

## Apple Harvest Festival set for October

**BIGLERVILLE** - In Adams County, Pennsylvania, the first two weekends of October are very special. It's the time

when young and old alike gather to celebrate a harvest of more than 4 million bushels of ripe, rosy apples from the county's nearly 20,000 acres of orchard

lands. The Apple Harvest Festival, scheduled this year for October 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th, is a real, old-fashioned kind of harvest celebration.

Visitors delight at watching apple cider made in a 100 year old press and then sampling the delicious results. Also to see, and sample, are apple butter, apple jelly, applesauce, candy apples and apple pancakes topped with real apple syrup. And the array of apple pies, cakes and other desserts is not to be missed.

Other taste-tempting Festival treats include chicken barbeque, ox roast sandwiches, home-cured sausage and more.

Apple pie eating, apple rolling and apple bobbing contests lure all ages to join in the fun, while little ones

will thrill to free rides on an antique steam engine and the chance to meet Johnny Appleseed in person. Then there's an old-fashioned shingle mill in operation and demonstrations of old fashioned crafts including broom making, apple-head doll carving, woodcrafting and more. Browsers and buyers will also find many modern craftsmen demonstrating and selling their wares.

During the second Festival weekend, apple queens from 15 states come to vie for the title of "Miss Apple Queen USA". Crowning of the new queen takes place at the annual Apple Harvest Ball

on Saturday, October 14 at the Sheraton Inn, Gettysburg.

The Apple Harvest Festival takes place on October 6, 7, and 13, 14, 1979, at the South Mountain Fairgrounds located on Rt. 234, west of Arendtsville, Pa. Hours are from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults with children under 12 admitted free. Special group rates are also available. For more information one can contact: The Apple Harvest Festival, Box 38, Biglerville, Pa. 17307; Tel: (717) 677-9413; or The Gettysburg Travel Council, Carlisle St., Gettysburg, Pa. 17325, Tel: (717) 334-6274.

### Russell Redding of Gettysburg

## AIC couple retires



Mr. and Miss AIC, national representatives for the cooperative way of doing business, relinquished their titles last week at the National Institute for Cooperative Education, held at Missouri State University. Miss AIC is Lori L. Colby of Boone, Iowa. Mr. AIC is Russell C. Redding of Gettysburg R3. Miss Colby and Redding won the top national honor as Mr. and Miss AIC last August at Montana State University in competition with over 620 youth scholars, representing the United States, Canada, Africa, and South America. The young couple say they have spent a very busy, challenging, and rewarding year, traveling a total of over 50,000 miles. They have had many commitments as associate trustees and representatives of the American Institute of Cooperation (AIC). Miss Colby is a student at Iowa State University, majoring in home economics. Redding is a student at Penn State University, majoring in agricultural education.

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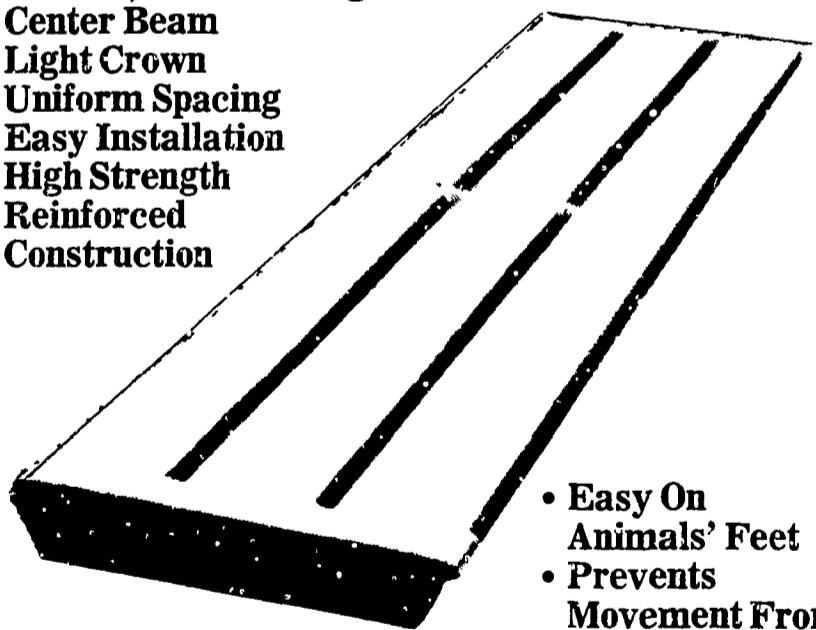
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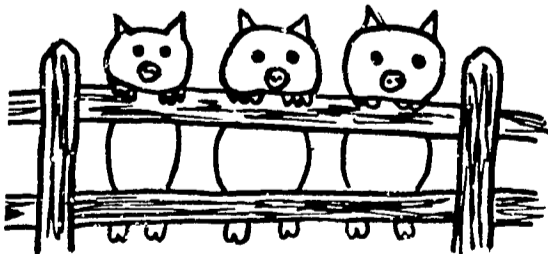
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