# **Dairy conference slated**

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. The latest in the scientific aspects of dairying - from production to processing - will be presented when the American Dairy Science Association meets June 24-27 at Texas A&M University in College Station, Tex.

The conference is open to anyone interested, and the up-to-date information will have application

for producers as well as resear chers, Extension specialists, and industry professionals, said Gary Lane, Extension dairy specialist in the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, who is the chairman of ADSA's production division.

About 1,500 people associated with the dairy industry are expected to attend, Lane said. More

than 400 papers outlining research findings will be presented.

"There will also be several symposia on dairy production in which top speakers will give invited presentations on certain timely topics," he said.

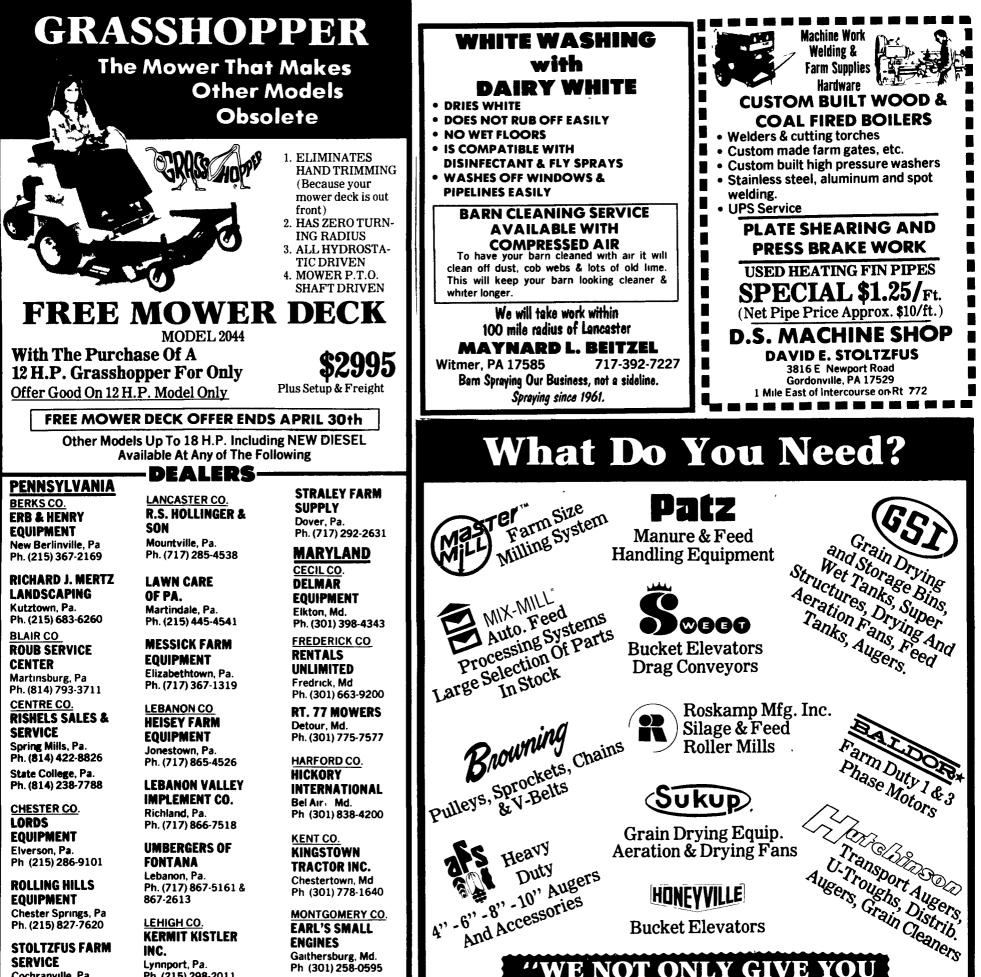
A symposium likely to draw considerable interest is one on "the dairy cow of the future." It will explore biological requirements for economic efficiency, with emphasis on genetic improvement and breeding decisions, nutritional requirements and lowering feed costs, enhanced reproduction, and animal health and management.

Other sessions of general interest will be on evaluation of Extension education programs and the future of the DHIA system. Dairy producers, federal and state dairy specialists, and representatives from equipment manufacturers will discuss DHIA

educational programs, research needs, quality certification, DHIA boards, and farm computers.

"This symposium will deal with how the roles of the cooperative Extension Service and industry are changing as times change, and as more responsibility for records shifts to dairy farmers," said Lane.

For more information about the ADSA meeting, or to register, contact C.J. Cruse, ADSA Executive Secretary, 309 W. Clark Street, Champaign, IL 61820.



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