

Advisory Committee Established to Review Fairs

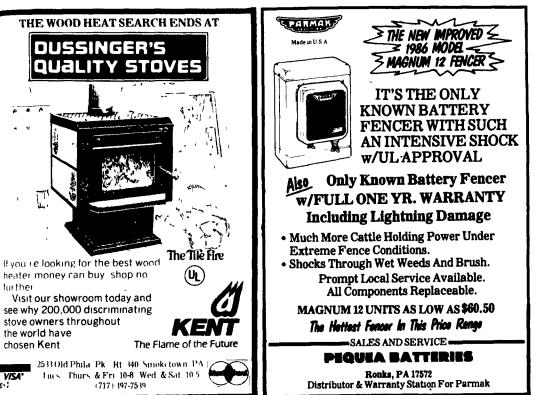
HARRISBURG County agricultural fairs will now be controlled under a new law ecently signed by the Governor, according to Sen. Noah Wenger, R-

Wenger said the new law will clarify funding procedures and eligibility requirements for Pennsylvania fairs. County fairs are supported through the Fair Fund which reimburses local fair

organizations for operating expenses. The Fair Fund is contained in the state's General Fund budget and this year \$2.75 million was allocated for the operation of agricultural fairs.

Fair Fund monies are distributed through grants according to the size of the fair. The new law will increase the maximum amount of funding to fair organizations to \$14,000. Also, grants will be made available to county and statewide 4-H and Future Farmers of America groups and other agricultural organizations which contribute to the development of agriculture or agribusiness.

In addition, an advisory committee will be established to review fair operations and make on the recommendations disbursement of funds. The seven-



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member committee will consist of the Secretary of Agriculture, the chairmen of the Senate and House

Agricultural and Rural Affairs Committees, three representatives of fair organizations, and a member of the public.

Auction To Climax Wayne Co. **Fair Livestock Shows**

HONESDALE annual Wayne County Junior Livestock Sale, a highlight of the Wayne County Fair, will be held Saturday, August 9 at 7 p.m. at the Wayne County Fairgrounds.

All prospective buyers will be treated to a beef barbecue which will be served from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., just prior to the sale.

The sale will serve as a climax for about 70 young people who have been raising livestock project animals in the 4-H and FFA programs.

It is expected that 20 steers, 60 hogs and 35 lambs will be offered for sale. All will be of market weight with the steers weighing about 1,000 pounds liveweight, the

The tenth hogs approximately 200 pounds and the lambs approximately 100 pounds.

> The sale will be conducted as an auction, with the animals being sold to the highest bidder. Anyone who does not feel comfortable bidding in an auction sale can make arrangements to have a 4-H leader do the bidding and act as the buyer. Such persons should contact the agricultural extension office to make the necessary arrangements and to secure information on prevailing market prices.

Following the sale arrangements can be made for transportation and processing of the market animals. Jack Bunnell will be the auctioneer.

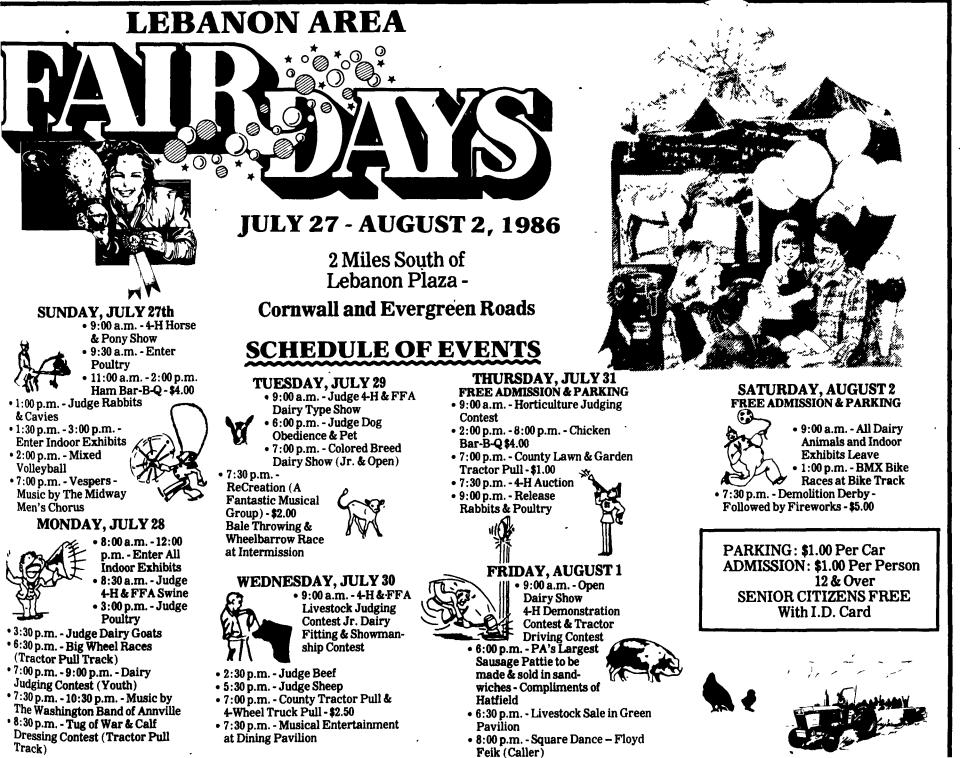
Goschenhoppen Festival Provides Look Into The Past

GREEN LANE - The 20th for children of all ages. Youngsters Annual Goschenhoppen Folk Festival is scheduled for Aug. 8 and 9 at Goschenhoppen Park in East Greenville.

The festival features a reenactment of 18th and 19th century life, with some 150 costumed craftsmen fabricating everything from hats to handtools. Some of the displays include quilting, basket and rope making, candle making, weaving, spinning and blacksmithing.

The festival's theme is "Children," and this year's event will provide something of interest will learn how to fashion toys from materials such as corncobs, husks and chicken feathers, and games and other youth events will be scheduled, as well.







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