### Manure management meeting, tours set

management meeting for dairymen will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, March 17 at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center, to discuss manure handling systems and how to manage manure for maximum benefits.

As a follow up to this meeting, tours and demonstrations have been scheduled to give dairymen an opportunity to observe systems and equipment in operation. Tour dates are Wednesday and Thursday, March 19 and 20.

On March-17, gravity flow systems will be discussed by Richard Guest, Cornell Agricultural Engineer. He will update farmers on the production of methane gas from manure. David Matthews, Agway Agronomist, will report on his work measuring crop response to various kinds of manures, and to manures stored in a variety of different ways and applied in different ways and at different times of the

Soil conservationists will discuss earthen bank storages, proper sizing of storage facilities and proper application techniques. Guidelines for planning manure systems, and safety considerations will also be included. Different systems being used in the county will be shown, including systems that require no electricity.

Four farms in southern Lancaster County will be toured on Vednesday,





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loaders, pumps, agitators, spreaders and injectors will be demonstrated. The tour schedule begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Earl Neff farm, one mile north of Quarryville on Stone Road.

The Dale Herr farm, 4 miles southeast of Quarryville, and one half mile northwest of Route 472, will be visited at 10:30 a.m.

At 12:30 p.m., the tour will arrive at the Robert L. Kauffman farm, located on Prowls Hollow Road, off of Route 272 about 5 miles south of the Buck.

A flushing and irrigation system will be featured at 2 p.m. at the Red Knob Farm owned by Henry Young and Sons, and located 2 miles south of Wakefield off Route

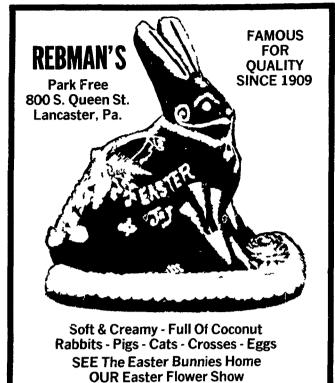
Five farms in northern Lancaster County will be toured on March 20. The first visit will be 9 a.m. to Glenn C. Hershey, 2 miles east of Intercourse and 3/4 mule north of Route 340 on the New Holland Road.

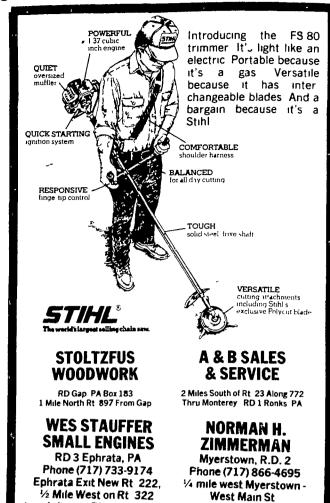
John Groff's farm on Prospect Road, 2 miles south of the Landisville-Salunga exit 10:30 a.m.

About one-half mile southwest of Groff's, on Pinkerton Road, is the farm of Moses Good, where the tour stops at 11.30 a m

The Robert H. Kauffman

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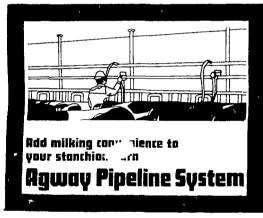


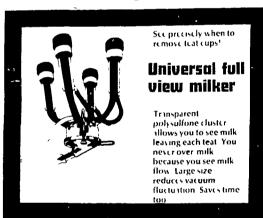


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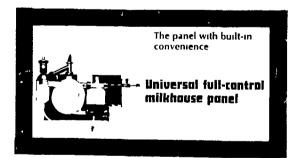




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