

Energy exposition slated next week

LANCASTER — The Cooperative Extension Service of Lancaster County will sponsor its first ever energy exposition next Saturday in the Farm and Home Center, here. Participants will include major utility companies and private manufacturers of such devices as heat

distributors for fireplaces. According to Lancaster County Agent, Jay Irwin, the event should prove to be of interest to both farmers and non-farmers.

"This is an important meeting for all home owners and farmers alike," says Irwin, noting that solar

energy will also be featured among the displays.

The displays will be open to the public beginning at 10 a.m., December 9. They'll be available for inspection until 3 p.m. While there, visitors will also have the opportunity to inspect wood-burning stoves. Informational materials will

be available for reading at home.

Jack Tracey, chairman of the Lancaster County Commissioners, will offer the opening remarks when the event gets underway next Saturday. His address will be followed by an overview of the energy

situation presented by Mark Shaw, agricultural engineer from Penn State University.

Specific topics of discussion will be featured throughout the exposition. At 10:45 a representative from Pennsylvania Power and Light Company will talk on insulation requirements and how to meet them.

At 11:15 Mat Kelly from the Governor's Energy

Council, Harrisburg, will talk about solar energy use. Lunch follows his presentation at 11:45.

Wood and coal burning stove safety will be another topic, beginning at 1 p.m. An hour later an energy consultant from U.G.I. Corporation will talk about "Do It Yourself Energy Savers."

Questions follow at 2:30 and the exposition adjourns at 3.

Dairylea

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Dairylea's new form of capitalization comes in the form of an investment. It is not a loan. Known as "equity credit," the certificates being purchased by members carry no date of maturity and will bear no interest. They may or may not earn money, depending on the state of business at Dairylea.

For the past 58 years, Dairylea has been financed principally by Certificates of Indebtedness which were redeemed in 10 years from date of issue and paid interest. Members did not have any permanent capital invested in the cooperative which has annual sales in excess of \$350 million, but which sustained annual losses in recent years.

Last March, Dairylea announced that it did not have funds nor bank financing available to redeem the Certificates due in April and that a new capital program was planned.

The plan, approved by delegates representing the co-op's 5500 members, provided that members would be assigned a Base Capital requirement figured on each member's 1977 milk production. Members are making this investment in Dairylea by submitting their Dairylea Certificates at face value for equity credit, and by buying up nonmember-owned Certificates at an offering price of 53 cents per dollar of face amount. These purchased Certificates are

also being submitted for equity credit at full face value.

During the five months that this plan was in progress, members submitted for equity credit or committed to purchase Certificates with a total face value of \$20 million, which is over 70 per cent of the approximately \$29 million of Certificates that were outstanding.

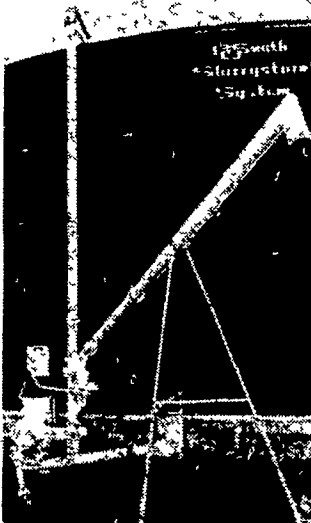
"This wonderful response of members means that Dairylea will move from a negative equity of \$10 million to \$11 million in positive equity.

"It means that, for the first time, members not only control this organization, as they always have, but have a very substantial ownership investment," said Rutherford. At the discretion of the Board of Directors, members equity investments can be paid back as funds become available.

Dairylea operates seven fluid milk plants: New York City, Syracuse, Buffalo, Binghamton, and Goshen, New York, Scranton, Pa.; and Middlebury Conn. It also operates cheese, ice cream, cultured products, nonfat dry milk, whey, and aseptic product plants in Utice, Vernon, Adams, and Oneida, New York, and is part owner of a major milk manufacturing plant in Batavia, New York. The farmer co-op has 1,700 employees.

Its members operate dairy farms in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New England, and bordering West Virginia.

WHAT'S NEW



SIDE MOUNTED PUMP

A new side-mounted pump and a center agitation accessary are now available as components of the Slurrystore system, according to the manufacturer, A. O. Smith Harvestore Products, Inc., headquartered in Arlington Heights, Ill.

The center agitation device offers uniform mixing and superior recirculation for larger Slurrystore above-grade manure storage tanks. The agitator works in conjunction with the new pump.

With an outlet located at the center of the tank floor,

the center agitator can achieve thorough blending of liquid manure, operating over one-half the distance required by side agitators. The center agitator must be installed at the time of tank erection, although the pump may be added later, even when the tank is filled. The agitator nozzle can be manually rotated a full 360 degrees from outside the tank.

In situations where severe crusting of the slurry surface occurs, an over-the-top kit may also be required.

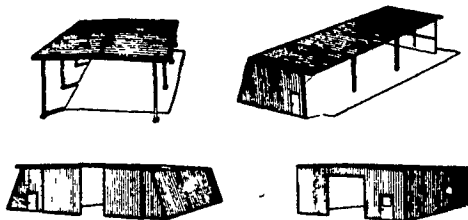
The new centrifugal pump features semi-open impeller to operate effectively with a 70 h.p. tractor, says the manufacturer. Reliable tapered roller bearing drive and 35 lb. p.s.i. at shut off contribute to superior slurry agitation. Maximum pumping capacity is 2,000 gallon per minute.

The Slurry store liquid manure system is offered in a variety of sizes. Each structure features the glass-fused-to-steel concept with storage capacities ranging from 50,000 to over 900,000 gals.

For more information, contact: Harold Davis, director of marketing, A. O. Smith Harvestore Products, Inc. (312) 439-1530.

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