

Legislative roundup

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Hand said dairymen will be forced to forgo an increase now if they hope to keep the dairy program alive.

He compared the situation to that at Chrysler, noting workers there had to pass up salary raises to assure their jobs would continue.

One note of dissent at the hearing was sounded by Dairylea Cooperative.

Co-op President Clyde Rutherford said dairymen are willing to help balance the federal budget but don't want to take a financial beating six months ahead of everyone else.

Rutherford said dropping the April 1 milk price support increase is "inviting a national disaster."

But Inter-State's Hand said he sees danger if there is no change that the milk price support program may be lost.

"It is a wise move to recognize the volume of surplus dairy products in storage and the need to reduce the storage burden. In the long run, it will be beneficial to dairymen," Hand said.

HARRISBURG UPDATE

In Pennsylvania's capital, meanwhile, the farm lobby also was active.

Pennsylvania Farmers Union was taking steps in support of a Family Farm Security Bill.

Such a measure would be similar to that introduced a number of times by Senator Clarence F. Manbeck, Fredericksburg. He represents parts of Lebanon, Lancaster, and Berks Counties.

SB 151, or any similar measure,

would need to be allocated funds in the current round of budget hearings if it were to be implemented.

In the meantime, Pennsylvania Farmers' Association took strong action against a package of bills which would establish a Business Use and Occupancy tax to supplement the current personal property tax.

Hearings on the measures, HB 300, 301 and 302, were held Tuesday and Wednesday.

PFA President Eugene Gayman testified Wednesday that the bills were just another property tax in disguise.

While farm residences would be exempt from the proposed tax, farm land and rented acreage would be taxed since the farmer is using that land in his business of farming.

In slamming the proposals, Gayman said the bills would do nothing to alleviate the disproportional tax burden now borne by farmers.

A 1979 Penn State study showed farmers, on the average, pay 6.9 percent of their incomes to finance the public school system through property taxes.

The average non-farmer pays just 2.6 percent, according to the study done by Penn State rural sociologists.

While PFA policy strongly supports the concept of an equitable tax to support schools, Gayman made it clear to the house hearings that he feels HB 300, 301 and 302 are not the sort of

legislation his farm group will support.

Earlier in the week, Governor Dick Thornburgh signed an executive order granting a reprieve for three of the state's 10 State Mental Hospital farms.

The farms at Polk Center, Danville State Hospital, and Norristown State Hospital will continue to be administered by the Department of Agriculture and shall not cease operations on June 30, 1981 as scheduled, the Governor said Monday.

He said the farm operations would continue until June 30, 1982.

The order was to take effect immediately on Monday.

The Governor said the reason for the temporary reprieve on the phaseout at the three farms was to give time to consider alternative uses for the properties.

But he reiterated taxpayer funds should not be used for essentially private sector activities, and said the Commonwealth still intends to phase out the farming operations to the best financial advantage of the state as well as to the benefit of the communities surrounding the lands.



LARGE PUBLIC SALE

LARGE OUSTANDING CLEANOUT THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1981

STARTING AT 9:30 A.M. PROMPT

TRACTORS, CULTIVATING EQUIPMENT, TRUCKS, EAR CORN, HARVEST EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, ETC.

Due to the undersigned's, having sold their farm, will make Public Sale on the premises, located in York County, Pa. Take U.S. Route #234 - one mile East of East Berlin, Thence turn northeast onto Canal Road 3 miles or 4 miles north of York on U.S. Route #74 at Dover square Red Light Turn Southward 4 miles Canal Road, at Robin Road Turn South first Farm Sale signs posted. The Following

5 — TRACTORS — 5, ETC.

Int 82b Diesel Tractor, Fully Equipped, 3 Point Hitch, 1500 Hrs., Like New, 10-100 lb F E Weights, 16-9x38 Tire, Set - 16x38 Ring Chains, Like New, Int 656 Diesel Tractor, Fully Equipped Hydrostatic, 3 Point Hitch, 1600 Hrs Like New 15-5x38 Tire, Set- 15x38 Ring Chains Like New Int 340 Gas Tractor, Fast Hitch, Like New, 12-1x36 Tire, J D 20-10 Gas Tractor, 3 Point Hitch, 1620 Hrs., Like New, 13-9x36 Tire. The above mentioned Tractors all are row crop on good rubber, Cub-Cadet, 105-10 HP Lawn Tractors w/42 Rotary Mower, Int #33 Manure Loader, Int 700-4-16 - 3 Point Semi-Mount, Reset Plow, J D 3-14 Trip Back Plow, 3 Point On Rubber, Int 37-11 Transport Disc, Int 32-9A 32 Disc Harrow, J D 28-16 Heavy Duty Disc, Mc-Deering 10 Spring Tooth Shovel Harrow, Two Brillion, Single Row Packers, 10 and 12, Int 56-4 Row Corn Planter, Like New Int 50-16-7 Double Disc Grain Drill Hydraulic with Band Seeders, On Rubber, Same As New, J D Tractor, 2 Row Cultivator, J D #32 Trail, 210 Gal Plastic Tank, 8 Row Sprayer, Int #35 Manure Spreader, P I O 3 Bu Tractor Seeder, Buch #10 Mt Wood Saw w/Blade, Int Tractor, Pulley P I O Windpower, 4 Sec Rotary Hoe

