

Holstein Club to visit New Jersey

LANCASTER — The Lancaster County Holstein Club's annual tour will travel to New Jersey on Tuesday March 17, and visit four outstanding Holstein herds in that state.

Cost of the tour will be \$25 per person, which includes transportation and dinner at the Colt's Neck Inn. Tour members are asked to bring a bag lunch.

Reservations must be made by Thursday, March 12, with Jere Skiles, R. 2, Narvon, Pa. 17555. Payment must be mailed with reservation.

Buses will leave the farm and Home Center promptly at 8 a.m. on March 17, and will pick up passengers at the Gap Diner at 8:30 a.m. Return to the Diner will be approximately 8:45 p.m., and to the Farm and Home Center at 9:15 p.m.

Any interested breeders and friends are invited to participate.

First stop will be at Marshaven Farm, owned by Hank and Amos Rudrow. The herd consists of 90 head of cows with a 17,000 pound average, 610 fat and BAA of 102.6.

Another stop will be at the farm of Lester Jones, former president of Interstate Milk Producers Cooperative. The Jones family milks 365 head of cows in six hours, three times daily in a double-eight parlor with 16 automatic take-off units.

At Huff 'n Puff Farms, the group will visit with Bill Pettit and his family who milk 116 head of cows in two groups, with a 17,000 pound average and a BAA of 105.5.

The last stop will be a visit to Marlu Farms, owned by Maurice Pollak with Gerald Hall as herd manager. They milk 86 head, with a 17,000 pound average, 642 pounds of fat and a BAA of 107.17.

For more information, and for reservations call Jere Skiles at (717) 768-3545 — S.B.B.

Greenwood farmers to talk woodlots

GREENWOOD — On March 12 at 7:30 Dennis Meiser, Local Consulting Forester, will present a program on managing farm woodland and how the services of a forester can be used.

The meeting, held in the Greenwood High School Library, will provide needed advice to farmers and other woodland owners on how woodland can be

managed and harvested to provide good quality timber for the future.

Recent events, namely the threat of gypsy moth damage and the use of wood for fuel, have increased the interest of woodland owners in harvesting timber.

There are several different ways in which stands of timber can be harvested and still provide potential for the future. Also, too

often cutting timber is done in such a way that the quality of the future stand is greatly reduced.

Farmers in the Greenwood area are invited to attend to become aware of the pros and cons of woodland management and how the services of a forester can be used to the benefit of the woodland and the landowner.

Elanco to talk soybeans

TERRE HILL — The Garden Spot Adult Farmer Program will sponsor a soybean management meeting on Tuesday, March 17, 1981, at 7:30 p.m., at the Union Grove Alternative School.

Speakers will include Homer Martin from Stanford Seed Company and Adult Farmer Instructor, Donald M. Robinson. Topics to be discussed will include cultural practices to grow full-season and double cropped beans with special emphasis on weed control and row width.

Recommendations on no-till seeding in small grain stubble will

be examined as will the use of a wick bar applicators for herbicides.

The results of Shattercane control in corn will be briefly discussed and plans for similar work in soybeans described.

Those who need update certification for Private Pesticide Applicators License for 1981 can be re-certified at this meeting.

All interested persons are invited. The Union Grove Alternative School is located on Route 625, two miles north of Route 23. For additional information call Don Robinson at 215/445-5041.

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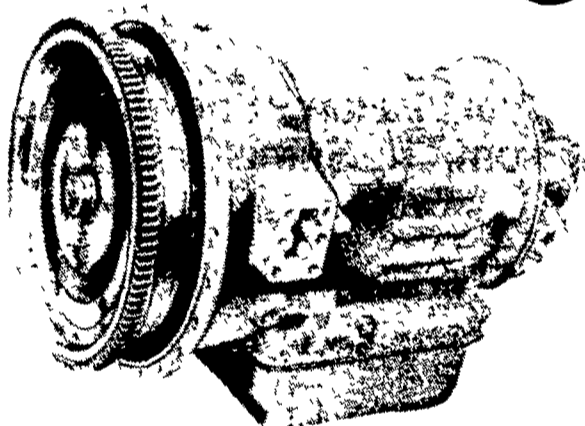
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RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. holstein heifers 95.00-122.00, one 7 head lot at 132.00, several 80-90 lbs 75.00-85.00; bulk 90-120 lb. holstein bulls 79.00-95.00, few 95.00-101.00, several 80-90 lbs 60.00-80.00.

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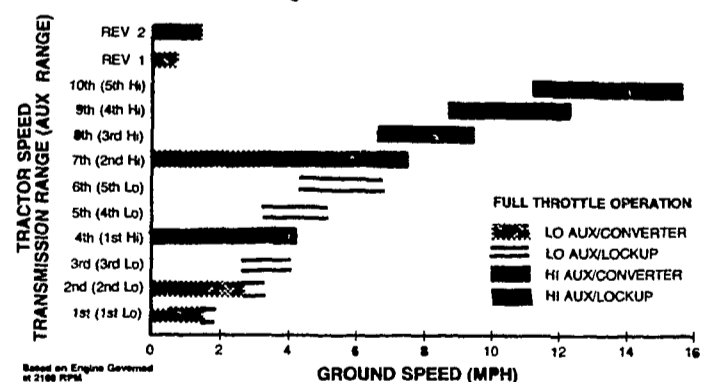
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