

Farm-City tour

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in processing various kinds of meat, shown the smoke house, curing vats, and large coolers containing hanging beef.

They were told that 35 to 40 head of cattle and approximately 50 head of hogs are processed in the market per week. This includes the custom slaughtering also performed at Peter Brothers Meat Market.

The business was established in 1940 by William and George Peters, who have since retired, and is presently owned and operated by Donald and Geraldine Peters. It is one of the few remaining independent slaughtering operations left in Pennsylvania.

Peters Brothers specializes in a complete line of products offered in the "Pennsylvania Dutch Tradition." A second retail market has been recently opened in the Allentown area of Cetrana.

Another favorite stop and one of the few farms participating every year is Ro-Ria Farms, Shartlesville.

Guests to this large dairy farm get to observe a carousel milking parlor in operation from a balcony as well as see calves and large farm machinery.

This operation was started 35 years ago by Roy and Gloria Christman and now also boosts the second and third generations living on the farm and carrying on the Ro-Ria through Ronald and Faye Christman and their four children.

All of the other stops along the tour also offered interesting aspects of the rural Berks County farming community offering something different at each stop.

Harold and Eleanor Burgert opened the door of their general farm first settled in 1733. Located near Fleetwood, this is one of the oldest farms in the county and a former stage coach relay station. The present home was built in 1771 and the farm is 120 acres. The Burgerts raise cows, steers, hogs, chickens and ducks and also have many cats.

Danvale Farms, Rerhersburg, is another

dairy farm participating in the tours for several years. It consists of 380 acres and is operated by Lilhan and Daniel Harnish. A new Trigon milking parlor with a capacity of twelve cows at a time recently installed, along with free stall barns, corral pens, and loose housing were offered for inspection on this tour.

Del-James Farms, Hamburg operated by Delores and James Adam and their children, James, Cheryl and Jan also hosted their urban neighbors. This farm is a dairy and general crop farm. The Adams milk 150 cows in a Boumatic Carousel milking parlor with magnetic feeders, and raise their calves in calf hutches.

Their daughter Christine, a vo-ag teacher also continues to help in her spare time.

New on the tour this year is Featherhill Farm, Lenhartsville. This is a 125 acre farm devoted to Quarter Horse training and breeding run by Arlene and Audrey Heney, daughter Karlene and grandson Scott. Featherhill Farm was started 32 years ago and is also the home of Featherhill Tack and Western Wear Shop. The farm house dates back to 1811.

Another interesting stop was Gaetani Brothers Mushrooms, Temple. This operation was started in 1949 and is run by Silvio and Joe Gaetani and their children. Houses are located in two locations and cover 200,000 square feet of growing space to produce "a lot of mushrooms."

Ontelaunee Orchards, Leesport, opened their doors to the new controlled atmosphere fruit storage building where 64,000 bushels of apples can be stored for the tour. Visitors were also welcome to the new retail outlet owned and operated by the orchard. Acreage includes 825 acres of apples, 200 acres of peaches, and 35 acres of other fruit.

Alton Rohrbach, Shoemakersville, and wife Noan and children, operate a 107 acre farm called Lacy Acres. The Rohrbachs milk 37 cows, are raising about 35 head of young stock and also have chickens, ducks, and hogs.

Shartlesville Farm Service, Shartlesville, started by Daniel H. Wenger 25 years ago, now includes

three sons, Dale, Larry and Gary Wenger. Daniel started his business from parts in a shed and now can boast of the new building presently occupied. The Wengers showed visitors large farm equipment, garden tractors, snow mobiles, and the hundreds of small parts located in the store.

Triple Creek Farm,

Rerhersburg, owned and operated by Steve and Claire Day is an organic goat farm where raw goat's milk is produced, and distributed in a seven county area through health food stores. Presently the day's milk 40 goats and have a total herd count of approximately 100. Also on the farm is a flock of about 50 black sheep whose wool is

used for spinning. Way-Har Farms, Bernville, started 32 years ago by Arthur and Carrie Leshar is presently an 800 acre modern dairy farm and Jug Store Operation, operated by their sons, Wayne and Harold Leshar. The Leshars milk 110 cows and have a total of 270 cattle on the farm.



Two young visitors took time out to play with goat at Ro-Ria Farms. Back is Jennifer Leigh Smith, and front, Jennifer Schaeffer.

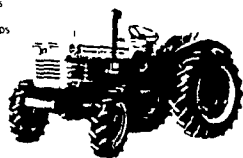
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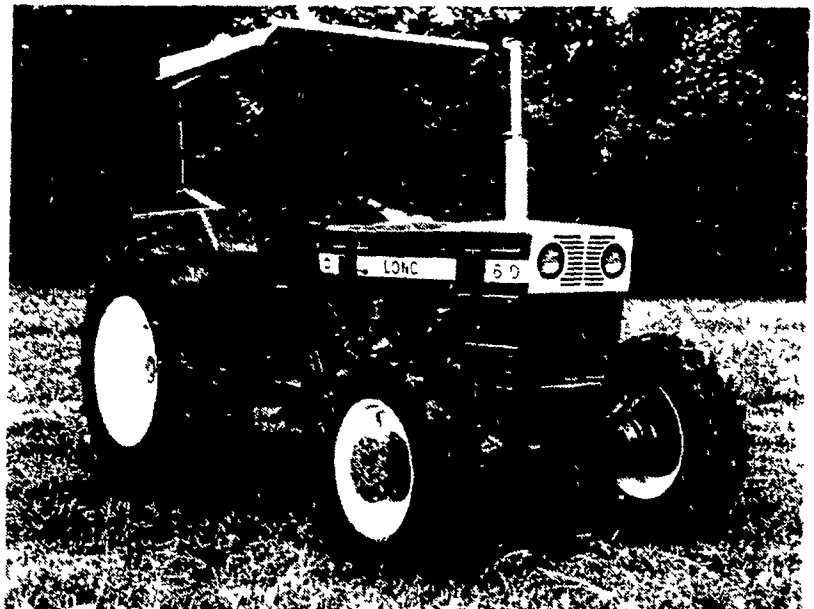
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