

Thurmont-Emmitsburg Show sets several records

THURMONT, Md. — The 24th annual Thurmont and Emmitsburg Community Show was held recently at Catoctin High School in Thurmont, Maryland.

Sponsored annually by the Thurmont and Emmitsburg Granges, Catoctin FFA Chapter, Catoctin FFA Alumni and the Maryland Agricultural Fair Board, this year's show had over 12,000 persons in attendance during the three days of activities.

Rodman Myers, chairman of this past year's community show reported that the show was blessed with excellent weather and said "Excellent community cooperation once again was the key to another successful show."

There were 543 exhibitors with 1717 exhibits in 21 departments.

The show opened with the flag ceremony of local civic organizations. This year the Community Show honored Catoctin area orchardists and beekeepers. William G. Baker was honored for his service to the Community Show from 1952 to 1980.

The highlight of the evening was the announcement of the 1980-81 Catoctin FFA Chapter Sweetheart. Becky Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Long of Thurmont was chosen for this honor. Other candidates were Becky Keilholtz, Susan Flanigan, Pam Shriver, Annette Harbaugh, and Allyson Sanders.

Next day's activities opened with the Pet Show won by Patty Harding with her German Shepherd Dog "Gretchen."

The Bike Rodeo was won by Juliann Brauer in the tots division and Kevin Dewees in the youth division. Kim Drye was the champion pie eater.

The Thurmont Grange sold over 1000 turkey and ham suppers and the Catoctin Mountain Boys played country and bluegrass music that evening.

The Catoctin FFA Alumni

Beef, Sheep and Swine sale was the best sale average in its history.

Becky Keilholtz won the Fitting and Showing competition and exhibited the champion steer. Shuff's Meats bought the champion steer shown by Becky Keilholtz for \$1.52 a pound and champion hog exhibited by Susan Flanigan for \$1.25 per pound. Pax Farms of Fairfield, Pa. bought the

champion lamb shown by Richard Mumpower for \$1.30 per pound.

Sunday's activities opened with the Emmitsburg Grange selling 400 chicken bar-b-que dinners. The Catoctin Mountain Boys played their country and bluegrass music in the auditorium.

Winners in the various contests were: Horseshoe Pitching-Richard Valentine and Roland Weller; cross-cut sawing-Lloyd Hahn and Russell Wetzel; and mule pulling contest-Rex Pennick.

The 25th anniversary of the Community Show will be celebrated in 1981 with the dates September 11, 12 and 13.

Garbage feeding bill passes Congress

DES MOINES, Ia. — In a flurry of activity last Wednesday the U.S. House and Senate passed the garbage feeding bill designed to prevent the spread of disease, including African Swine Fever.

Bill Buller, President of the National Pork Producers Council praised Congress for its expedient action which will serve to protect the pork industry from the disastrous consequences of the current outbreak of ASF in Central America.

While the bill does not prohibit the feeding of garbage to hogs, Buller said it does require that all garbage be cooked or otherwise treated to kill disease organisms.

ASF is spread through scraps of meat from infected or carrier hogs that get into garbage which is then fed to hogs.

No known cure or vaccine exists for the disease and the only means of preventing its

spread is the destruction of infected animals. Humans are not affected by ASF.

"While this legislation protects the pork industry," said Orville Sweet, NPPC Executive Vice President, "it is also protecting consumers against the threat of reduced pork supplies resulting from an outbreak of ASF."

Outbreaks of ASF have occurred in the Dominican Republic, Cuba and Haiti, but it has not been detected in the U.S.

If ASF did enter the U.S., eliminating the disease from even a small area would cost over \$7 million. Eliminating ASF from a large area over a period of years could cost billions.

Enforcement of this legislation will be a state function if an adequate program meeting federal standards exists. Federal enforcement will be used only in those states without adequate programs.

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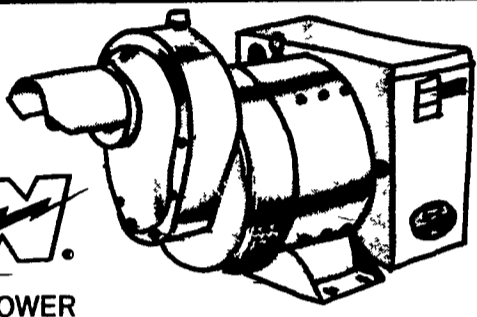
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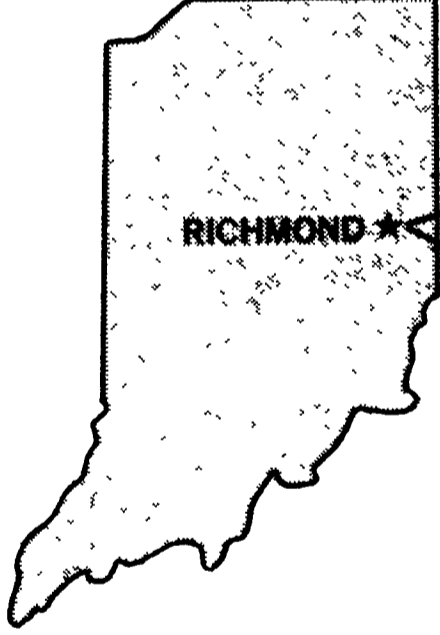
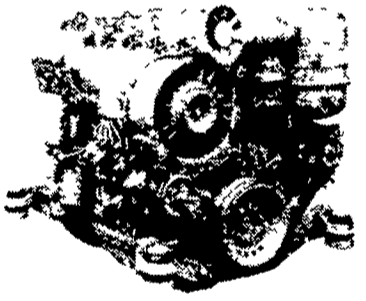
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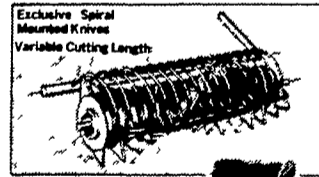
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