

Vacation garden care tips noted

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Weed — Cultivate first to get rid of weeds. Then put mulch around your plants. Newspapers make an inexpensive mulch, spread in layers six sheets thick (no color pages, please). Cover

the newspapers with dry leaves or a little dirt to hold them down. They'll keep the weeds from growing while you're away.

Water — Your garden will need water. After you've mulched it, water it thoroughly just before you leave. The mulch will keep the soil moist, and you can dig the newspapers into the garden when you spade it up at the end of the season.

Spray — Get rid of insects and diseases. Flea beetles, cabbage worms and loopers can do a lot of damage while you're gone.

Clean up — Throw old corn stalks and other plants that

have quit producing on your compost pile before leaving. Pick any old vegetables. They could draw rats and other pests while you're away.

Replant — You can start a whole new garden or a second planting of certain vegetables while you're basking at the beach, even in August. The growing season will vary depending on where you live in the United States, but a good rule of thumb is to allow 60 days between planting and the first killing frost. Some crops, such as radishes, need 25-30 days. Summer squash takes 70-75. But you can

plant kale, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, and even tomatoes to stretch the gardening season. For a fast second tomato crop, try rooting the "suckers" that appear in the crotch of the tomato leaf branches.

Harvest — Arrange for friends or neighbors to harvest your crops while you're gone. Rotting vegetables can draw unwelcome visitors, including insects and diseases. Better to give the fruits of your labors away.

Protect plants — Have cardboard boxes or other covering materials ready so neighbors can cover your tomatoes and other crops on cold nights, if you vacation late in the year. This will protect the plants from the early frost that could otherwise damage them.

Timing — But better yet, when you plant your garden next year, plan ahead to coordinate your vacation with the type of crop you're planting. Then you won't be away when the crops arrive.

Wearne offers these further tips to prepare your garden for next year. When the gardening season is completely over, remove the old plants. Put them into a compost, unless you were having trouble with insects and diseases. Then it's best to throw the old plants in the trash.

Have a soil test made. Your county Extension agent, listed in the telephone directory under the name of your county, can tell you how. If the test shows the soil is too acid for the plants you want to grow, apply lime this fall or early winter. If the

soil lacks nutrients, apply them in the spring.

You can get additional information, too. The cooperative Extension service prepares bulletins specifically for the state in which you live. Your county Extension agent can help you find what's available. Or, write for a copy of "Growing Vegetables in the Home Garden", home and garden publication 202, from Publications Division, room 507-A, Office of Governmental and Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Business

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farm in a less urbanized location and arrange a trade. His neighborhood developer would be only too pleased to buy such a farm and trade him even up.

Watching the number of farmers on the Delmarva peninsula who want to get bigger and noting the steadily increasing land rents, it becomes obvious that all of these farmers cannot continue to expand on that particular piece of real estate. For some, expansion in their present location will be so expensive it may render their farming operation unprofitable.

It's tough to leave home, to load one's belongings in a truck and head west. But million of businessmen do it every year. Perhaps the time is here for some hemmed-in farmers to think about the open spaces that lie to the south and west.

CONSIGNMENT SALE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1978
At 9:30 A.M.

Location: 1/2 mile North of Route 23 on North Maple Ave. in Leola, Lancaster Co., Pa. Watch for sale signs.

Tractors, Farm Machinery, Horse Drawn Implements, New Tools & Hardware. Positively no household goods.

Fruitman.

Sale By:
DAVID H. GOOD
717-656-8911

We Sell On Commission.

— SPECIAL NOTICE —

Hay, Straw & Ear Corn Sale Every Wednesday
At 12:00 Noon Under New Management.

Auctioneers: F. Snyder, R. Martin,
C. Wolgemuth, J. Fry, L. Horst

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS
Next Sale - Wednesday, September 20, 1978

DONALD FANCHER COMPLETE DISPERSAL

Ouaquaga, N.Y.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30
11:00 A.M.

Having sold the farm, Mr. Fancher has commissioned us to sell his cattle, machinery, and produce at the farm on Dutch Town Road. Use Route 17 Exit No. 79 to Windsor. Take Route No. 79 North from Windsor for 3 miles to Ouaquaga. Turn by Fire Station and cross bridge to Dutch Town Road. Watch for arrows!

