

Dairying is a tradition

(Continued from Page 150)

Aware of the need for public relations, the Smiths have for years been host to busloads of urban two more are already contracted for.

"We didn't go out and buy these cattle," Smith explained while washing the udder of one of his Holsteins. He considers a sound breeding program to be the key to success with dairy cows and in more recent

years has learned to do A.I. himself. Minor medical care is also administered by the Smiths.

"My outlook for the dairy business is great, or I wouldn't be putting a new milking parlor in," Smith continued with a grin while attaching a milker to one of his top cows. "It's a lot of work, long hours and confining, but what business isn't confining?" he asked. Smith is helped on the home farm by three sons and a daughter. All have

registered cattle of their own and are active with club and show activities. One son, Robert, has a Junior All-American 2-year old in his show string.

On the subject of milk prices, Smith says "we'd all like to get as much as we can, but the co-op is doing a good job of selling our milk for us. They deserve a lot of credit and the fieldmen are helpful too." The Smiths are members of Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers, Inc.

Elizabeth Herr earns Kunzler scholarship



Elizabeth Herr

Narvon, Pa. - Elizabeth W. Herr, Narvon, R2 was named winner of the \$600 Kunzler Meat Packing Scholarship according to an announcement made by Henry E. Givler, vocational consultant of agricultural education, Harrisburg.

The Garden Spot High School senior is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Herr. She will enter The Pennsylvania State University in September

where she will enroll in the pre-veterinary science curriculum in the College of Agriculture. Her further plans are to eventually enter the University of Pennsylvania's School of Veterinary Medicine at New Bolton Center.

Miss Herr has served as treasurer of her school class for three years, held the post of vice-president of the Grassland FFA Chapter, been named a National Merit finalist, been active in school sports, and recently competed in the State P.I.A.A. Track and Field Meet. She is active in 4-H and FFA activities and received the Keystone Farmer Degree in 1977.

The Kunzler Scholarship is awarded annually to a college bound senior from Lancaster County who is pursuing an agriculture related career. It is sponsored by the Kunzler Company, Inc., of Lancaster and will be presented by a representative of the company at the June 15 commencement exercises.

Tom Middleton wins at Buck

THE BUCK, Pa. - Tom Middleton of Ridgely, Md. captured two first places at last Saturday's Buck Tractor Pulls, while throttling his IH 1066 to victories in both the 12,000 and 9000-pound super stock classes. Middleton won the heavy class with a pull of 261 feet, two inches, beating Harry Griest and his IH 1456 who finished with a pull of 229 feet 11 inches. Placing third was Charles Snyder of Andreas, Pa, who piloted his rig to a distance of 167 feet five inches.

Middleton's winning pull in the 9000-pound super stock class amounted to 286 feet, four inches. Griest again came up second, with a pull of 264 feet, eight inches. Tony Stauffer, aboard a Deutz 9006, checked in third with a pull of 257 feet, nine inches.

In other classes, the action results were:

- 5000-Pound Modified**
 1. Gary Mills, Fallston, Md., AC with 427 Chevy engine, 243-0; 2. Frank Stifler, Fallston, Md., Oliver 88, 230-

(Continued on Page 129)

youngsters. Two years ago a group of kids in special education came to his farm. It's an event which Smith isn't likely to forget.

"I couldn't have been busier, but somebody has to have time for them - we must do some of our own promotion - so I consented to their coming here," the accomplished dairyman recollected. "I really enjoyed seeing those kids who never saw a cow or chicken before!" he said enthusiastically. Smith's conviction for the necessity of keeping the public informed about farming is further evidenced by his willingness to host families during farm visitation days. Just yesterday (June 3) the Smiths welcomed 100 first-graders from an elementary school.

Philosophizing a bit about public relations, Smith commented: "It's sad when farmers aren't willing to do this when asked. Too many of us want to say we're too busy; I'm busy too, but it's something that has to be done. The dairy isn't going to promote our product for us."

