

# Stumped on how to remove stumps?

UNIVERSITY PARK stump, however, none are fast, easy and cheap. The best removal method varies with each stump and depends on the location as well as

the amount of time, money and effort you wish to invest. One method is learning to live with it. It consists of leaving the stump in place and ignoring it, or landscaping around it with a planter, or rock garden, or picnic table. Jim Finley, Penn State Extension forestry specialist, says, "Keep in mind that this is only a temporary arrangement since the stump will eventually rot away." A problem with this method is that fungus is closely associated with the rotting process, so it could be harmful to

small children. One can speed up the rotting process by applying a high nitrogen fertilizer to the stump. Finley says, "Bacteria needs nitrogen to live, so the application of nitrogen could speed up the decay process."

Chipping requires a commercial tree service that chips away the stump and lateral roots to 10 inches below ground surface. This method is fast and easy but not cheap. Saltpeter is the chemical generally found in "mystery ads" and can be purchased at a fraction of the cost of "mystery powders." Holes are drilled in the stump and saltpeter

filled in, then the holes are plugged and allowed to sit for two or three months. After the chemical diffuses through the stump, kerosene is poured on the stump and set on fire. But this method has been tested and found to be ineffective.

local authorities before burning. Chopping and digging are not easy and requires a sharp ax and strong back. This method works if you are rugged and stubborn enough.

Pulling the stump out with a tractor or bulldozer is generally destructive to the rest of the yard and leaves a very large hole.

Stump removal is not an easy job, Finley says that no one method works well in all situations. Think carefully about all aspects of any method before trying it.

Burning by itself or in combination with chemicals is often dangerous because the stump can smolder for weeks and the chemicals can be carried through the roots to undesirable areas. Many communities have ordinances banning outdoor fires. Check

## PUBLIC SALE

**158 ACRE DAIRY FARM, BUTCHER EQUIPMENT, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ANTIQUES GUNS, TOOLS, TRUCKS NEW YEAR'S DAY FRIDAY, JANUARY 1**

at 9:00 A.M.

Located 1 mile off Route 143 on Balthaser Road between Lenhartsville and Virginville, Berks Co., Pa. Watch for sale signs.

Real Estate consists of a 158 acre dairy farm with approx. 117 acres tillable, 8 acres woodland, 20 acres meadow, windmill pump, pond, and stream. Thereon is a 60'x88' bank barn with room for 39 stanchions, a 12'x50' cement silo, a 24 1/2'x48' 6-bay garage, a lg. combination crib & storage shed, other out-buildings, and a 2 1/2 story stone & frame home with 4 rooms on first floor and 4 bedrooms & bath on second floor. Real Estate inspection by appointment, call (215) 562-8258. Real Estate will be offered at 12:00 Noon. Terms are 10% day of sale, balance on or before 90 days. Blizzard date Jan. 9, 1982.

Sale For: **WARREN & CLEO BOYER**

Auctioneer: **Dennis F. Wagner**  
Phone (215) 562-7445

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Painter's Mill Professional Bldg. Owings Mills, Md. 21117

## TRUSTEE'S SALE IN BANKRUPTCY

**FARM MACHINERY, TRUCKS, AND DAIRY EQUIPMENT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19**

10 A.M. Sharp

Sale on the premises at main complex; see directions: Pursuant to Notice of Hearing in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland, In Re: John M. Connelly, Jr., Case No. 81-2-0820, the undersigned Trustee will sell at public auction the following farm machinery, trucks, dairy equipment, etc. at the farm located on Connelly Road, Rising Sun, Cecil Co., Md. From Pa. state line, Rt. 222, go south 1/2 mi. to Connelly Road, east 1 mi. to farm. From Rising Sun, go south on U.S. Rt. 1, 4 mi. to Connelly Road, west 1 mi. to farm.