75 — CATTLE — 75

Forty-eight (48) mature cows, all Holstein except 2 Guernseys, 10 recently fresh, 15 due this fall, balance on thru the winter. Twenty-seven (27) Holstein heifers ranging from well started heifers to bred heifers. Necessary cattle Vet examined for pregnancy. The cattle have been Blood Tested for Brucellosis and T.B. and are eligible for immediate Interstate shipment. A real good working dairy of cattle that will please their new owners!

MACHINERY (It's Tops)

John Deere 3020 diesel tractor with power shift, wide front end and chains, in excellent condition; JD 1530 diesel tractor with No. 145 front end loader, 890 hours and only 3-years old, excellent shape; Massey-Ferguson 165 gas tractor with roll over bar and only 2000 hours; New Holland 461 haybine; Ford 3 pt. hitch 515 mower; International side rake; JD 2 wheel side rake) NH crusher; JD 336 baler with thrower, new July 1 and has only baled 2500 bales of hay; (2) kicker wagons; (3) running gears; Ferguson 3-bottom 3 pt. hitch plow; MF 4-bottom 3 pt. hitch plow; JD No. 110 12 ft. discs, two years old; JD 12 ft. harrow; Ontario grain drill on steel; JD 1240 plateless planter, like new; mounted crop sprayer; Euro Spand 3 pt. mounted fertilizer spreader, like new; JD No. 34 chopper with 1-row corn head and pickup head; Lamco self-unloading wagon, 2-years old; Clover self-unloading wagon; Gehl Hi-Throw blower and pipe; 1964 Chevy 60 series 6-cylinder stake truck; JD 3 pt. hitch rear blade; JD 3 pt. hitch 5 ft. rotary mower, like new; Harvey single chain elevator; JD 34 manure spreader; 1965 Scout with 4-wheel drive; Win-Co 20,000 watt portable generator on wheels, 3 years old; Agway Roto-Tiller; (2) Agway lawn mowers; pile of lumber; 40' extension ladder. Quite a bit of miscellaneous items commonly found around the farm.

PRODUCE

Main barn has approximately 3000 bales of good first and second cutting hay. Lower barn has approximately 2500 bales of good first and second cutting hay. P.S. — A real good dispersal all the way. The farm is sold is the only reason for sale.

TERMS: Cash or One-Way Checks Lunch Available

Owner
DONALD FANCHER
(607) 655-1737

MEL MANASSE, Sales Manager and Auctioneer
Whitney Point, N.Y. (607) 692-4540

PUBLIC SALE

OF ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD GOODS
OLD WATCHES & PARTS,
OLD & GARDEN TOOLS
THURSDAY, AUGUST 31
At 10:00 A.M.

Located at 60 Brenner Street, Millersville, Pa. (dec. from North George Street; take West Charlotte to Hostetter Drive watch for signs.)

Rotary mower, metal utility cart, lawn seeder, push mower, wooden step ladders, log chain, bench vise, metal tool boxes. Tools: old hatchet, augers, ice tongs, wooden planes, draw knives, buck saw, anvils, saws, brace & bits, crow bar, metal planes, hammers, square, hatchet, metal clamps, dig. iron, sledge, axe, rakes, shovels, hoe, forks, other tools. Baskets, misc. articles. Watch mach. tools & chest, old watches, lots of watch parts, etc. Elec. wall clock, metal mantle clock, copper fire pot, pie board, coal bucket, tin scales, picture frames, cookie jars, pressed, milk glass, mach. etched, Ranger Joe bowl, lots of everyday glassware & china, lots of misc. household goods, pots & pans, cooking utensils, canning jars, blanket, linen, etc. Fish, equip., many other articles not listed. Food served.

Sale by

BERNICE H. MILLER ESTATE

Howard Shaub, Auctioneer 464-3541
and Roy C. Probst 464-3190

PUBLIC SALE

FARM MACHINERY, TOOLS,
MILK COW, EAR CORN,
BARLEY, ANTIQUES &
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
THURSDAY, AUGUST 31
at 9:30 A.M.

