

# Fire prevention urged

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October, during the Sunday through Saturday period that includes Oct. 9. This date is the anniversary of "The Great Chicago Fire" of 1871 which marked the real start of community efforts to prevent fires, instead of concentrating only on putting them out.

This being Fire Prevention Week, Extension agricultural engineers at the University of Maryland, in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, and the

National Safety Council, are providing farmers with the following tips for fire prevention.

**Keep your place clean and get rid of unnecessary fire feeders.**

**Keep your furnace, fireplace and chimneys clean and maintained.**

**Make sure portable heaters are used away from combustibles and placed so they can't tip.**

**Store flammable liquids in sturdy metal containers. Use them with extreme care.**

**Teach children to respect fires and to not play with matches.**

**Watch smoking and matches.**

**Don't overload electrical circuits. Add new ones if needed.**

**Protect your family with a sensitive fire alarm system. Systems might also be installed in barns.**

**Protect your home, shop, buildings, and equipment with proper fire extinguishers. Make sure everyone knows where they are and how to use them.**

**Develop and practice a**

**home fire drill so that everyone can quickly and safely evacuate the house in case of fire. Please have the fire department's number handy and make sure everyone knows how to call it.**

**Have a good water supply in case of fire.**

**"Observed" will continue to be the right word for Fire Prevention Week as long as fires' annual tolls remain at astronomical levels.**

**In the U.S. alone, 3.1 million fires are reported in a single year. Those fires account for 11,800 deaths per**

**year, and dollar losses of over 4 billion.**

The toll of The Great Chicago Fire was monumental in terms of the young frontier city and of the economy of those days: 250 lives lost, 17,430 buildings destroyed, and an estimated \$168 million in property lost.

Safety specialists conclude: "When everyone pays attention to 'learn not to burn' then the annual costs of fires - in terms of deaths, injuries, suffering, and dollars - will decrease greatly.

## Brown Swiss sold for \$43,950

HARRISBURG - The Pennsylvania State Brown Swiss Association conducted its annual invitational sale in conjunction with the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show last week at the Farm Show Complex.

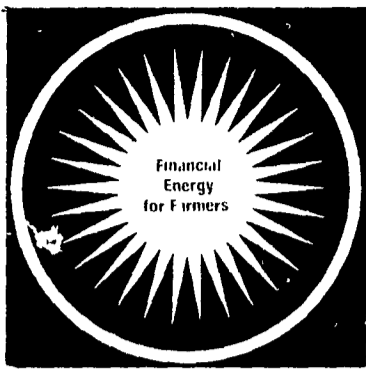
A total of 37 calves and mature females went onto the auction block and grossed \$43,950, for an average of \$1,187 per head. The first 10 head in the sale averaged \$1,800.

The top of the sale was a 5-year-old cow, "Rea-Mor Beautician Rebecca," consigned by Rea-Mor Farms, West Alexander, Pa. Ambassador Farms in Texas paid \$3,100 for the animal.

Runner-up honors in the Brown Swiss dollar sweepstakes went to a four-year-old, "Harris Hill Betty

D" of Washington Depot, Conn. This animal was bought by Rolf and Barbara Paulson of Port Republic, Va. for \$2,575.

The Brown Swiss sale was under the chairmanship of Don Trimble of Peach Bottom. Auctioneering was done by A. Doty Remsburg of Jefferson, Md.



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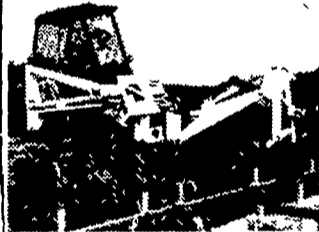
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