

PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 4
at 11 A.M.

**OF VALUABLE 8½ ACRE
FARMETTE AND FRUIT FARM, FARM
EQUIPMENT, ORCHARD EQUIPMENT,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.**

Owner is retiring after 25 years of operating the fruit and vegetable business, and will sell at Public Sale on the premises, located in Adams County, Pennsylvania, 2 miles North of Littlestown, 8 miles South of Gettysburg, 1 mile West of Rt. 97, along St. John Road, the following.

1:30 P.M. REAL ESTATE 1:30 P.M.

Valuable Fruit and Vegetable Farm containing 8 and ¼ acres, more or less, situated in Germany Township, Adams County, Pa.; fronting on St. Johns Road 800 feet, improved with a nice 7 room frame dwelling covered with asbestos siding, with all conveniences, a 26x40 ft. cement block sales room and storage building with 2 overhead doors; a 24x24 ft. metal implement and storage building, a small frame barn, and other outbuildings. There are more than 400 trees of various kinds of fruit and an irrigation pond. This farm has a beautiful setting and is one of the best productive in the area. If looking for a business of this type or a fine rural home, plan to attend this sale. Terms and conditions will be announced at sale time. Owner financing is available to qualified buyers by making arrangements prior to day of sale.

**FARM EQUIPMENT
ORCHARD EQUIPMENT, ETC.**

Including a John Deere 2010 Tractor, Farmall Cub Tractor with Equipment, and other Farm Equipment and Orchard Equipment used on a small Farm.

Terms: Cash or approved check.

EARL J. BRUMGARD

R.E. Kehr, Auctioneer
Hanover, Pa.

Lunch stand at sale

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1981
10:00 a.m.

Located 4 ½ miles west of Somerset off Rt. 31. Along Coxes Creed Road. Watch for signs at the Raymond Pleskovic Farm.

Allis Chalmers 180 Diesel Tractor with Cab; Ferguson 30; Ford 340 Skid Loader with 2 Buckets; New Holland 850 Round Baler; Heaton Model 310 Self propelled Mower Crumper; Gehl 1500 Hydraulic 3 pt. hitch; Round Bale lift; Gehl Forage wagon with Flotation tires with roof; Gehl 400 Forage Harvester 2 row with pick up head; Ford 605 Forage Harvester 1 row with pick up head; New Holland Forage box 3 beater with roof; International 51 Forage Wagon with roof flotation tires, International 301 wagon with dump and New Holland Drying Bed 8x16; Cobey wagon; Brillion 12 ft. Cultmulcher, Chattanooga 16 ft Harrow; John Deere 17 Disc Grain Drill with Grass Seeder; JD 1250 4 row Plateless Corn Planter; JD 7 ft and 9 ft. discs; JD No. 10 Side Mount Mower; International 2350 Mount-o-matic loader fits International 706 21586, International No. 35 Hydraulic Drive Rake, International 56 PTO Hopper blower Heavy Duty; Kools PTO Blower; Mayrath 40 ft Hay and Grain Elevator; '74 F250 Ford Pickup 45,000 miles; 10 ft. Cross section for Elevator; 4x10 and 6x12 Grain Dryers; JD Flail Head for Baler; Oliver 11 Tooth Chisel Plow, Woods 8 ft. 3 pt Rotary Cutter; 3 pt. Hitch Cultivator; 1 row Cultivator; Electric Power Grinder for potting soil; Viking Electric Grinder; Vermer 3 pt. hitch; Bale Conveyor, ½ hp Molasses Pump; Flygon Electric Fly Catcher; Spreader Box for Truck, Metal cab, 9 inch Ford Blower Pipe, Badger Electric Silo Distributor; JD Spreader Webs, New; International 56 Garden Tiller; 2 Lawn Tractors, 5 and 7 hp, Front and Rear Weights, Ferguson 3 pt. Hitch Transfer, Spinner Spreader, 35 Section Wheel Conveyor; David Brown PTO Pulley, Hydraulic Cylinder and Shafts; Cow Clipper; Scales, 2 Stillards, 1 Small and 1 Large Platform, 150 BTU Space heater, 5 hp electric Motor; PTO Sprayer Pump; Tool Boxes for Pickup; Electric Fence Posts; Anvil, Feed and Silage Carts, Corn Crib Roof New, Nuts, Bolts, Chains, Bars and Forks; 26 Free Stalls; 50 Bales mixed large, Round Bales

Owner:
RAYMOND PLESKOVIC
R.D. 3, Somerset

Auctioneers:
Mishler & Claycomb

Lunch Served

PCB tests not yet complete

ELVERSON — Results from meat samples being tested for PCB contamination from a Chester County farm have not yet been released.

