

Farm Calendar

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- ing and Records, Dr. Bob Scarth.
- Mid-Year 4-H Clothing Judging, 10:00 a.m. Hunterdon Co. Extension Office, N.J.
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- Monday, March 10**
- Holly Co-op Annual meeting 10:00 a.m.; Embers Restaurant; Carlisle.
- Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Jersey 4-H Dairy Club; 7:30 p.m.; David Harnish; Quarryville.
- Montgomery Co. Ag Week Exhibits; Montgomery Mall; Bethesda, Md.
- Dairy Day, Schuylkill Co. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; Goodville Fire Hall; Cressona.
- Tuesday, March 11**
- N.J. Holstein Assn. Breed Improvement Seminar; Andover Fire House; Rt. 26, Andover, N.J., 11:00 a.m.
- Golden Guernsey 4-H Dairy Club; 7:30 p.m. at Raymond Witmer farm.
- Pesticide Management Meeting; 7:30 p.m.; Union Grove School, Terre Hill.
- Lebanon Co. Extension Annual Banquet; Schaefferstown Fire Hall; 7:00 p.m.
- Sheep and Swine Meetings; Hunterdon Co. Extension Center; Flemington, N.J.; 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 12**
- N.J. Holstein Assn. Breed Improvement Committee Grange Hall; Columbus, N.J.; 11:00 a.m.
- Annual Meeting Farm Credit Banks of Baltimore; Hyatt Regency; Washington, D.C.; thru the 14th.
- Farmland Preservation Regional meeting; Tranquility Recreation Hall; 8:00 p.m.; Tranquility, Md.
- Celery Growers Meeting; 1 30 p.m. - 4 00 p.m., Lancaster Farm and Home Center
- Thursday, March 13**
- Northern Lebanon FFA in the High School, 7 00 p.m.
- Penn Manor FFA banquet at the High School
- 4-H Mall display at the Lebanon Valley mall thru Saturday.
- Estate planning for everyone at Lebanon Co Extension office; 9.30 a.m.
- Small fruit and vegetable meeting at Penn State Research Lab; Biglerville
- Cecil Co Holstein Annual meeting; 7:00 p.m.; Sandy Cove Camp; North East, Md
- Poultry Manure and Gasohol 7 30 p.m. at the Farm and Home Center
- Food Buying Clubs, Hunterdon Co Extension Center, 7 45 p.m.

Hereford Assoc. holds meeting

GETTYSBURG — There will be a special meeting of the Pennsylvania and Maryland Polled Hereford Association members tonight.

Frank Darcey, president of the Pennsylvania association, urges anyone interested in performance testing and records keeping to attend the meal and meeting.

Bob Scarth, from the na-

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor: Agriculture uses only three percent of the Nation's gasoline. Almost everyone likes to advise farmers how to save gasoline. But nobody pays attention to the following wastage of gasoline:

I have a farm and I farm it. Three of my neighbors were farmers. One of them died. He had a 10 acre field, adjacent to my farm, which produced 100 to 120 bushel per acre corn. After his death, the field was subdivided into building lots. The new owners cut their lawns every week during the summer. Also their four teenagers race motorcycles year round every day four hours, on these 10 acres, with their noise terrorizing the other neighbors.

Another neighbor does not farm either but lets the motorcyclists run year round seven full days a week on his fields. Only the third farmer rents its fields for farming.

USDA and other experts must estimate how much gasoline is used in the nation by the above described activities. Why doesn't anyone condemn this usage?

To estimate for comparison on 10 acre field how much gasoline is used in

Corn grown by conventional method

Cutting grass weekly for 20 weeks

Driving motorcycles 52 weeks by four persons four hours daily

J. Cerbulis
R2 Boyerstown

Friday, March 14

- Pa Flying Farmers; Beaver Falls Holiday Inn; continues thru Sunday
- Manheim FFA Banquet, 7 00 p.m., Ruhl's U M Church
- Estate planning for farms, Lebanon Co Extension, 9.30 a.m.
- Adams Co Manure Handling tour, 9 30 a.m.
- PEMA Egg Pricing Meeting, 6 00 p.m., at the Sheraton-Conestoga.
- Maryland Pork Producers Membership Meeting; Tidewater Inn, Easton, Md 6-30 p.m.

Saturday, March 15

- Guernsey Breeders Blue Halter Calf Sale, 12 30 p.m.; Guernsey Barn
- County Demonstration Contest; Newark, Del; Ag Hall; 9:00 a.m.
- Part-time Farmers Seminar, 9:00 a.m. at the Farm and Home Center
- Hunterdon Co Bake-Off; Extension Center; Flemington; N J , 10 00 a.m.