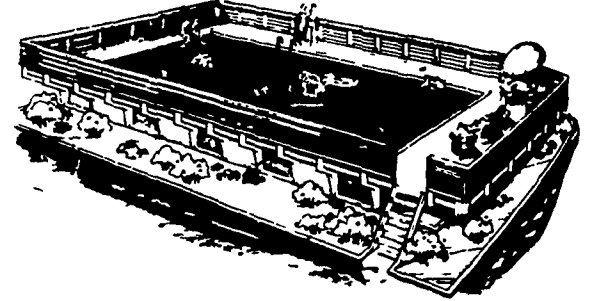
Whether June is dairy month or not, Smith feels farmers can't keep on saying 'no' to opportunities which

would help further their image. "If we keep saying 'no,' what kind of image are we going to leave? We have to do a little advertising ourselves," he insists.

Recognizing dairy farming opportunities, the Harford County, Md. dairy farm

family has found it to be a rewarding and pleasant way of life for more than three generations. They'd like to keep it that way and figure consumer education to be a part of their obligations if the family farm is to be preserved.

WANTED Residential Site For Swimming Pool



Homeowners...if you've been wanting a pool, here's your chance to qualify for a substantial discount on a Luxury Fiberglass On-The-Ground Pool, built by a leading national manufacturer. See how your participation in our advertising campaign can bring you the pool you want.

For full information call

AQUA-LEISURE CORP.

612 Cedar St. Harrisburg, Pa. 17101

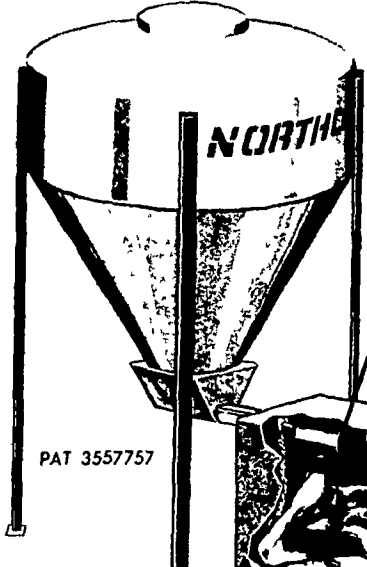
717-233-4433

Call collect


NORTHCO

Serv-O-Matic Dairy Feeder

TWO MODELS AVAILABLE



PAT 3557757



The Model 101 Serv-O-Matic may be mounted through the wall in a loose housing system or through the fence line for open lots. Side braces are also provided for mounting and installation.

The feeder opening is designed to permit only one cow to eat at a time. A 2 inch auger drops approximately 1 lb. of concentrate per minute into the feeder... this is the same rate the cow eats... no feed remains in the feeder when she moves away.

A simple magnet around the cow's neck will activate the feeder motor as she places her head into the feeder. Cows without a magnet are unable to get feed.


"Selectively" Provides More Feed to Top Producers

The Serv-O-Matic Dairy Feeder enables you to feed additional grain and concentrates only to the top producing cows in your herd! It eliminates the labor problem of separating the herd in a loose housing system to give individual attention to top producing animals.


The Serv-O-Matic is activated by a simple magnet fastened around the cow's neck. This way, only the cows you select can activate the feeder and receive additional ration... yet all animals can still be housed together.

Each cow producing 10 lb. or more over the herd average should receive extra feed. In actual trials, cows on the Serv-O-Matic consume an extra 10 lbs. of grain per day (while eating some less in the parlor) and output shows an average increase of 1 lb. of milk for each pound of concentrate fed through the Serv-O-Matic... some as high as 5 lbs. of milk per pound of feed!

One Serv-O-Matic will normally handle 20-30 cows in an 80-120 cow herd. Normal procedure is to put fresh cows on extra ration and remove the magnet when production drops to a predetermined level.



THOMAS FARM SYSTEMS, INC.



NORTHCO SYSTEMS
PRODUCTS OF A. R. WOOD MANUFACTURING COMPANY

JIM THOMAS PH: (717) 656-2677

For more information complete this coupon and return to
THOMAS FARM SYSTEMS, INC. 57 W. Main St., Leola, PA 17540

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____

S-64

FAST ON-THE-FARM TIRE SERVICE AT LOW PRICES!



Just Call
656-6181
 or **656-2574**

COMPLETE STOCK OF FARM TRUCK-PASSENGER TIRES

YOUR RADIAL TIRE SPECIALISTS

LEOLA TIRE SERVICE, INC.

717-656-6181 or 656-2574
258 W. MAIN ST., LEOLA, PA.