

Bare farm welcomes visitors during Farm-City weekend

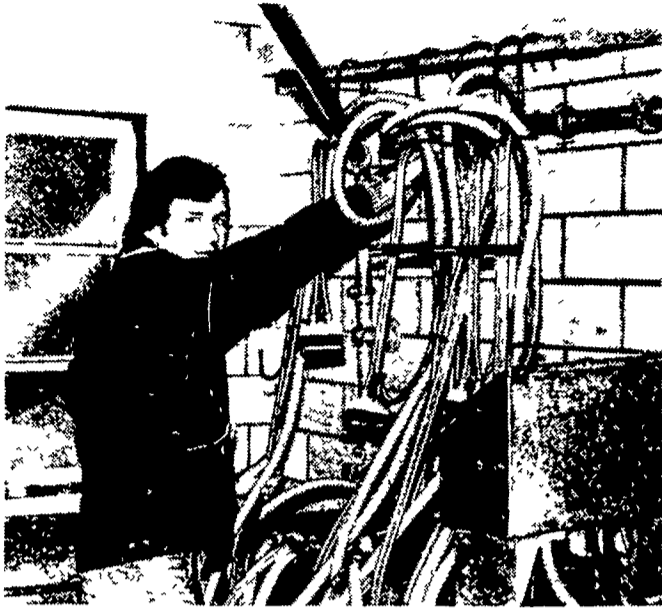
LANCASTER — The Donald Bare family will welcome questions as city and urban visitors arrive on their farm next weekend.

The Bare farm, located south of Bridgeport, will be open to the public as a part of the Farm-City tours sponsored by the Lancaster County Farmers Association.

Donald Bare was born and raised on this farm and took a keen interest in its activities while quite young. Six years ago he married and took over the ownership of the dairy farm.

Since that time, Bare has doubled the size of the barn and has installed a pipeline milker.

During each day of the tour, the Bares will begin



Donald Bare works on the hoses of the pipeline milker in the milking parlor. The parlor will be open to visitors on November 17 and 18.



Donald and Brenda Bare and their two children, Tricia and Tana, will welcome guests to their dairy farm south of Bridgeport, during the Farm City tour next weekend.

milking at 4:30p.m. They are presently milking 60 Registered Holsteins.

Last year the herd averaged 18,700 pounds of milk with a 6.95 butter fat percentage.

The recent addition of two Harvestores has helped herd production.

The large 20x70 Harvestore is used to store haylage. The smaller silo stores high moisture corn.

Behind the barn, visitors will be able to look at the calf hutches that house newborn to three month old calves. These hutches were added to the dairy operation this year.

The Bares raise the

majority of their replacement herd. A breeding service artificially inseminates the herd. Eventually Donald would like to learn the techniques and breed the cows himself.

In addition to the dairy operation, Donald is kept busy harvesting crops. This week he was finishing the Fall's corn harvest.

He raises 175 acres of corn, 65 acres of hay and 10 acres of wheat.

While touring the dairy barn, milking parlor and seeing the calves, visitors will enjoy meeting Donald and Brenda Bare and their two daughters, Tricia and Tara. -DS

Jr steer show results posted

HARRISBURG - Out-of-state exhibitors dominated the 1979 open steer on-foot judging during the 23rd Keystone International Livestock Exposition at the State Farm Show Building in Harrisburg.

The grand champion steer of the show title went to a Chianina-Angus cross owned by Dan Hinshaw of Hudson, Illinois. Hinshaw's middleweight steer was

previously named champion steer of the junior show.

The reserve grand champion steer of the show, also a Chianina-Angus cross, was shown by Cambria Countian John McKotch of Ebsenburg. McKotch's middleweight steer was also the previous reserve champion junior steer winner.

Champion open steer was

exhibited by Mike and Pat Baker of Kendallville, Indiana. Taking the reserve champion open steer title was a middleweight steer shown by Harry J. Molitor Family of Fayetteville, Ohio.

Judge for the open steer on-foot competition was Herman Purdy of Alexandria, Huntingdon County.

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