

## OUR READERS WRITE, AND OTHER OPINIONS

### Not included

You put out a great rural publication and I guess we take this for granted and never write to tell you this. Editors usually only hear from readers when they have a complaint.

In your February 27th issue on page D-6, your heading says "Co-op speak out for Milkerendum" and you include PFA in your

subheadings on co-ops. PFA is a farm organization, not a co-op.

It would have been well if the Grange and Pennsylvania Farmers Union viewpoints would have been included also.

Keep up the good work.

**Carl L. Kaufman**  
State Executive Director  
Penna. Farmers' Union

### Mild milk ribbing

I am writing in regard to an article on alfalfa management published in the February 13, 1982 edition of Lancaster Farming.

The article was based on a presentation I made at the Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council Annual Meeting in November and was well written. There was, however, a typographical error in the third paragraph which has brought me some good-natured ribbing from around the state.

The first sentence should have

read "Spring growth is rapid because of mild temperatures and ample moisture". The word "milk" appearing in the original article has brought me mail inquiring as to the proper temperature of the milk at application time, as well as more information on application rates.

Unfortunately, this article should not be the inspiration of new market development activities by the dairy industry in the state.

**William C. Stringer**  
Assistant Professor of  
Crop Management  
Penn State

## Equine Council meets

LANSDALE — The Montgomery County Equine Council will hold a general meeting on Tuesday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. here at the 4-H Center, Snyder Road, Lansdale.

Speakers for the evening will be Rita Banning, County Commissioner, Robert Rothenberger, Director, County Parks and there will be a representative from the

county planning commission.

They will discuss the recent acquisition of 1,000 acres by the county. This tract of land is located around the Perkiomen Creek and Reservoir in the Green Lane area and plans call for it to be a county park. There are trails now on this acreage which could be designated as bridle paths.

## Farm Calendar

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Tuesday, March 23

Winter fruit meeting, Berks Ag Center.

York County Futures Market Seminar, 7:30 p.m., Dover High School ag room.

Estate planning, 7-9:30 p.m., Room C-202, Penn State Campus, Schuylkill Haven.

Red Rose Alliance public meeting, 7:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church Hall.

Northern Tier Veal Growers Assn. meeting, Bradford Extension office, 11 a.m., Towanda.

Montgomery County Equine Council, 7:30 p.m., 4-H Center, Lansdale.

Wednesday, March 24

Home vegetable gardening, 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m., Lancaster Farm & Home Center.

S.E. Pa. Milking School, Berks Ag Center, continues tomorrow.

NEBA annual meeting, 10 a.m., Gus Genetti Motor Lodge, Hazleton.

Delmarva Hatchery & Breeder Flock management short course, 8:30 a.m., Delmarva Convention Hall, Delmar, Md.

Cumberland County dairy tour to

York County.

Thursday, March 25

Home vegetable gardening, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Lancaster Farm & Home Center.

Lancaster Conservation District annual banquet, 6:30 p.m., Harvest Drive Restaurant.

Progressive Pork Producers meeting, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Lancaster Farm & Home Center.

Berks-Lehigh Valley Farm Credit annual meeting, Holiday Inn West, Allentown.

Pa. Ag Safety Council annual meeting, 9 a.m., Holiday Inn, State College.

Pequea Valley FFA banquet, 6:45 p.m., Plain and Fancy.

Friday, March 26

51st annual Pa. Guernsey Breeders meeting, 11 a.m., Sheraton Inn, Rt. 18, West Middlesex, continues tomorrow.

9th Performance Tested Bull Sale, noon, Meat Animal Evaluation Center, State College.

Manheim Young Farmers Banquet, 7 p.m., Hempfield

Brethren Church, East Petersburg.  
N.E. Pa. County Agents meeting, Sheraton Cross-Gates, Wilkes-Barre, 3-9 p.m.

Saturday, March 27

Fourth Annual Spring Red & White Sale, Guernsey Sales Pavilion, Lancaster.

Ag Arena Benefit Square Dance, 8-11:30 p.m., Avon Grove High School gym.

## Now is the Time

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gases. When the mixture is agitated in order to be removed, these gases are more plentiful and much more dangerous. Good ventilation about the pit is very important. Also, anyone who goes down in the empty pit should be wearing a gas mask. These gases are dangerous and can be fatal to both humans and animals. We urge all farmers to caution their employees of this potential danger.

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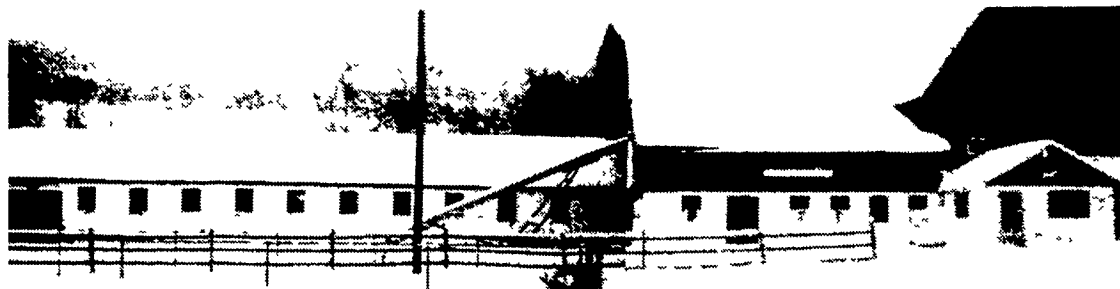
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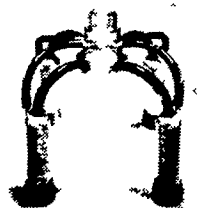


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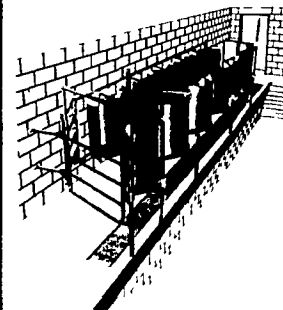
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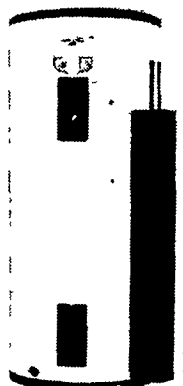


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