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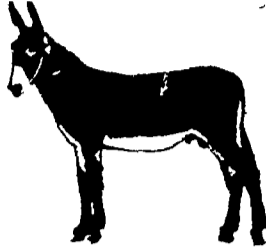
LANCASTER - An old fashioned country auction and chicken bar-b-q will be held rain or shine at Locust Grove Mennonite School on route 340, four miles east of Lancaster.

The festivities will begin with the chicken bar-b-q on Friday evening, July 13, 4-8

p.m., and will continue with the country auction on Saturday, July 14, beginning at 9:00 a.m. with many unusual and unique items being offered.

Prices for the chicken-bar-b-q will be \$3.25 for an adult dinner, \$2.50 for a child's dinner, and \$2.25 for chicken only.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

**FARM MACHINERY, ANTIQUES, & HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

**SATURDAY, JULY 21.**

10:30 A.M.

Located: Along Fruitville Pike, Manheim, PA. 2½ miles Southeast of Manheim.

**SALE ORDER:**

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ANTIQUES, FARM MACHINERY**

4020 John Deere tractor with cab having new motor with 600 hours, 175 Massey Ferguson tractor with Dunham loader, #65 New Holland compact baler with thrower, New Holland side kicker spreader with large tub. Sauder loader with bucket, 3 P.T. scraper, 3 P.T. Ford 3 bottom plow, Win Power tractor driven alternator with 50' cord, 2 row Ford corn planter, New Holland silage wagon with front end unload, 12' Bradey chisel plow like new, 12' Brillion field cultivator, 3 P.T. rear cultivators, M.M. grain drill, Ontario 10 hoe grain drill, 9' cultipacker, 2 flat bed farm wagons, wagon with hay racks, 8' Ford grass mower, liquid protein tank, Cannon corn sheller, 2 hole corn sheller.

### MILKING EQUIPMENT

600 gallon Muller bulk milk tank with washer, dumping station with transparent hose, 3 DeLaval milkers with sterling pulsators, 1-65 lb. pail, 4 Surge milkers, double stainless steel wash tubs, stainless steel rack, electric water heater, milk cans, 2-Mo 73 DeLaval vacuum pumps, 1 Surge vacuum pump, air compressor.

Household Goods - Samuel Hippart Mount Joy, Lancaster County, PA. 1834 coverlet having eagle and tree design, Amish quilt with tree design, Clara Currier & Ives picture, early 4 post rope bed, early ink well with pen stand, 1969 Royal Copenhagen plate, Queen Rose soft paste plate, large copper dovetailed kettle, china closet, paneled wine, Indian Head Pennies years ranging from 1864, 86, 87, 81, 84, 89, 90, 99, 1900, 1909, many others, V-nickles, 1843 large one cent. Tin tea pot from Graybill's Brethren Church, Bristol basket, England decorated ironstone plates, Flo-Blue ash, Adam ironstone plate, President McKinley plate, sets of crocks, ladles, grandfather rocker, 5 dining room chairs, early blown bottle with eagle design, milk cool, Depression glass, wooden potato masher, oak clothes tree, vanity, pictures, pots, pans, dishes, adding, ironstone platter, mirrors, tear table, early shaving mirror with stand, oak child's youth bed, middle oval Victorian table, 1858 jars, Nortiake china, pressed glass cake stand, many other items, glass lunch bowl.

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## USDA initiating land-use study

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Department of Agriculture and President's Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) have announced an 18-month interagency study to investigate the extent and causes of conversion of agricultural land to non-agricultural uses.

The study also will assess efforts of state and local government to retain agricultural lands and will identify ways in which these efforts could be made more effective.

The study is to be completed by Jan. 1, 1981, and submitted to the president.

Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland and CEQ Chairman Charles Warren, who signed a memorandum of agreement to carry out the study, will be co-chairmen of the study group. Bob Gray,

formerly administrative assistant to Rep. James Jeffords (R-Vt.), has been named study director and will head a full-time staff. Members of a coordination group will be named from other federal agencies whose actions affect agricultural land.

Agricultural lands have been disappearing at the rate of nearly 3 million acres per year, according to the Agriculture Department. Many of these acres are converted to urban uses or used for highways, airports, shopping centers and other non-farm purposes. Some acres are covered by water.

"If our best farmlands are used for other purposes," said Bergland, "we may face decreasing production, increased energy needs and higher prices for commodities."

Bergland said the Department's revised land-use policy, issued last October, shows its commitment to assure the maintenance of agricultural lands. Well-managed farm and forest lands often provide important environmental benefits, including wildlife habitat, open space and recreational opportunities, as well as a stable economic base, he said.

A recent report prepared for CEQ by the National Conference of State Legislatures showed that 48 states and many local

governments have adopted agricultural land retention programs of one form or another.

"We need to evaluate the effectiveness of the various agricultural land protection efforts from a national perspective," Warren said, "and make this evaluation available to state and local government officials and others concerned about this problem."

Warren also indicated that the study would evaluate the role of federal agencies in agricultural land conversion and recommend policy changes if appropriate.

## Sun power for farms described in free book

LEBANON - Want to learn how to use the sun in your farming operations? Can solar power be used effectively to offset spiraling costs of agriculture production? This will depend on the circumstances of the individual farmer, but chances are, yes, it can.

"Solar Heating for Milk Parlors", a United States Department of Agriculture publication, describes a well-conceived combination of energy conservation and solar heat to significantly reduce all major requirements for energy in a milking parlor: washing, heating, milking and refrigeration.

The 15-page booklet describes the principles of solar collection, guidelines in the design of solar-heating systems for milking parlors, geographic area and costs and an energy comparison chart for typical methods versus solar. The experimental solar milking parlor located in Beltsville, Md. is described.

"Solar Grain Drying-Progress and Potential" reports research in progress and assesses the state of the art of solar grain drying. Included in the 13-page United States Department of Agriculture publication is an explanation of the process of solar energy drying grain, solar collector efficiency and solar energy availability. A detailed description of solar drying studies in progress at eight locations in the United States and the future of solar grain drying is discussed.

To obtain a free copy of these publications contact the Lebanon County Energy Management Program, a division of the Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce located on the bottom floor of the Treadway Inn. The address is P.O. Box 899, Lebanon, Pa. 17042, Phone No. 274-2051.

## Ladies Day

### Out set

LANCASTER - July 11 will Regional Ladies Day Out, and plans have been finalized for the special event.

The luncheon will be held at the Menden Hall Inn, Route 52, 1 mile south of Route 1. There will also be a tour of Longwood Gardens.

Advance registration reservations are due July 2. Total cost of the day's activities is \$9.00. This includes lunch, the morning's program, and a tour of the gardens in the afternoon.

Anyone interested in attending should contact one of the following ladies on the Lancaster County Farmers' Association women's committee: Mrs. Marian Breneman, 717-653-4213; Linda Kreider, 717-204-2242; Virginia Ranck, 717-687-7353; Ruth Hooper, 717-354-0195; Joan Rohrer, 215-932-8920; Mrs. J. Vernon Leininger, 215-267-1720; Pat Barley, 717-872-2579; or Mrs. Helen Wivell, 717-426-1303.



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