

Sanitation

(Continued from Page 110) be used in the Summer on a regular schedule. However, states Collison, if there is no such system, the poultrymen should begin an all-out program of applying insecticides at regular in-

"Start your treatment as soon as the population starts to build," stresses the Penn State entomologist, "It is easier and less expensive at that point."

"For best results," he says, "a combination of formulations should be used." Flies exposed time after time to one formulation develop a resistance to that spray. Therefor, different materials in different formulations are really the most effective.

"Use baits, residual sprays, and larvacides throughout the entire fly season," comments Collison, "And, don't allow spoiled feed or broken eggs to get into the manure-once this happens the adult flies are attaacted and you have a hot spot," he says.

The Penn State entomologist also recommends keeping the manure as dry as possible since this will be less attractive to adult flies and less effective for developing maggots.

Other suggestions Collison gives are to repair leaky waterers and to keep weeds adjacent to the building mowed.

"A residual insecticide when thoroughly applied inside the operation, may

control flies for several weeks," Collison says. "However, if it is applied on the side of a building in direct sunlight, that material will break down very rapidly." The same thing happens to residual sprays applied to brick.

"You might go in and paint or white wash before you apply residual sprays," notes the entomologist.

Two other precautions he gives are not to spray styrofoam insulation and not to mix larvacides with. water.

"Water liquified the manure," he points out, "Which only stimulated the fly breeding problem. Oil as a solvent, however, inhibits fly development.

For more information on external pest control, contact the Penn State Extension Service in your area.

PENRYN – A family style ham supper will be offered to the public by the ladies Auxiliary of the Penryn Fire Company on March 18. Time of the event is from 3 p.m.

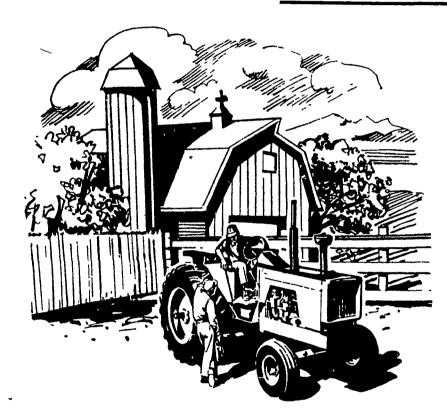
The fire hall is located on Newport Rd, in the village of Penryn. There is ample free parking. Funds raised from the supper will benefit the ladies auxiliary.

Apples up

HARRISBURG - Pennsylvania apples in cold storage on January 31 totaled 116,554,000 pounds, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. The apple holdings for the state are up 46,158,000 pounds, 65 per cent from a year ago.

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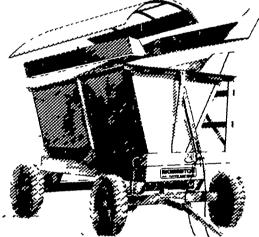
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