

? That's A ? Good Question

In the sale reports of your May 9, 1981 issue, you listed the auctioneer Calvin L. Amoss with no address. I would like to get in touch with him. I was wondering if you might have his address?

George Plitt
Addison, N.Y.

Mr. Plitt: Here's the address you requested, Calvin L. Amoss, Old Bank Building, Taneytown, Maryland 21787.

I would like to know about kudzu. Would it grow in Pennsylvania? Is it bloat free and how does frost affect it

Roland Kamoda
Monongahela

Mr. Kamoda: Kudzu is a fast-growing perennial legume vine. It is propagated by cuttings.

It is a satisfactory feed for beef and dairy cattle, swine and sheep. It can also be made into silage, and it is essentially bloat free according to Dr. Dwight Swartz, Penn State Extension Veterinarian.

The plant itself is susceptible to frost damage. After it is frosted,

the plant will dry up to nothing and be of little use as feed to cattle.

However, Dr. Swartz noted, kudzu is a plant pest. It will grow over trees and literally choke them from the light. He said that, for this reason, its feeding advantages only partially make up for the problems it will cause after it is planted.

My husband is interested in finding out when the big log show is put on in Potter County. Do you have a list of dates for this activity, the exact location, and if there is camping available?

Mrs. Herman Kempske
New Freedom

Mrs. Kempske: According to Ronald Gale of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry, there is a woodsmen's carnival held every year in Potter County. It is held at Cherry Springs State Park, August 7-8.

The carnival begins on Friday evening and continues into Saturday. All of the contests are held on Saturday. It is sponsored

Penn State sponsors Horse Field Day

UNIVERSITY PARK — Management techniques and performance demonstrations will be highlighted at a Horse Field Day scheduled for July 18 on Penn State's main campus.

"The field day, to be held near the "Old Horse Barn" adjacent to the Penn State football stadium, will start at 10 a.m.," says James P. Gallagher, Extension-animal scientist and field day chairman.

A clinic, entitled "The Sound Horse," will be conducted by Dr. Scott E. McAllister, equine veterinarian, of Centre Hall. This will be followed by a foot care and training demonstration led by Ward W. Studebaker, Jr., Penn State horse herdsman.

Following lunch, Abraham Allebach, of Spring Mills, will conduct a four-horse hitch demonstration. Allebach's prize-

winning draft horses have competed in numerous state and northeastern United States shows.

John Greenall, of New Tripoli, will bring his Morgan horses to the University Park Campus for a pleasure driving demonstration during the afternoon of the field day.

All those attending will have an

opportunity to take part in a "Match the Foal" Contest where Quarter Horse mares and foals will be separated, then contestants will attempt to determine the offspring of each mare.

The Horse Field Day is sponsored by the Penn State Department of Dairy and Animal Science.

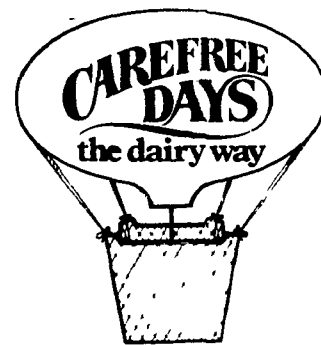
Insect control in the bag

YORK — The gypsy moth caterpillars will be finishing their damage within the next few weeks. According to Neil T. Jones, York County Agriculture Extension Agent, spraying for gypsy moth caterpillars will not accomplish much more this year.

There is another pest that everyone should be watching out for. The bagworm, which is a perennial pest of evergreens such as arborvitae, juniper, spruce, and pine. These worms live in an oblong bag to protect themselves, this makes control difficult.

Now is the best time to check your evergreens for bagworms. The bags may be pulled off and destroyed by hand. Bagworms are not easy to control by sprays, says

Jones. He recommends two sprays 10 days apart during June when the caterpillars are small. Sevin and Diazinon are two of the spray materials that can be used for bagworm control.



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