

# Pa. Farm Show recommended in N.J.

New Jersey agriculturalists like the Pennsylvania Farm Show and are even organizing chartered bus transportation, according to a news release sent to Lancaster Farming by the Hunterdon County Extension Service.

Hunterdon County is located just across the Delaware River, and therefore isn't too distant from either Pennsylvania

agriculture or its annual extravaganza in Harrisburg.

Following is what Senior County Agent Calvin Wettstein has to say about the Farm Show. Transportation information for New Jersey folks can be found near the end of the article.

A Farm Show, indeed! The 62nd Pennsylvania State Farm Show is slated to open on Monday, January 9, at 8 a.m., and will be open through Friday, daily 8 a.m.

to 9 p.m., except Friday, 'til 4 p.m.

Pennsylvania Agriculture goes on exhibit with vast machinery and equipment displays, farm products, just about any type of livestock you can think of.

If you've never been there, it's an experience you won't easily forget. For anyone with a feeling for agriculture, the land, and farmers, it's impressive.

If there's a problem associated with Farm Show, it's weather. It always seems to snow sometime during Farm Show week. But, the roads to Harrisburg are good, and except for an ice storm or heavy blizzard, it's good going.

The buildings are vast. The main exhibit area, the large and small arenas all well heated. The livestock barns may be chilly to some, but not really uncomfortable.

The latest farm equipment, mammoth tractors,

plows, tillage, harvesting equipment are on exhibit. Livestock handling systems, milking, feeding equipment are displayed. Seed companies have representatives at their stands ready to give you a pitch.

The two arenas are occupied most of the week with a variety of livestock competitions, sales, and contests. We have a copy of the program of swine, 6 breeds of dairy cattle, 5 breeds of beef cattle. Big draft horses are shown: Belgians, Clydesdales, Percherons, and Grades. There are horse pulling contests and a six-horse hitch demonstration scheduled (Wednesday afternoon/evening).

**Bus to Farm Show**

If you'd prefer not to drive, you could take the bus. A chartered bus will leave the Hunterdon Extension Center at 7 a.m. on Monday, the 9th and 7:20 from Clinton A & P parking lot. Sponsored

## Bankrupt dairy sues Order 2 administrator

NEW YORK, N.Y. - The plan to disburse directly the Producer Settlement Fund credit to producers who delivered milk to Aldovin

tradition in the county. The Ag board decided to schedule the trip in '78, making transportation available to anyone interested. The fare is \$7.50. Reservations are a must!

Monday's schedule includes, in addition to machinery, equipment, produce, and livestock displays: judging of sheep, swine, Ayrshire and Guernsey cattle, Belgian, and Clydesdale horses, Christmas Tree Contest, and more.

If interested, call the Hunterdon County Extension Service by January 5. Sooner, the better. (782-4300, Ext. 338).

Dairy, Inc. (one of the G.S.F. associated corporations) during the month of September 1977 has been delayed by a court order, according to Market Administrator Thomas A. Wilson.

Wilson stated that computations had been made of the pro rata amount of the Producer Settlement Fund credit due each of the delivering producers and it was intended that these checks be prepared and mailed out this month.

On December 15, 1977, the Market Administrator was served with a summons, complaint and temporary restraining order by David P. Michaels, receiver for the G.S.F. Corporation and its associated corporations. These corporations have filed a petition seeking the protection of Chapter XI of the bankruptcy act. The receiver has taken the position that these monies belong to the estate of the bankrupt, and accordingly, the temporary restraining order prohibited the market administrator from paying over this money to the producers.

Wilson explained that normally this money would be sent to handlers for distribution to producers; however, the handler had failed to pay its producers and had sought the protection of the bankruptcy act. Therefore, the market administrator was required to distribute these monies to the individual producers involved.

This matter is presently scheduled for hearing before the Bankruptcy Court on January 10, 1978. Wilson added that although the total amount of the credit was relatively small when compared with the total unpaid balances due producers from this handler, he will do everything in his power to protect the rights of the affected producers and to expedite the resolution of this issue.

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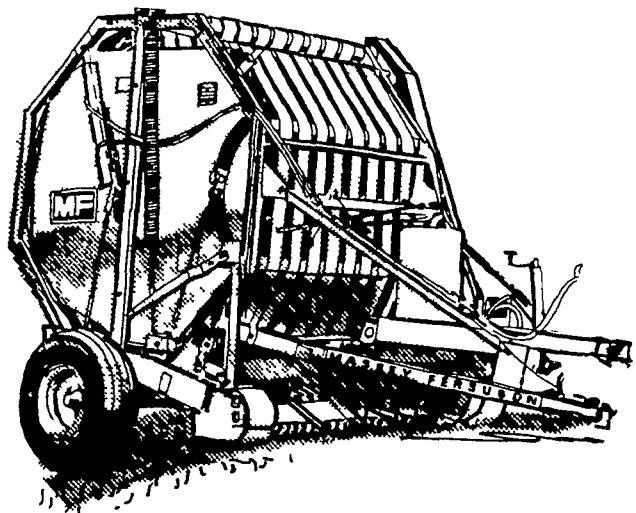
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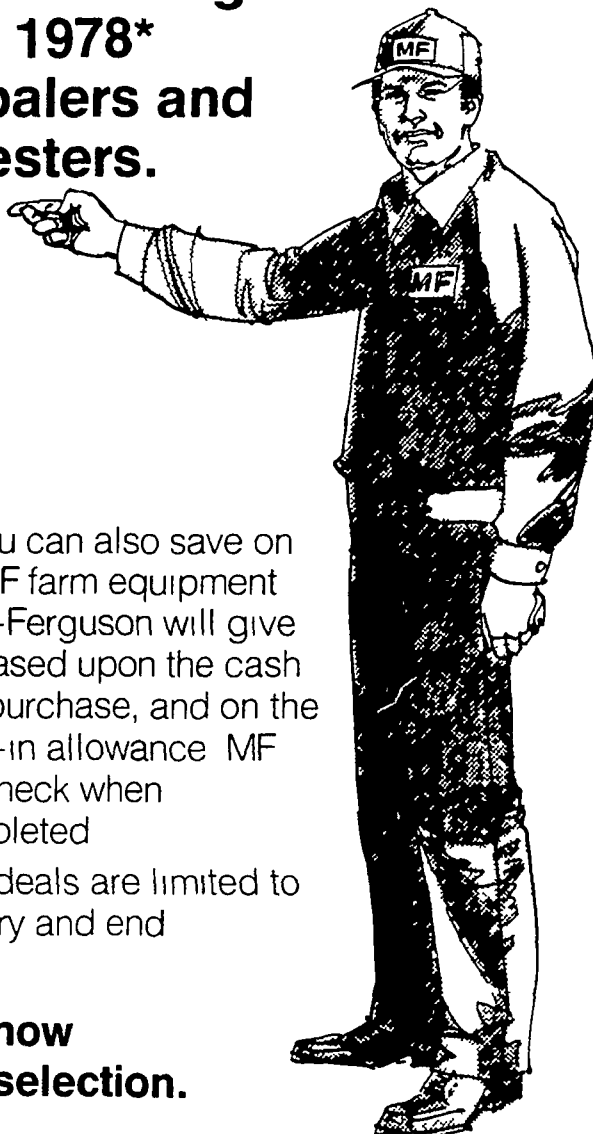
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