

Grange sewing contest rules given

HARRISBURG — Almost 3000 contestants from all parts of the state are expected to enter garments in the Pennsylvania State Grange's 20th annual sewing contest which got underway February 1. The completion is open to women, and men, and to youngsters 10 years old and up, according to Mrs. Leroy Hoover, director of women's activities for the State Grange. The competition is open to Grange members, and non-members who are sponsored by Grangers, Mrs. Hoover added.

The contest closes April 30 when judging at the local, or subordinate Grange level begins. This will be followed by countywide and then state judging. State winners will then be judged in the National Grange competition.

The five classes in this year's contest are:
 Class A, women's garments - Any type garment made for a female 18 years of age or older for self or another person.
 Class B, boys, girls and teen garments - any type garment made by a contestant 10 to 17 years old for self or another person of the same age group.
 Class C, children's clothes - any type garment made for someone else 10 years of age and under.
 Class D, teen clothes - any type garment made by a contestant 18 years of age or older for someone else between the ages of 11 and 17 years.

Bucher attends meeting

WASHINGTON, D.C., — Robert P. Bucher, Manager, Agri-Loan Department, of The Commonwealth National Bank, participated in a three-day executive committee meeting of the American Bankers Association's (ABA) Agricultural Bankers Division, held Feb. 5 to 8, at Innisbrook, Tarpon Springs, Fla.

The meeting centered around in-depth discussions of government relations, education, communications and research matters of concern to agricultural bankers.

In addition to the State and National Grange, co-sponsors of the contest are: Coats and Clark, Inc.; Simplicity Pattern Co., Inc.; Singer Company; William E. Wright Company; Sewing Corner, Inc.; B. Blumenthal & Co., Inc.; Dritz and Clinton Sewing Notions, and Fantastic Fit Products.

Class E, men's garments - any type garment made for a male 18 years of age and over for self or another person.

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Mastitis researcher to speak

LANCASTER — Nelson Philpot, a foremost authority on mastitis - its prevalence, economic importance, milking procedures and teat dripping - will be the lead-off speaker at Lancaster County's Dairy Day. The event is scheduled to take place this coming Tuesday at the Farm and Home Center. Philpot, who will begin his talk at 10 a.m., is on the staff of Louisiana State University, where he serves as director of the Mastitis Research Laboratory.

Philpot is a professor of dairy science and has participated in numerous national and international dairy science programs.



Nelson Philpot

Philpot, an alumnus of Oklahoma State University, where he received his B.S. M.S., and Ph. D. degrees, has authored more than 130 popular and technical articles on many facets of mastitis control. In addition, he writes the "Better Udder Health" column for Hoard's Dairyman magazine.



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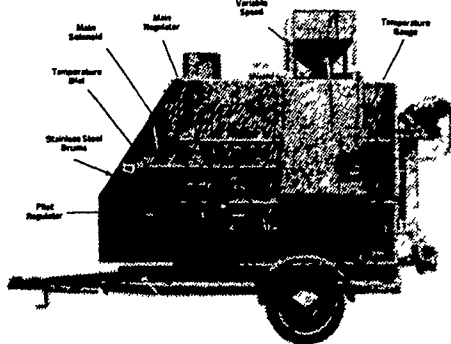
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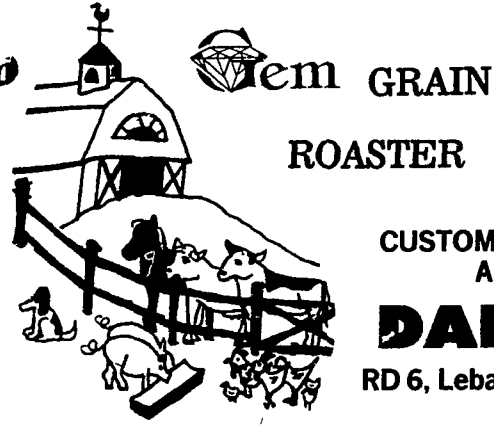


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