**FARM TRACTORS & MACHINERY:** Int'l 756 tractor, Int'l 856 tractor, J.D. 4020 tractor, A.C. 5050 tractor w/loader, J.D. 5020 tractor, Int'l 350 tractor, 630 Bobcat skid loader, Int'l M tractor, Int'l M tractor, Int'l 1256 tractor, A.C. riding mower, N.H. 1880 forage chopper w/4 wheel drive & remote hyd. kit, N.H. 1495 haybine, Int'l 710 5 bottom 16" plow, J.D. 146 loader w/dozer blade, N.I. corn picker, Oswalt trench silo unloader, Int'l H tractor w/saw buck, 9' chisel plow, Arps 3 pt. hitch 8' scraper blade, Pequea hay fluffer, Lilliston 7' rotary mower, J.D. 15 A flail chopper, Int'l 500 Cyclo corn planter w/attachments, John Blue sprayer 300 gal. tank, Patz liquid manure loader, Patz manure agitator, N.H. 516 spreader, N.H. 518 spreader, 2 Int'l 7' sickle bar mowers, Crust Busters 14 1/2' fold away disc, 2 2A pull type disc harrows w/cultipacker, N.H. 36' elevator, Vicon PTO seeder, Danuser post hole digger, 4 gravity bins w/running gears, N.H. 850 round baler, N.H. 276 baler w/thrower, 6 hay wagons, Black feed wagon, hyd. gravity bin auger, N.H. 618 chopper, N.H. blower w/pipe, hay rings, 13,000 gal. liquid fertilizer tank, 2 gas heaters, lime spreader, 2 N.H. 5 bar hay rakes, N.H. 890 A chopper head, N.H. 890 W3 chopper head, N.H. 890 chopper head, cement mixer, cab for 856 tractor, 3 feed tanks, J.D. 115 chuck wagon, magnetic feeder & tank, dual rake hook-up, bunk feeder, N.I. 1019 dump wagon, Winpower generator, N.I. 8 roll free husking bed, misc. tools & farm supplies, including 480 free stalls.

**DAIRY EQUIPMENT:** Mueller 3000 gal. milk tank w/condensor & washing system, Double Six Herringbone milking parlor & auto. feeders, Surge 3000 gal. bulk tank & washing system. New Surge Triple 4 milking parlor & all equipment; used approx. 4 mo. & is in excellent condition. Also, other dairy equipment & supplies. The DAIRY EQUIPMENT will be sold at 1:00 P.M. Sharp.

**TRUCKS & CAR:** 1958 Dodge 10 wheel truck w/3200 gal. manure tank, 1962 1 1/2 ton Int'l stake body cattle truck, 1968 Dodge 3/4 ton pick-up, 1971 Ford 3/4 ton 4 wheel drive pick-up 1963 Dodge 1 1/2 ton truck w/Lamco self unloading forage box, 1968 Dodge 1 1/2 ton flat bed dump truck w/14' flat, 1960 Ford 10 wheel truck w/3200 gal. manure tank, 1968 Ford 10 wheel dump truck, 1958 Freuhoff tandem axle dump trailer with 24' body, 1960 Int'l 220 single axle, 1964 Int'l 220 tractor, single axle, 1958 Dodge, 1974 Chrysler New Yorker.

**TERMS: CASH, CERTIFIED CHECK, MONEY ORDER, OR APPROVED CHECK ACCOMPANIED BY BANK REFERENCE.**

**GERALD DANOFF, Trustee**  
Not responsible for accidents day of sale. Lunch will be served.

**ABERDEEN SALES CO. INC.**  
Auctioneers  
P.O. Box C, Aberdeen, MD. 21001  
Phone: 301-734-6050  
734-7105 Night

## Rabies cases on rise

**HARRISBURG** — The incidence of rabies has been on the increase in neighboring states and a slight increase has shown up in several Pennsylvania Counties, according to State Agriculture Secretary Penrose Hallowell. "Fourteen cases of rabies in skunks, raccoons and a ground hog were reported in Allegheny County, Maryland during the period of September-October 1981, and over 130 cases were reported in Virginia this year.

Rabies appears to be moving northward in skunks and raccoons, and the abundance of these animals will increase the spread of the disease," Hallowell said.

Three cases of rabies in skunks were reported this fall in the State College, Centre County area and one case in the Altoona area. These were the first cases of rabid skunks in Pennsylvania in over two years. The first case of rabies in a cow since 1973, was diagnosed this

fall in Adams County. "Rabies is an acute virus disease which can affect warm-blooded animals including man. The incidence of the disease has been low in recent years in most cases found in bats," but, Hallowell said, "it is still a serious problem, certainly one which we cannot afford to take lightly."

The majority of positive rabies cases have involved bats, raccoons and skunks. However, dogs and cats have been found with the disease and pet owners should take precautionary measures.

