

DERR'S AUCTION SERVICE

**SATURDAY MARCH 28, 1981
FARM EQUIPMENT & HOUSEHOLD**

Off Route 11 at the Wrangler Steak House, 5 miles East of Danville, Pa. 5 miles West of Bloomsburg. Follow Auction Arrows.

10 A.M. SHARP

Ford 4000 Diesel Select-O-Matic 1000 Hrs., Ford Front End Loader, Ford 3 Pt. 3 Section Pick Up Harrow, Ford 3 Pt. 16" 3 Bottom Plows, 3 Pt Post Hole Digger 3 Pt 10' Disc, Deereborn 3 Pt 1 Bottom 12" Plow, Ford 3 Pt. Cultivators, 3 Pt Cultipacker, 3 Pt 5' Brush Hog, Ford 3 Pt. 5' Rototiller, Case 1210 Diesel 65 H.P. Tractor 3 Pt Hitch, Remote Hyd. Power Shift Wheels & Hi-Lo P.T.O. 1200 Hrs 3 Pt 4' Bedding Machine, John Bean 500 Gal. Air Crop Sprayer, 8' Orchard Harrow, Ontario 16 Hoe Drill, Sterilizer on Wheels, Fertilizer Spreader, 3 Pt 10' Applicator Barlox Machine, Grove 5 T. Wagon, Approx. 300-7' Fence Post, Corn Sheller, 300 Gal. Skid Tank w/Pump, Weimann Irrigation Pump w/2" Suction & Discharge & Spare Motor, Rolls of 6 Mill Plastic, 2-275 Gal Oil Tanks, 1941 International Dump Truck w/New Tires, Beam Scales, Butcher Kettle w/Spider, High-Pressure Spray Hose, Chain Hoist, Rigid Motorized Pipe Vise, Rigid Pipe Stand, Barb Wire, 3/4 to 2" Plastic Pipe, Sears 8500 BTU Portable Heater, Ref. Compressor w/1 H P Motor, 1937 La Salle 4 Dr Sdn Can Be Restored, Antique Dental Chair, G.E. Elec. Organ, Sewing Machine, 24" Gas Stove, 2 Oil Hot Air Furnaces, Player Piano, Many Articles Not Listed

Terms Cash; Lunch Seller

MR. & MRS. K.M. EDWARDS

Auctioneer:
Gele L. Derr & Assoc.
Phone 784-5413

Reason For Auction: Having Sold Farm.
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Patience is saving virtue in tractor blade operation

LANCASTER — Life is so full of things to do, that often just getting essentials done is all we can manage. The extra chores around the farm — grading the road or building waterways — require an extra push to fit into a work schedule.

But, careless haste in using a tractor blade can lead to accidents or broken equipment, according to Howard Hadler, Division Engineer with Kewanee Machinery Division.

"Patience is definitely a virtue when operating this piece of equipment," Hadler states. "Tractor blades are designed to push or

pull things — not hit them. Often, farmers hurry and attempt to move a big load all at once rather than taking two or three passes to push smaller loads."

Obstacles hidden under a pile of dirt or manure can also cause problems for the tractor blade operator.

"The farmer knows the obstruction is there. He sees it all the time," Hadler said. "But he may forget about it if it's covered for a few weeks. Or, he may misjudge its location."

Sudden jolts from hitting objects could unseat the tractor operator. Consequently,



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Hadler cautions farmers to always use seat belts.

"If you don't have them on your tractor, get them," he states. "Also use the blade so you can maintain a firm, level footing for the tractor. Stay away from ditches. If you have an offset capability, adjust it so you're working to the side. Or, turn the blade so you're pushing instead of pulling the load."

Tractor blades are low maintenance pieces of equipment, according to Hadler, but should be checked out frequently for cracks or broken welds. "While it doesn't

happen often, a blade may be cracked or a weld start to break as a result of some jolt during operation. Checking for and repairing these small cracks will avoid a major failure during a busy work season," Hadler said.

"Farmers should also avoid trying to do more than the blade is capable of doing. It is possible to take on a load so big as to damage the tractor," Hadler says. "So, don't force it."

Most tractor blades are purchased for one specific purpose such as road grading, but Hadler suggests far-

mers also take time to consider the other uses the blade may have. He outlines factors buyers may want to consider.

