthly telephone bill, including long distance calls, increased 18 per cent to \$19.19 in 1976. The percentage of farms with

telephone service reached 92 per cent in 1976, up from the 90 per cent with telephones in 1975.

The number of farms using L.P. gas again declined in 1976, falling to 1,394,000 from the previous year's 1,493,000. U.S. farmers paid an average of 33.1 cents per gallon for L.P. gas this year, an increase of 2.7 cents per gallon or nine per cent over last year's levels.

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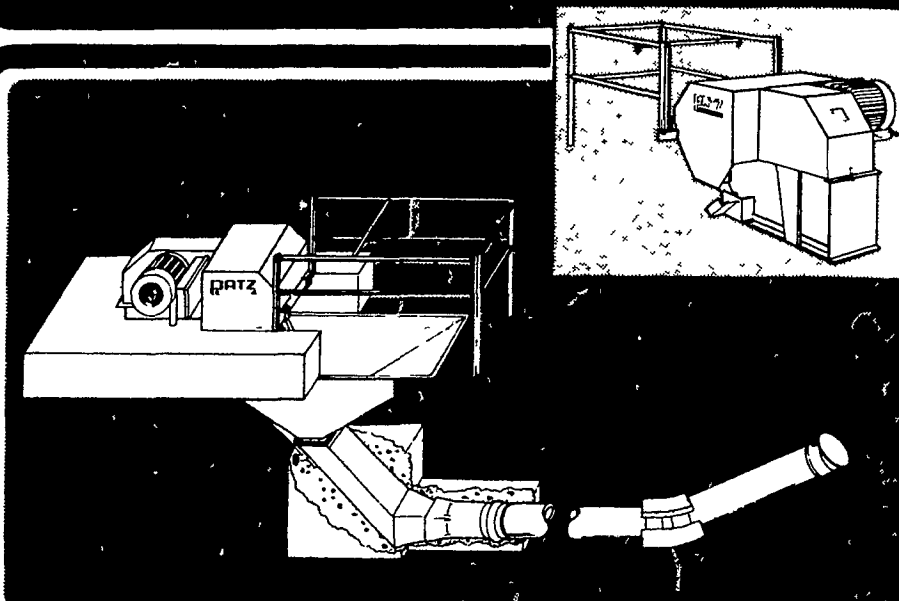
vo-ag. room, Route 41 about two miles south of Atglen.

WEST CHESTER, Pa. - Dairymen, veterinarians and dairy fieldmen are invited to a meeting on dairy calf housing and ventilation 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 4 at the Octorara High School

The meeting is being conducted by the Chester County Extension Service. Speaker will be Gerald Bodman, Penn State Agricultural Engineer.

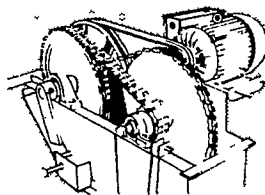


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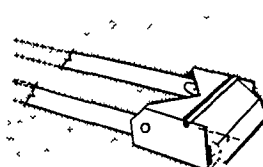


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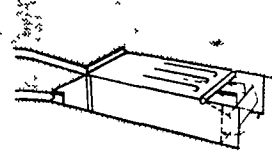
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