"We will not have the results till next week some time. Tests of this nature take time," Bruce Beitler, solid waste operations supervisor said Thursday.

The contamination was discovered February 20 on the

Wyebrook Farm owned by Cris Esh. Five drums of oil, a test plot of soil and an egg were all found to be contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls.

The oil source has not been released either. According to Beitler, the source will be released after the tests are completed.

"We haven't found the contamination on any other farmer's land. It seems, so far, to be just on the Wyebrook land" Beitler ad-

ded. But he also went on to say that no other farmers have called in suspecting the same problem.

Other Chester County farmers who received waste oil from local industries should contact Beitler or Marilyn Hewitt at DER's Norristown regional office at 1875 New Hope Street so their soil can be examined for possible PCB contamination. Or call (215) 631-2413.

Prepare your planter for corn season

HARRINGTON, Del. — Spring is almost here, and now is a good time to get your corn planter ready to go before you get too busy with field work. Your yields and profits can be affected by how good a job you do at planting time.

There is an optimum time to plant each crop in each location, says University of Delaware power and machinery specialist Thomas Williams. Missing this optimum time because of equipment breakdowns of malfunctions

can be very costly. So start getting your planter ready by replacing all worn parts.

On plate-type planters, cut-off pawls, seed knockers and springs are items that should be checked. Shear pins and chains should also be checked for alignment and wear and repaired or replaced as necessary. Fertilizer and insecticide feed mechanisms should be clean and dry. Good preventive maintenance pays off with less

downtime in the field.

A planter needs to perform five basic functions to get a good stand. They are:

- * to open a small trench for the seed;
- * to place seed at an even depth;
- * to place seed equidistant down the row;
- * to provide good seed to soil contact; and
- * to cover the seed.

Opening a seed trench requires running a ripple or fluted edge coulters ahead of double

disc openers to cut through the surface mulch.

These coulters should not be set more than one inch deeper than the desired seeding depth or the seed may be planted too deep.

Seed that's not planted at a uniform depth will not emerge evenly, and this can cause problems. Depth bands are usually helpful in obtaining even seeding depth. Corn should be planted one and one-half to two inches deep and soybeans one to one and one-half inches deep.

Bunched seed with large open spaces down the row doesn't allow the crop to intercept sunlight and use soil moisture evenly, which can depress yields. Even spacing down the row depends on good seed plate selection for plate-type planters, and adjustment and proper operation on all planters. Worn seed plates should be replaced.

Seed must absorb moisture to germinate. This requires good seed to soil contact. When available, a seed firming wheel can improve this planting function, especially under dry soil conditions.

The seed must be covered to protect it from predators and to give more even germination. For no-till the narrow ribbed drive-cover wheels work best on lighter, drier soils and the wide ribbed wheels on the heavier, wetter soils. For the small angled dual cover wheels available on some planters, the heavier cast iron wheels should be used on no-till.

Finally, the planter isn't ready to go until all outputs have been calibrated, fertilizer and insecticide as well as seeding rate.

The extension service held a planter calibration workshop in Harrington in February to demonstrate the necessity of calibration and the ease with which it can be done. If you missed this meeting, contact your County Extension Office for a copy of "Calibration Hints."

In the field, planter units should be running level and operated at the recommended speed. Speeds above 4.5 mph have reduced stands in no-tillage.

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Located 1 mile West of Exit 15, The Penna. Turnpike Blue Mountain Exit. West 1 mile on Route 997 to second left the Otterbein Church Road. One mile to farm, opposite Esh's Store. Franklin County, Penna.

Livestock

Reg. Belgian mare with three week old filly; Reg. Belgian mare, may be in foal; Reg. Belgian mare; Two-two coming three year old Belgian mares; Belgian Stud coming two years old; Two Fillies soon to be two years old one with papers in transit;

Standard Bred driving horse with one month old filly; Standard bred filly one year old. All Bel. Light in color w/Blonde manes and tails.

57 Head Holstein Dairy Cattle 57

33 Holstein Dairy cows, twelve recently fresh or due soon. 23 Holstein heifers, five are bred, rest from one month to one year old.

A good producing herd. Nine of these cows are registered.