TRUCKS, GENERATOR

Int 1975 - 8 - 200 Heavy Duty 3/4 Ton Pickup w/4 speed tran, 6 and 8 ply tire, 24,000 actual miles one owner, in very nice condition 1953 Ford 6 Cylinder, 7 x 14' Grain Bed Low and High Cattle Sides, In Nice Condition, Truck Chains Generator 1200 Watt, Trail, P T O Like New

EAR CORN

2800 Bu of Nice Ear Corn By The Ton

HARVEST EQUIPMENT

Int 1050 110 Bu Grinder Mixer, Like New, Int 1410 Self Propelled Combine, Int 46 Baler w/thrower Full P T O Like New, Int #990 - 7 Haybine Like New, Int 234 - 2 Row Mount Corn Picker Like New, Int 1300 - 7' Sickle Bar Mower 3 Point, J D Hay Flutter, Sonoco 85 Bu Grain Trailer w/Auger, New Idea 4 Bar Ted Side Rake On Rubber, N H 32 Hay and Corn Elevator, Like New, Smoker 32 Hay and Corn Elevator, Both w/Down Chutes, Two Rollaway Corn Drags, Harvest Handler, 16 Elevator, Like New, 20-6' Grain Auger, All Elevators with motors, Gehl Chuck Wagon on 6 Ton Grove Chassis, Three Grove Bale Wagons 7 x 16 Beds, 2 Five Ton and 1 Three Ton 7 x 16 Steel Bed and Tight Side Rubber Tire Wagon 3 Sets Of False End Gates, Power Unit, Speedy Stalk Shredder

MISCELLANEOUS

Cattle Squeeze Chute, 2 Jamesway Metal Ensilage Carts, 4 Hole Hog Feeder, Two Wooden Shifting Ladder 14 and 18 Like New, 30 Gal Series C Diesel Oil, 30 Gal Penlyn Premium Oil and Other Oils, 3-5 Gal Buckets of Gun Grease, No 90 Trans Grease, 2 Bales of Baler Twine, 12 Long Heavy and Light Log Chains 4 Rope and Fackles, 2 Endless Belts, 7 x 30 and 7 x 35 Belt Lacer, 6 and 12 V Battery Charger Post Vise, 10 Cow Halters, Socket Set, Thread Lap Set, Extension Cords, Steelyards, Cow Chains, 11 Chicken Crates, Coal, Brooder Stove 1-Man Cross Cut Saw, Seed Corn Bags, Bag Trucks, Scrap Iron, Two Wagons Loaded with Small Farm Tools, Wrenches, Bolts, Carpenter Tools Many Items Not Mentioned

PLEASE NOTE: This is a fine lot of Farm Equipment, all in excellent condition Public is invited for inspection prior to date of sale NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS. LUNCH STAND RIGHTS RESERVED. TERMS Cash, Traveler Checks, Certified Checks, Personal Check with Approval.

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AUTOTORE'S AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1981

Catawissa R D 2, off route 42 South of Bloomsburg to Mt Zion Road - Turn at Three Points or off Danville-Elysburg Route 54, turn left at Cherokee Golf Course, (follow Auction Arrows) Mr. & Mrs Raymond Dailey are retiring and selling the following