Match blade size to tractor size. Too small a blade could get torn up because it's difficult to sense from the tractor the amount of force being put on the blade. Too large a blade is a waste of money since it can't be used fully and is unwieldy for the tractor.

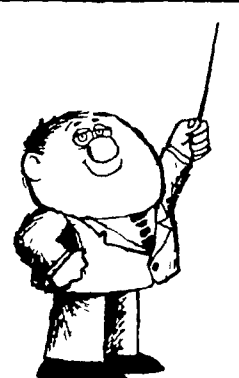
Where will the blade be used?

If it will be used to clear feedlots or buildings or for grading or leveling around farm buildings, the farmer should know the width of gates or doors through which he will want to move the blade.

How will the blade be used?

For light farm construction such as building waterways or ditching, he may want to select a blade that will tilt so it can be offset and used at an angle.

"Sure you may want to get a blade today to clear a feedlot, but the smart farmer will get the most from his money by thinking of other tasks for which the blade can be used," Hadler says.



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PUBLIC SALE OF 23 ACRE FARM & PERSONAL PROPERTY SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1981

At 10:30 A.M.

Located at east end of Shartlesville along old Rt. 22. Upper Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa.

REAL ESTATE - Offered at 11 A.M.

2 sty. brick Cape Cod house 1st flr has cheery mod. kit w/built in eating area, powder rm., dining rm., liv. rm w/brick fireplace (Fisher wood burning insert), wooden shutters on inside of windows, ceiling beams, knotty pine den & foyer w/flagstone floor, enclosed porch & flagstone side porch, finished basement. Liv. rm. & din. rm have hardwood flrs. The inside front walls are bricked, all very eye appealing. 2nd flr has 3 bdrms. & bath, hardwood flrs. Master bdrm has built in chest/window seat comb. & drawers built into both dormers, 2nd bdrm also has drawers built into dormer, small bdrm is knotty pine, bath has both tub & shower stall. Attached 1 car garage, oil hot air heat, well & pressure system. BARN: 40'x60' Quanset style, block & frame w/alum siding, asphalt shingle roof, macadam all around barn, 1st flr. has high ceilings, roll top door, open stalls, cement flr., washroom, water heater, workshop. Cement yard & loading chute. Horse stables 18'x24' stalls on one side, hay storage other side.

Special Mention: Circular macadam driveway, macadam tennis court, well kept yard w/nice lg. trees, some fruit trees & flowering trees, white board fence around lg meadow.

Zoning Residential, Terrain - level to sloping

Terms 10% dn. day of sale, settlement before May 19. Inspection by appt. Call: HORNING FARM AGENCY, INC. 215-286-5183 or 215-562-3831 ask for Mel.

Terms by **DONALD C. & JOYCE C. MOYER** Attys. Bear & Antanavage

PUBLIC SALE

SECHRIST SALES CO. ANNUAL SPRING CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

Including an Outstanding Consignment From the Kenneth Bond Estate of Stewartstown, Pa.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1981

At 9:00 A.M.

Located at the Sechrist Sales Co. Livestock Auction Grounds about 5 miles southeast of Stewartstown, York Co., Pa. Near the Village of New Park.

KENNETH BOND ESTATE EQUIPMENT

M.F. 1105 diesel tractor w/cab, 18.4x38 dual wheels, 760 hrs., fully equipped & like new; M.F. 10 ft. 10 tooth chisel plow w/depth wheels, new; M.F. Model 40 - 12 ft. dual wheel transport cut-a-way disc in exc. condition; M.F. 65 tractor w/TFE, manure loader, cultivators & good rubber; M. Moine M-602 diesel tractor w/18.4x34 tires, TFE & P.S.; J.D. #346 pickup baler w/bale kicker in very good cond.; N.H. #488-9 ft. haybine, like new; White #543 - 6 row corn & bean planter used 1 yr. w/all fiberglass boxes; Brillion 8 ft. off-set rotary mower; M.F. 3 pt. hook wheel type hay rake; N.H. #475 manure spreader; 3 lg. homemade bale wagons; J.D. 12 ft. roller harrow; J.D. springtooth harrow; rear blade; hyd. cylinders; 1955 Ford truck w/12 ft. dump grain body, needs new or rebuilt motor; seed sower; potato digger; load of misc. tools & small items. Most of this machinery was used 1-3 yrs.