Dear Editor:

After reading the "Lancaster Farming" for a number of years I couldn't believe the recent change in your newspaper.

In referring to the real life pictures of persons writing those weekly columns in your paper now being replaced with drawings.

Weekly, I sincerely enjoyed reading such columns by Joyce Bupp & Ida Risser & others, but the nearness, that homely greeting that their photographs conveyed to us is now gone. You get the feeling you've lost someone & therefore takes the edge off their writings.

Now Is The Time

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and dairy business is very useful as fertilizer. However, the pit can be a safety hazard because of poisonous and explosive gases. When the mixture is agitated in order to be removed, these gases are more plentiful and much more dangerous. Good ventilation above the pit is very essential. Also, any person who goes down into the empty pit should be wearing a gas mask; these gases are dangerous and can kill a human being quickly. All farmers are urged to caution their employees of this potential danger.

However, I know the afore mentioned are excellent writers and deserve to have their true life photographs at the head of their columns.

I repeat the drawings do not have similarity of appearances & hence the readers have lost that nearness to the editor & all other writers of columns in the Lancaster Farming.

Let's have real people in our paper.

S. Schrack
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TO SHEAR SHEEP

Local sheep producers should be making plans to harvest their 1980 wool crop. Most of the ewes have now lambed and they will be better mothers if sheared of their wool. Wool prices are expected to be very good this year and shepherds are urged to give some attention to

this crop. It is not too early in the spring to remove the wool, as some folks may think. Recently sheared ewes will be more responsive to weather changes; they will keep their lambs out of bad weather better than ewes with heavy fleeces. The wool should be dry when sheared and stored in a clean, dry place until marketed. The nearby wool pools provide a good market for good fleeces. Get your wool clip "in the bag" soon.

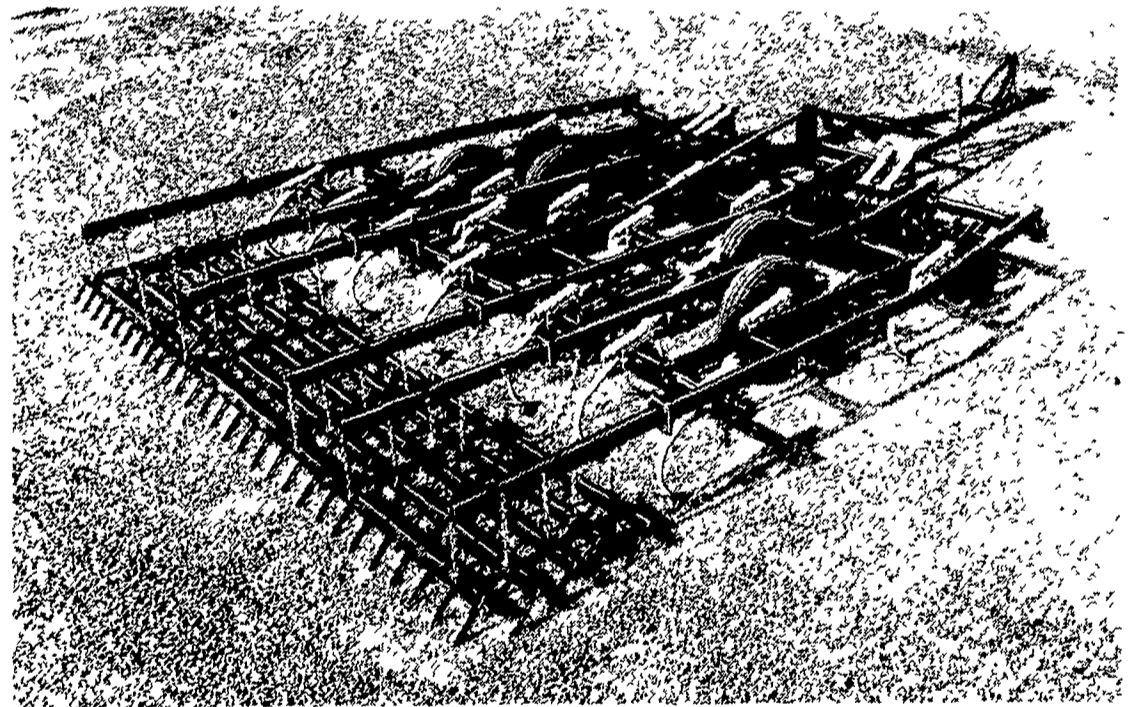
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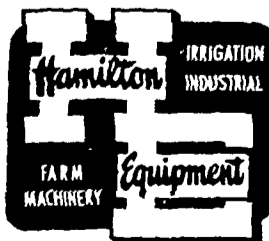
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