

Beef barbecue planned at Empire Days

HOLCOMB, N.Y. — The New York Beef Cattlemen's Association and the New York CowBelles believe in going back to the basics — the taste test — with their promotion of beef.

Members of the two organizations will again sponsor the Beef Barbecue Tent at Empire Farm Days Aug. 9-11 at Brock Acres, Holcomb, N.Y. This is the major fund raising project for the two organizations and the proceeds finance promotion, marketing and educational activities.

Free beef recipes, beef charts, and information about beef, raising beef cattle and both organizations will be available to all who come by the Beef Barbecue tent.

The Beef Barbecue is always a popular Empire Farm Days eating stand and this is the 15th year the New York Beef Cattlemen's Association and the New York CowBelles have sponsored the project. Each year about 5,000 pounds of beef are slow cooked over a charcoal fire and served on a bun with barbecue sauce. (For those rare persons who wish the

barbecue sauce may be omitted.) Also on the menu are chips, pie, and beverage.

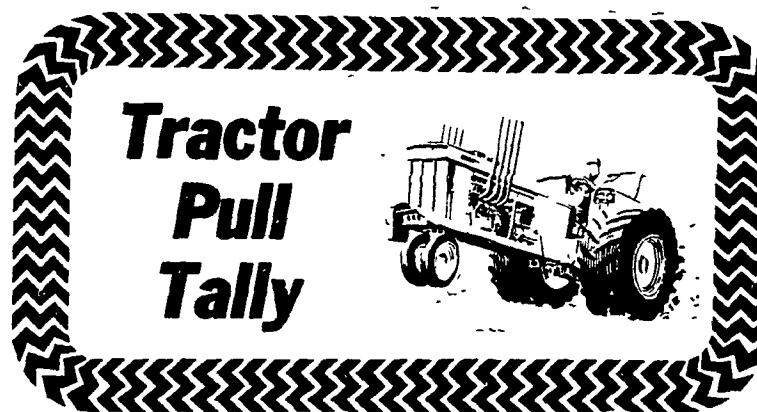
The Beef Barbecue involves months of planning by chairman Debbie Mather of Marcellus. This year she has been assisted with the ordering of supplies by Jean Frost of Holcomb. The shopping list includes two and a half tons of beef, at least 800 pies, two or three cases of paper plates (with 5,000 plates to a case) and much more.

An essential part of the success of the Beef Barbecue is the availability to help to cook the meat (the charcoal fire is started about 2 a.m. each day), to set the tables, cut the pies and serve the

thousands each day. A dedicated few members of the New York Beef Cattlemen's Association and the New York CowBelles take their vacation to include "working at Empire Farm Days" and bring their campers to stay on the grounds next to the Barbecue tent.

Each of the five Divisions of the New York Beef Cattlemen's Association is charged with supplying help to set up tables, clean up, work on the serving line, run errands, etc. Ellen Cisco of Lindley is supervisor of the volunteers and assigns each one to a task. Often a 4-H Club will be part of a Division delegation.

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Saturday, July 9

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1. Alfred Wiles, Mt. Airy, MD, JD4240, 284.5; 2. Tony Stauffer, New Holland, PA, Deutz 9006, 271.8; 3. Dale Smoker, Cochranville, PA, AC D-21, 264.8.

5000 Mod

1. Carl Kreider, New Providence, PA, MH44/427 Chev, 278.8; 2. Jeff Frantz, Hellam, PA, Hmde/2-427 Chev, 273.0; 3. Zane Forry, York, PA, Hmde/427 Ford, 268.4.

5800 FWD

1. Dan Fellenbaum, Lititz, PA, 69 Chev. F.P.; 2. Lynda Ziegler, Bird-in-Hand, PA, 70 Chev. 274.7; 3. Ronnie Lawry, Lorettsville, VA, 80 Chev, 270.5.

9000 SS

1. Coleman Wheatley, Bethel,

DE, JD 4240, 280.0; 2. Tony Stauffer, New Holland, PA, Deutz 9006, 273.7; 3. Dale Smoker, Cochranville, PA AC D-21, 256.0.

7000 Mod

1. David Stockett, Davidsonville, MD, Hmde/2-468 Chev, 274.5; 2. Jeff Frantz, Hellam, PA, Hmde/2-427 Chev, 264.4/260.3; 3. Robert Brown, Hanover, PA, Case/Detroit, 264.4/244.0.

6200 FWD

1. Dan Fellenbaum, Lititz, PA, 69 Chev, 264.6; 2. Michael Ziegler, Bird-in-Hand, PA, 70 Chev, 245.1; 3. Rick Yocum, East Greenville, PA, 72 Ford, 235.6.

9000 Open

1. John Keslar, State College, PA, Hmde/4-440 Dodges, 282.10; 2. David Stockett, Davidsonville, MD, Hmde/2-468 Chev, 280.2; 3. Willard Will, Central City, PA, Hmde/Allison, 280.1.

