

## Farm Business News

### Feed dealers and grain buyers to meet in Ephrata

EPHRATA — More than 100 Pennsylvania feed dealers and grain buyers are expected to be on hand for an annual pre-harvest outlook meeting sponsored by PennAg Industries Association. It will be held June 30, beginning at 6 p.m. at Lancaster's Treadway Inn.

This year's speaker will be J. L. Baumgardner, vice-

president and director for grain operations at Ralston Purina's headquarters in St. Louis, Mo.

Speakers and their listeners will discuss market directions in light of the most current information on domestic and foreign crop conditions, transportation, storage, government programs and statistics.

### Farm tour held

BALTIMORE, Md. — In their continuing effort to keep up to date on farming operations, the Board of Directors of the Farm Credit Banks of Baltimore recently completed their 16th annual spring tour.

The Baltimore District of the national Farm Credit System makes loans for agricultural purposes in Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and Puerto Rico. This year's tour took the Board to farms and agricultural cooperatives in the southeastern quadrant of Pennsylvania.

Family-owned farms visited included such diverse

operations as orchards and dairy, hog, turkey and mushroom farms. The Board also visited milk, fruit, and mushroom processing cooperatives.

Stops along the way enabled the District Board to meet with the General Managers and Directors of several of Pennsylvania's Farm Credit Associations, and with agricultural educators at Penn State. These meetings provided the tour participants with further insight into the state's agricultural environment and credit needs.

The Board currently plans to tour parts of Virginia in the spring of 1981.

### Pact renewed

CHICAGO — International Harvester Company and Steiger Tractor, Inc., Fargo, have announced renewal of their manufacturing agreement.

Under the agreement, which extends present production activities and becomes effective November 1, Steiger will continue to produce International Harvester's high horsepower tractors for two more years.

Steiger Tractor, in which International Harvester holds 36 percent equity ownership interest, has produced several four-wheel drive tractor models for International Harvester since 1973. Under the contractual agreement, Steiger will continue to produce International Harvester

four-wheel drive tractors of 230, 300, and 350 engine horsepower to International Harvester's specifications.

### New planting tools described

DES MOINES, Ia. — Full-color brochures are now available from dealers describing Massey-Ferguson's new MF 440 row crop cultivator, the 640 row crop planter and the 320 mounted disc harrow.

The 440 cultivator sizes range from two to 12-row with vibrating Danish tine shanks. The two through eight-row models come in 30 and 40-inch row spacings and the 12-row model is equipped in 30-inch row spacings.

The 640 planter comes in both four and six-row models, with 30 to 40-inch

## Garden State Dairy Goat Assn. presents awards

FRENCHTOWN, N.J. — The Garden State Dairy Association held their second annual awards banquet at Charlie's Brother's Restaurant, Hopewell, N.J.

Award winners during the evening's program were: Alpine exhibitor, Davidson; breeder, Gay-More and Springsun (a tie vote); sire, Tuolumne Meadow's Giben; La Mancha exhibitor, Griner; breeder, Little Orchard; sire, Catalpa Hills Commodore; Nubian exhibitor, Cline; breeder, Fox Hill; sire, Longman's Barnaby Sunset; Recorded Grade exhibitor, McClosky; breeder, Lookover; Saanen exhibitor, Putcher; breeder, Gay-Mor; sire, Patena's Margeo's Silver; Toggenburg exhibitor, Maxwell; breeder, Stonybrook; sire, Sunshine Apropos Andrew; Supreme exhibitor, Maxwell; breeder, Gay-Mor;

supreme sire, Toulumne Meadows Giben; highest rolling herd average, Truper Farm.

Production winners were: Alpine, GCH Ces'Tout Charity-3.10-305-4291-144; La Mancha, Little Orchard S. Sylvia-2.10-305-1829-77; Nubian, GCH Gay-Mor's B. Benign Warmth-7.8-305-1802-97; Saanen, GCH Rome Hill Acres Kandy-2.11-305-2898-98; Toggenburg, Lurich JoJo Foggles-5.1-298-2997-89; Recorded grade, Gay-Mor's Army's Vicky-4.5-305-2702-72.

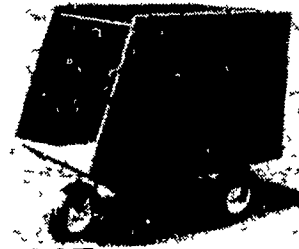
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The group will be sponsoring a Memorial Day

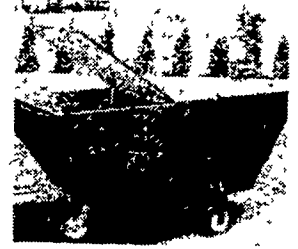
weekend show at the Warren County Fairgrounds in Harmony, N.J. Also there will be an official ADGA sanctioned milking contest that weekend. For in-

formation about the show, call Gail Putcher, show secretary at 201/782-6203. Call Leif Christianson 201/725-5376 about the milking contest.

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### Cedar Crest FFA elects new officers

LEBANON — The Cedar Crest FFA held its officer election for 1980-1981 recently. Newly elected officers are: Steven Wenger, president; Dave Kreider, vice-president; Heidi Peiffer, secretary; Robert Bomberger, treasurer; Mark Patches, reporter; Dave Ludwig, sentinel; Jerry Boyer, parliamentarian; Dale Zuck, chaplain. And, Dale Ober, assistant vice-president; Bob Fulk, assistant treasurer; Lous Houser, assistant secretary; Kirk Juliani, assistant reporter; and Richard Houser, assistant sentinel.

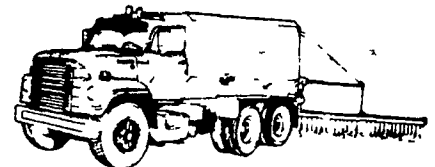
Refreshments were served

following the elections. The new officers will be installed at the club's next meeting.

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