Located approx. 5 miles off Rt. 74 turning southwest near Leiphart's Furniture Store, toward the Village of Laurel, York Co., Pa. or about 1 mile southwest of Guinston Church. Watch for signs.

Int. TD 6 crawler in good running cond.; Ford Model 3000 gas utility tractor w/3900 hrs.; B-N Farmall tractor & 2 row cultivators; N.I. 1 row corn picker in very good cond.; N.I. #12A manure spreader; Ontario 16 disc grain drill on steel wheels; Int. #45 PTO baler; J.D. hay rake on rubber; Ford 3 pt. 7 ft. mower; Ford 3 pt. rotary mower; J.D. flat bed wagon; Daffin H.D. 8 ft. cut-a-way disc; spring harrow; spike harrow; 3 pt. York rake; iron & junk; pony harness & cart; sm. wooden cattle trailer; hog crate; 18 ft. road pipe; lumber; tractor chains; heavy & light weight log chains; 300 gal. drums; skid tank w/pump; iron hog troughs; hog scalding trough; platform scales; butcher bench; sausage stuffer; 3 foot; hand meat slicer; crocks; jugs; jars; bee supplies & equipment: some household goods; wheelbarrow; tires; hand tools; Kalamazoo cook stove; electric ironer; Singer electric sewing machine; 2 bicycles; antique axes & picks & many items too numerous to mention.

Beautiful pure bred Jersey first calf heifer. Fresh in April & milking 4 gal. per day & bred back to freshen again in April.

Approx. 300 bu. of ear corn; about 250 bu. of new barley.

Terms: cash or approved check.

M.E. WAGNER,

Owner

Robert L. Sechrist, Auctioneer
Ph. 382-4379

Anderson & Warner, Clerks

Not responsible for accidents
Refreshments by Guinston Church



LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1978

Starting at 9:00 A.M.

Location: Benton R.D. 1 (Raven Creek) off Route 487 north of Bloomsburg. Turn at Feed Mill on Benton - Shickshinny High Way - 2 miles east of Benton to Raven Creek Rd. (Follow auction arrows).

SELLING THE FARM & HOUSEHOLD & COLLECTIBLES
OF THELMA F. HESS

Oak round table, 6 plank chairs, 6 pattern back chairs, Pittston coal stove w/warming bonnet, rockers, wicker rocker, jelly cupboards, oak high back bed, oak dressers, cottage dresser, Empire chest of drawers, Larkin desk bookcase combination, Larkin desk w/bottom bookcase, 2 early drop front desks, oak stacked bookcase, library table, parlor stands, blanket chest, clothes tree, wardrobe, wash stands, grain bins, East Lake bed, Admiral up right freezer, G.E. ref., Daveno couch, Waterfall chest of drawers, plus many many more, moon & star compote, copper lustre creamer, hobnail red pitcher, depression ware, pattern glass, art glass, cooking utensils, loads of crocks & jugs, lot w/blue, McHenry jug, cherry pitter, platform scales, brass hanging scales, old books, picture frames, double butter press, butter bowl, cast pcs., plus attic items???? (Who Knows), wash set pcs., lots of primitives, farm wagon, milk cans, hames, horse drawn 2 way plows, chicken crates, 5' mower, fanning mill, meat bench, etc. etc.

Real Estate to be offered at 1:30 P.M. Selling app. 65 acres of land in Benton Twp., Columbia County, app. 42 acres are tillable, farm has apple orchard, sm. stream. Excellent location, 2 story wood frame dwelling w/1 1/2 baths, elec. heat, cellar, attic, - 5 rooms up & 4 down, several out buildings & lg. barn. For appointment to see Real Estate prior to auction call Guardian or Auctioneer.

TERMS: Personal Property - Cash.

Real Estate \$8,000 down day of auction, balance in thirty days. Buyer pays all transfer taxes. Statements made day of sale regarding Real Estate take precedences over previously written material.

Guardian-Seller:

ARTHUR WENNER

John Autotore - 784-3506

SALE UNDER TENT