OTHER CONSIGNMENTS & MUCH MORE COMING

M.F. 750 diesel combine, like new, 4 row corn head, 13 ft. electric bean head, cab, air & used on 600 acres; G.T. Model 370 - 400 bu. grain dryer; Int. 400 diesel tractor, fast hitch, torque amp., full hyd. system; J.D. 620 tractor w/45 loader, snow bucket, manure fork & dirt bucket, new paint & tires; Int. #780 off-set 14 ft. plow disc; J.D. 4 row roto-beater, 1000 RPM; 12 ft. transport cultipacker; 1959 Chevy truck w/fertilizer hopper & hyd. auger attachment; J.D. 24t pickup baler w/#2 kicker in good cond.; J.D. #30 PTO combine, 7 ft. cut w/grain bin; J.D. 110 self leveling 10 ft. transport disc harrow; J.D. Model BW heavy 10 ft. disc on rubber; Brillion 9 ft. cultipacker; 34 ft. bale elevator; 24 ft. Smoker elevator; Bush Hog bale loader; 10 ft. Ford disc on rubber; 1 row N.H. forage harvester; Int. 24 ft. hay elevator; Home-Bilt chuck wagon on Grove running gears; drag elevator; 2 new 4 stall unit calf pens; J.D. 8 HP lawn tractor w/mower, snow blade & cart; 15 ft. 6" grain auger; 3 HP electric motor; roto-tiller; PTO clover seed sower; Wisconsin motor, complete; 1970 Int. 1890 cab & chassis, 10:20 tires; 2 sp. 5 sp. rear approx. 50,000 miles; Int. #463 4 row 3 pt. hook cultivators; Int. #35 PTO 125 bu. manure spreader; 28 ft. flat bed trailer w/false floor & w/67" sides & unloading elevator & motor, used for potatoes; much more machinery coming that is not listed. Also a load of new tools and hardware from Howard Baker of Baker's Wholesale Dist. of Indianapolis, Ind.

Terms: Cash or approved check

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FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1981

at 12 Noon

1 mile North of Killinger; 4 miles Northeast of Millersburg along Shippendarn Road (Mt. Road); Turn North off Rt. 25 at Salem Lutheran Church in Killinger to former Walter Lenker Farm (watch for auction sign the day of sale)

4 - TRACTORS - 4

John Deere 2640 Diesel Tractor 454 hrs., nice condition; John Deere MC Crawler Tractor w/12" Tracks, PTO & Pulley; Farmall M Tractor; John Deere B Tractor w/Cultivator; J.D. Mounted 3-Bottom 16" Plow; Disk; Harrow, Brillion 9' Cultipacker; Int. 1150 Grinder Mixer; J.D. 14T Baler PTO; Side Delivery Rake; J.D. 2-Row 3-Pt. Corn Planter; Ontario 14-hoe Grain Drill on Steel, good condition; J.D. No. 5 Mower; Woods Bros. Single-row Corn Picker; J.D. Flat-Bed Wagon; Farm Trailer; Harvey Bale & Grain Elevator; Vac-a-Way Seed Cleaner; Weed Sprayer Boom, Cement Mixer; Gehl model 55 Hammer Mill; Blacksmith Forge; Buzz Saw on Wheels; Metal & Wooden Wheelbarrows; SWAB HORSE WAGON in good condition Horse Plow; Scorer, Single Trees; Wagon Tongues; Fertilizer, Timothy Seed; some Oats & Barley; approx 1 1/2 Tons Straw; Roll New Fencing; Bundles of Wooden Shingles; New Lumber; 16' Single & 28' Extension Ladders, Huskee Air Compressor w/1/2 h.p. motor; Electric Motor w/Grinder, Hornelite Chain Saw; Vise; Pipe Threader; Hog Feeder; (2) Butcher Kettles; Meat Grinder; (2) Tripods, Scrap Iron; Milk Cooler; Trp, Egg Washer & Grader; Combine Bagger Platform, 1958 Plymouth Auto. BE PROMPT! Very few small items.

Sale by: **MARY LENKER and ESTATE OF WALTER E. LENKER**
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