Hallowell said that a rabies vaccination for a pet dog or cat is a simple, safe and effective way to protect your pet. Rabies vaccine comes in two types: an inactivated virus vaccine which is administered annually, and a modified live virus vaccine which is administered every three years.

"If bitten by an animal or bat, the person should take several precautions," Hallowell said. "Don't panic, try to identify the animal. Never ignore an animal bite. Wash the wound with soap and a lot of water and call your physician. Bites should be reported to the police."

"Do not try to catch or kill the animal unless absolutely necessary," Hallowell said. "The police or our State Dog Law Officers are trained and better equipped for that job."

Pet owners who suspect their animal has been exposed to a rabid animal should confine the pet and immediately call a veterinarian for professional advice. The incubation period of rabies varies from a few weeks to more than a year.

Hallowell noted the Department's Summerdale Laboratory provides rabies diagnostic services free of charge. Results of diagnostic testing are reported to the concerned individuals as soon as testing procedures are complete.

## CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

**MONDAY, DEC. 14, 1981**

9:30 A.M.

- ★ Usual Run of Tractors, Machinery and Construction
- ★ Sale Starts with Christmas Selection of Tools & Tarps

**WE ACCEPT CONSIGNMENTS ANYTIME**

Tractors sell at approximately 2:30 followed by construction

## WENGER'S FARM MACHINERY, INC.

251 S. Race Street, Myerstown, PA 17067  
717-866-2135

## PUBLIC SALE

**of 67 ACRE FARM SATURDAY, JANUARY 2**

at 2 P.M.

Located 2 miles North of Manheim along Rt. 72; Rapho Twp., Lancaster Co., PA.

67 ACRES, more or less, w/approx. 45 acres tillable w/stream and pond. FRAME BANK BARN (needs some repairs), silo, and another building w/3 car Garage below.

2 1/2 STORY BRICK DWELLING containing 8 rooms (4 rooms w/laundry attached on first floor & 4 rooms on second floor). Oil-fired hot-water heat.

Good location off the main road! Persons wishing to view property may do so Saturday, Dec. 12, from 12-4 P.M. or by calling 299-0421 or 665-4136 for an appointment.

Sale by: **MICHAEL GLEIBERMAN**  
J. David Young, Attorney

Auctioneer: **Rufus Geib (665-4136)**

Terms: 10% down day of sale, Financing Available!

## PUBLIC AUCTION

of Four Valuable Properties For the Estate of William G. Randler

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 14**

Number 1. 18.23 Acres of Land, in Clay Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Located along Mt. Airy Road, between Mt. Airy and Hopeland. Zoned Rural Residential.

Number 2. 10 Acres of land, in Clay Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Located just West of Mt. Airy along Church Road. Zoned Residential Low Density.

To get to Mt. Airy, take route 322 west from Ephrata to Durlach Road, turn right onto Durlach Road, 2 miles to Mt. Airy.

Auction of Clay Township properties, to be held at property No. 2, at 12:00 NOON on Monday, December 14, 1981.

Number 3. 42,295 Square Foot wooded lot, in West Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Located along Swamp Bridge Road, between Schoeneck and Reinholds. Zoned Open Space.

Auction of West Cocalico Township lot to be held at the lot on Monday, December 14, 1981 at 2:00 p.m.

Number 4. 61.29 Acre Farm, in West Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, Pa.

Location: Take route 272 North from Ephrata to Schoeneck Road, turn north on Schoeneck Road, through Schoeneck, to Hertzog Valley Road, turn right onto Hertzog Valley Road to property on left.

To be offered in 4 parcels and as a whole.

Parcel No. 1: Consists of 25.38 Acres and Farm Improvements.

Parcel No. 2: Consists of 11.56 Acres.

Parcel No. 3: Consists of 14.6 Acres.

Parcel No. 4: Consists of 7 lots to be offered as 1 unit of 9.75 Acres.

Auction of the above Farm to be held on the Farm on Monday, December 14, 1981 at 3:00 p.m. Zoned:

Drawings of each property are posted on the premises.

Terms: 10% down day of Auction, balance at Final Settlement within 60 days.

Inspection or Detailed Brochure: Call Ephrata National Bank Trust Dept. (717)-733-8576 or call Auctioneers.

Public Auction by the Estate of William G. Randler Ephrata National Bank Executor

Shirk, Reist & Posey, Attorneys

Auction Conducted by: John E. and Paul E. Martin, Auctioneers (717)-733-3511 (717)-733-3305 Ephrata, Pa.