10 A M SHARP

886 Int Tractor w/cab - 390 hrs (diesel), Ford 5000 Tractor w/727 dirt & manure loader, N I 323 one row corn picker, N M 280 baler, hay guard, N M 479 haybine w/9 cut and flotation head, N M 56 hay rake, J D 13 hole disc drill, Int 18' 4 bottom semi plows w/sidehill hitch, Int 350 disc harrow, 3 pt fork-lift, 3 section spring-tooth harrow, 3 pt 4 row cultivators, A C bush hog w/3 pt, Arps 6 H D grader blade w/3 pt, Int 540 manure spreader (185 bu) 2 - N H gravity bin wagons (165 bu) w/ext & telescopic tongs, J D lime spreader, N H 36' hay elevator No 155 transport, 8 Little Giant elevator, portable grain fan, 67 Python grain 8 auger (like new), 20 grain 4' auger, grain cleaner, barn fogger, set of 3 adaptors, 75 Cheyenne Blazer, 66 Int Scout w/snow blade, lick tank, 2 - 3 wheel slage carts, Mercury 440 Hurricane snowmobile, bar b wire, 10 Craftsman table saw, roller conveyer, 32' wood extension ladder, lot of assorted steel fence posts, No 8 service entrance cable - 300v, Fedder gas furnace, complete acetylene outfit, Rigid pipe threader 1 - 2', Milwaukee Impact hammer (electric), lot of plumbing copper - brass - plastic fittings etc, 14 by certified Astro seed, 6 ton 7-27-11 fertilizer, lot of baled straw, ladies 3 speed bike, Onan 1700 watt generator, 4 bundles binder twine, 5 - H78x15 snow tires, small garden tools, electric fencers, new safety belt, chains, belt lacing, Westinghouse Refrigerator, Eagle Apt size gas range, plus lots of unlisted household & farm related items, 2 hay wagons

TERMS — CASH Sale under tent. Sale procedure: small farm & household items mixed. Large equipment to be sold at 1 P.M.

SELLERS

MR. & MRS. RAYMOND DAILEY
AUCTIONEERS
JOHN AUTOTORE, 784-3506
JOHN, Jr, 784-0381
Lunch by Mt Zion Church

GORDONVILLE — be an important date in Saturday, March 14 will the small town of

Gordonville to hold auction

Gordonville, 10 miles east of Lancaster, just north of Route 30 The Gordonville Fire Company & Ambulance Association will hold its 13th annual Spring Consignment Auction.

COMPLETE DISPERSAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1981

at 9 30 A.M.

About 3 miles from New Milford, Pa Susq Co Take Exit #67 off I-81 and go East on Rt #492

189 HOLSTEINS

116 mature cows in all stages of Lactation A highly productive young dairy with size and good condition thruout Currently making 2 tons daily The heifers are all sizes from started to breeding age 15 in one group ready to breed and all well grown Interstate charts. shipping shots and pregnancy examined

MACHINERY

M F 1105 Diesel tractor, M F 1100 Diesel, J D 3020 gas All wide front M F #880 5 Bottom hydraulic reset plow 16, J D 10 ft Disc 3 IH forage boxes and wagons, 3 Bale King wagons, N H #315 Baler & thrower, N H #289 Haybine, N H #256 Rake, N H Tandem #679 Spreader, N H #170 chopper w/2 row & pickup heads, N H #28 Blower, Grimm tedder, 2 Elevators M F Backblade, 21 Transport harrow, Win Power Generator cylinders, 2 fuel tanks & pumps, 130 foot snowco mow conveyer, dump box & cylinder, Ublet power reed cart, Electric welder, 2 electric water heaters, Clay double 4 herringbone parlor, 2-18 4 x38 tires (spares), reed carts, 2-36 Vent-O-Matic fans, Gestation table wheel, grain auger - water bowls, Ski-Doo 440 1M1 Bench grinder teed mill stationary grinder mixer, etc

PRODUCE

About 5000 Bales Good Hay and approx 400 tons early cut grassilage

TERMS - Cash or Approved Check.

FARM AT 12:00 Noon

This farm to be offered at auction Situated 3 miles from I-81 w/good house in nice setting 200 head under 1 roof 116 stanchions with pipeline & barn cleaners 50x100 Ht freestall (new) 30x60 silo, 1000 gal tank, etc, etc Call Auctioneer for terms & inspection on farm

Owner-

WILLIAM CANTONE

Auctioneers
Jim Adriance & Sons
Montrose, Pa
717-278-1574

Lunch Served

Some of the items to be sold include - approx 250 handmade new quilts, antiques & collectables, new & used farm machinery, furniture, truckload of fresh citrus fruits; horses, mules, cattle, hay, straw, truck loads of new & used tools, dry goods, trailer loads of paneling, windows, doors, & building supplies, new & used household goods plus something for everyone

The auction starts at 8 30 a.m under four large tents rain or shine, and continues throughout the day, with as many as 15 auctioneers selling at the same time in different areas

Usually between 30 and 35 auctioneers donate their services for one of the largest Fire Company Auctions held in Eastern U.S

The auction has been the main fund raising event for Gordonville Fire Company for the past 12 years. The Ladies Auxiliary prepare & sell some of the best food in Lancaster County on this day, March 14

The Ladies also start early in the fall to piece quilts in preparation for the auction. Last year over 200 quilts were sold during the auction.

Buyers have attended from 10 different states plus Canada Approximately 5000 people are expected to attend. For information call Dick Skethway, 717/768-3111