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Kempton Fair begins June 17

KEMPTON, Pa. - The Kempton Country Fair will extend its state sanctioned tractor pull competitions over two evenings of its 23rd

annual three-day event June 17-19.

The Kempton Fair's tractor pulling contest drew a significant increase in numbers of entries over prior years when they were held under the sanction of the Pennsylvania Tractor Pullers Association for the first time last year. According to a spokesman for the Country Fair, this year's contest, which will include state sanctioning of farm tractor events in addition to the Class B modified and super stock, is expected to draw even greater numbers of competitors from all over the state. To accommodate them, fair officials have set aside Friday and Saturday for the tractor pulls scheduled to get under way at 7 p.m. each evening.

The fair is sponsored by the Kempton Community and Recreation Center and will offer family entertainment features such as a Jeep rodeo, All Terrain Vehicle races, fashion shows, baking contests and amusement rides for children.

Two familiar figures from the famous Jamboree U.S.A. Country Music Show in Wheeling, W. Va., will team up for an opening night presentation of "The Best of Country Music." Bob Gallion, a regular member of the Jamboree dubbed "Mr. Showman" in the business, will combine his many talents with the lovely country stylist, Patti Powell, a featured Jamboree star who has hit the national charts with "Long Hawl Widow" and "Not Once but a Hundred Times." The attractive duo are expected to stage four Friday night shows at Kempton.

Dottsy, a beautiful up-and-coming young singer who already has to her credit the top ten record "Storms Never Last" and an RCA

album "The Sweetest Thing" will be making three appearances on Saturday. Ken Lightner and The Playboys (WIOV radio) will also perform during the Fair's second day and night; and The Northwesterners, a quartet from Upper Lehigh County who perform regularly on WHOL radio, will complete the Saturday bill with two scheduled appearances.

Gene Watson, the hot new singing sensation from Texas, will be backed by Steve Lake's Swingmasters for four Sunday performances. Gene is the Capitol recording artist working out of Nashville who rose to fame with "Love in the Hot Afternoon," "Where Love Begins," and most recently "Paper Rosey."

The country music shows will be held in the Kempton Community Center's modern stage complex with covered seating, and the entertainment will be included in the price of general fair admission.

The Kempton Fair will also feature a number of other attractions designed to appeal to the entire family. The Great Erick, known as the Golden Boy on the Highwire, will be making his first appearance in Kempton since 1967; and popular annual events will include the selection of the Pennsylvania Dutch Queen. Saturday is traditionally Children's Day at Kempton Fair with reduced rates on amusement rides, and the All Terrain Vehicle race will again be a major Sunday afternoon attraction.

Kempton is located on Route 143 five miles north of Route 22 from Lenhartsville Interchange and on Route 737 ten miles north of Kutztown.

A free brochure listing additional information may be obtained by writing the Kempton Country Fair, Box 42, Dept. B, Kempton, Pa. 19529, or by calling 215-756-6030 (during fair 215-756-6444).

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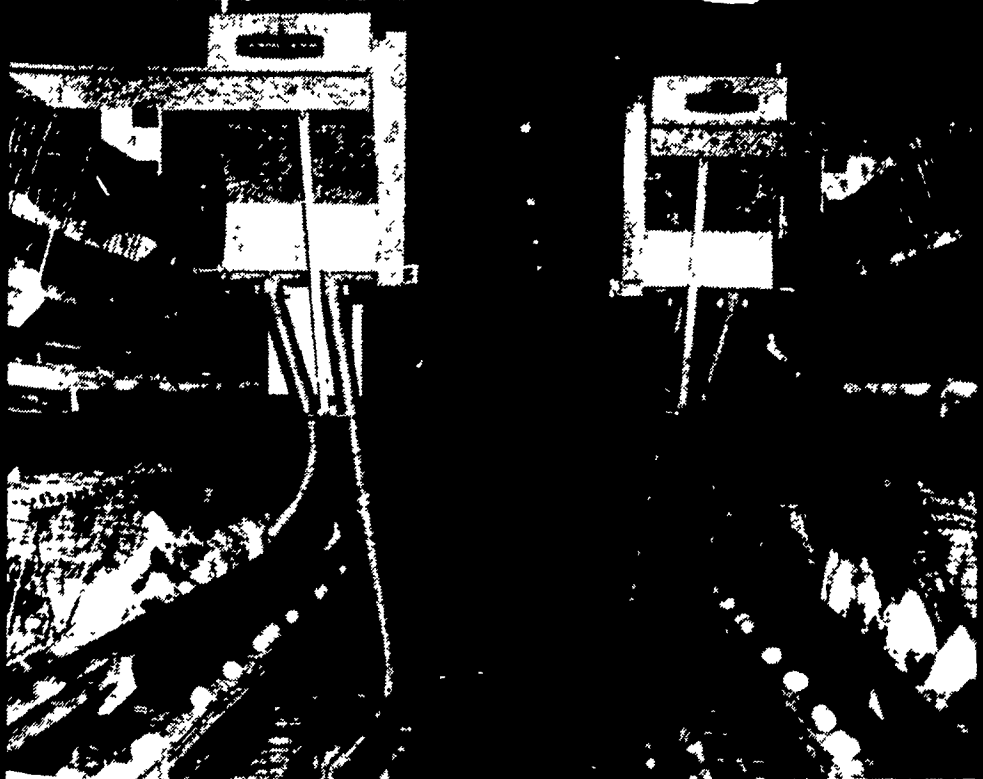
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Retail sales of milk through vending machines rose 2.7 per cent in 1973, according to the 28th annual Census of the Industry as reported by the trade magazine, Vending Times.

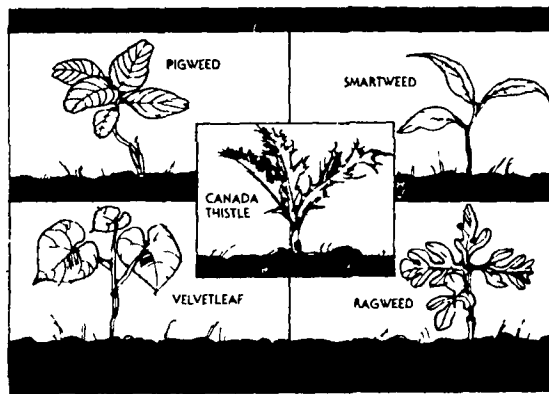
Total milk sales of \$209,000,000 in 1973 was realized through vending units. Ice cream, sold in the same manner, rose by 0.6 per cent during the year to a total of \$51,000,000.

Cheese consumption in the United States (exclusive of cottage cheese) for 1974 was 14.5 pounds per capita, up nearly one percent from 1973 figures. Americans consumed nearly 3 billion pounds of cheese last year.

Records assembled by USDA economists show Americans this year will consume the equivalent of 541 pounds of milk in forms ranging from fresh whole milk to cheese, butter and other dairy products.

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