

Chester Farmers' Assoc. looks to membership, leaders

WEST CHESTER — "Officers of the Chester County Farmers' Association are undergoing rigorous training for carrying out their leadership roles for the 1982 programs of the Farmers' Association," according to Harold Kulp, Pottstown, president, at the monthly director's meeting held at Highland Orchards.

Kulp said a training meeting for membership chairmen was held September 11 at Denver. Attending this meeting were Joyce Hershey of Cochranville and co-chairman Tom Merroth of Downingtown. Also attending was Janet Robinson, newsletter editor and mem-

bership processor from Oxtord.

A regional meeting for cabinet member training will be held at Denver on September 18. Attending this meeting will be Kulp, Arthur Yocum of Elverson, Richard Breckbill of Oxtord and Richard Steele, West Chester. They will be evaluating programs and developing plans for the coming year.

Al Bartels, West Grove and David Hodge, West Chester, co-chairmen for the annual banquet, announced the availability of annual banquet tickets which were distributed to directors. The banquet is scheduled for Thursday, October 1, 6 p.m. at the Brandywine Club at Painter's Crossroads.

Sewage sludge field day Oct. 14

HARRISBURG — Land application of sewage sludge will be the topic of a seminar and demonstration on October 14, 1981. This event is being sponsored by the Dauphin County Conservation District and the Penn State Cooperative Extension Service.

An introductory forum will be held in the Hummelstown Fire Hall. Topics to be discussed include economic gains of applying sewage sludge to the land, the crop and soil benefits of sludge application, the fate of heavy metals

in sludge used on land, the development and management of a sludge application program. Speakers are Joe Way, Montgomery County Extension Service; Dick Hann, farm manager of Hershey Farms; L.J. Sikora, Biological Waste Management and Organic Resources Laboratory, Agricultural Environmental Quality Institute; and representatives of the Milton Borough Authority.

Following the seminar there will be demonstrations of land application equipment. Represent-

tatives from Rickel Manufacturing Corporation, Big Wheels Incorporated and Ag-Chem Equipment Company, Inc. will answer questions about their sludge application equipment and demonstrate these machines on land owned by Hershey Farms.

For additional information and pre-registration for the seminar-demonstration program, contact the Dauphin County Conservation District at 717/652-7048 or the Dauphin County Extension Office at 717/652-8460.



Participants watch as sludge application equipment injects sludge into the soil, a process which both conditions the soil and controls odors.

Dairy photo album



"Hey, buddy, just what do you think you're doing?" this awe-struck Holstein seems to be asking as she warily eyes the newcomer to the feed area.

It's just another of the photos submitted by Lancaster Farming readers in the recent Dairy Month Photo Contest.

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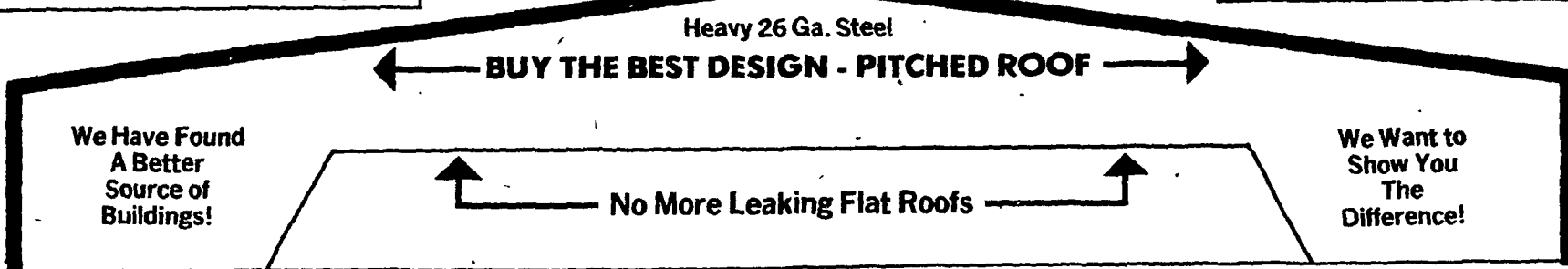
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