Farm Equipment

Frick thresh machine in good condition, with all belts; New Holland 68 Baler; with Wisconsin 2 cyc engine; McD P.T.O. corn binder with loader; McD ground driven corn binder; McD 16' ensilage cutter;

Mower crumper combination with Wisconsin engine; McD Hay conditioner, New Holland #202 manure spreader; New Idea manure spreader with endgate for liquid manure; Oliver 13 disc grain drill

McCurdy gravity bin on gears; 32' elevator; Mcd 24 disc harrow, two bottom 14' steel bottom plow, two way riding plow; single bottom trailer plow, walking plow;

McD #7 grass mower; McD #9 6' grassmower; John Deere #999 corn planter; two section spring harrow; perry harrow; cultpacker;

Demco 200 gallon field sprayer; Papec ensilage cutter, Mcd 8' grain binder; John Deere 6' grain binder; New Idea side rake; flat bed wagon on steel; steel wheel running gears; potatoe digger; three Mcd riding cultivators; John Deere riding cultivator, like new; two potatoe planters; Two fore-trucks; small cattle transport trailer; 3-point scraper; saw and saw buck; spring wagon,

Three section gang lawn mower, round steel hay feeder; four calf hitches; two wheelbarrows; feed cart; Nuts and bolts; tounge for carriages, 5 h.p. Briggs engine;

Seven sets of Britchman harness; one front gears; set of like new driving harness; bridles; collars; lines; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and six horse hitches, Dairying equipment—Deutz diesel with clutch, one year old, three h.p. compressor; Vacuum pump; Lane shafts;

Three Boumatic milking units, one extra pail; stainless strainer, Other articles too numerous to mention

Owner,
SARAH ESH

Sale at 10:30 A.M.

Diffenbach's Auctioneers

Special: 10% off your bill on all purchases made at Esh's Store on Day of Sale.

For Bus Transportation Call 768-3091
Lunch Available

GRANDALL HILL DAIRY MACHINERY AUCTION SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1981

Starting 11:00 A.M.

Sale located 7 mi. from Coudersport, 6 mi. from Roulette, at intersection of Dingman Run Rd. & Fishing Creek Rd. watch for auction arrows.

5 - FARM TRACTORS - 5

Allis-Chalmers 700; 1 yr. old only 580 hrs. - w/new air cond. cab & Ring chains; Allis Chalmers 50-50; diesel, 746 hrs. - 1 yr. old; Long 360, diesel, 1300 hrs. - sells w/allied mod. 300 front end loader & ring chains; nice Farmall Super M Tractor w/M.V. clutch, live PTO, wide front end - a beauty!; John Deere A - new paint -rebuilt motor.

FULL LINE OF MODERN FARM MACHINERY INCLUDING:

New 50' New Idea Hay & Grain Elevator; New Hesston Mod. 1090 12 ft. Haybine; Nice John Deere 24 T Baler w/hyd. kicker; (4) 12T. kicker wagons w/flotation tires; (2) 8T wagons - no boxes; Papec S.U. Wagon on 12 T. gear w/flotation tires; A.C. S.U. wagon on 12 T. Gear w/flotation tires; New Holland 700 707 3 pt. hitch mounted chopper w/1 row corn & pickup head; New Idea 1 row corn picker (like new); J.D. 16 hole disc grain drill; 2 blowers, JD PTO & Badger hopper (new); Hi capacity Wetmore Grinder Blower; International Mod. 550 Manure Spreader; New Holland Model 66 roll-a-bar S.D. Rake; Gravity Flow Box on 5T. J.D. Gear; A.C. 5 btm. plow w/Auto Trip & New Bottoms; Nice set 3 btm. 3 pt. hitch International Plows; New International 18' 3 pt. hitch drag; 18' J.D. Transport Disc; I.H. mod. 56 4 row Corn Planter; Yellow Devil 3 pt. Hitch Spray w/250 gall. tank; (2) N.H. Mow Elevators.

Also: Older 40' Mobile Home (nice cond.); Welding Table; Miller Elec. Welder; Sectional Grinder; 150 Sheets Insulation; Cement Blocks; (2) Pig Feeders; Butler 1000 Bu. Grain Storage w/Steel Floor; 18' Auger; 24' Auger; (6) Feeder Boxes, 2" Pipe, 50 Cow Capacity; 5T. Self Feeder; Hay Feeder; Railroad Ties; Scrap Iron; 2 Bolt Bins; 4 New Flotation Tires on Wheels; Quantity Small Tools and Many Other fine Items!

EVERYTHING SELLS — HIGH QUALITY
MACHINERY ALSO SELLING —
UEBLER SELF PROPELLED FEED
CART (1 yr. old) & BED-RITE
MOTORIZED BEDDING MACHINE
(Nice Unit)

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