Edible oil agreement

WASHINGTON, D.C. — An amendment to a Public Law 480 Title I agreement was signed with the Government of Tunisia providing for the sale of \$3 million worth of edible vegetable oil — cottonseed, soybean and sunflower.

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block signed for the U.S., and Minister of Agriculture Lassaad Ben Osman signed for Tunisia.

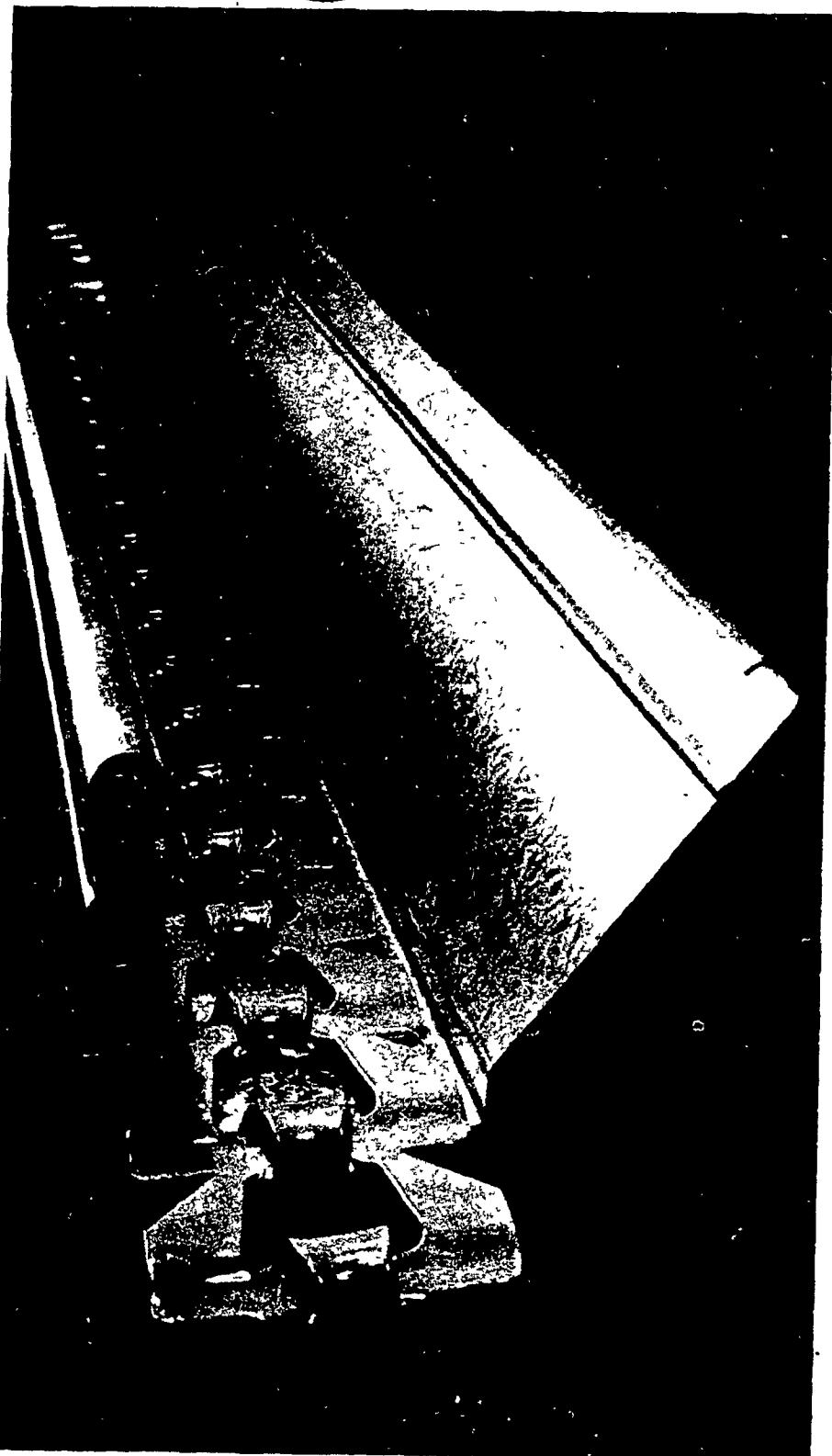
Melvin E. Sims, general sales manager for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service, said the dollar credit agreement will provide for the sale of approximately 6,000 metric tons of edible vegetable oil.

The supply period is fiscal year 1983 and the sales will be made by private U.S. traders on a competitive bid basis. Purchase authorizations will be announced as issued.

Tunisia agreed to carry out a number of agricultural self-help measures, including expansion of the geographic area covered by the small farmer credit project. Other self-help measures include increasing the variety of loan activities which the credit project may finance.

For more information, contact Andrew Duymovic or Elizabeth Berry at (202) 382-9219.

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