

Seminar To Explore 'Dilemmas of the Mennonite Farmer'

INTERCOURSE - "Dilemmas of the Mennonite Farmer" is the subject of a Saturday Seminar sponsored by The People's Place to be held Jan. 17, 1987 from 7:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Wilmer Heisey of Elizabethtown will address the many changes occurring in farm life and their effects on Mennonite families.

The seminar will take place at the Millstream Motor Lodge, Smoketown, and is sponsored by The People's Place Associates for anyone who is interested. Heisey will lead three sessions:

• "Farming and Lifestyle"- Is it harder to be a farmer than it used to be? Have our expectations about work, vacation, our children's

involvement, and retirement changed? How has our understanding of stewardship changed?

• "Farming and Finances"- What can we learn from the financial causes and problems related to the current farm crises in the East and Midwest? Is there an end in sight? How can we care for those in crisis?

• "Farming and Identity"- Is family farming a viable option? Should families try to keep the farm in the family? How does farming shape one's faith? What about food and Third World concerns?

Heisey, as executive secretary of Mennonite Central Committee

U.S., has been actively involved in helping Mennonite farm families cope with their financial struggles. A member of the Farm Task Force under MCC, he initiated the Inter-Mennonite Farm Newsletter and served as its first editor. He also helped establish a hotline for farmers in crisis.

Persons interested in attending the seminar should write The People's Place, Main Street, Intercourse, or call for reservations: 768-7171 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Tax Meeting

QUAKERTOWN - Tax preparers, farmers, homemakers, and other interested individuals can secure information about federal income tax at the 1987 income tax area meeting to be conducted in Quakertown on Wednesday, Jan. 7. According to Richard A. Bailey, county extension director, discussion of recent changes in tax law should make this year's meeting very informative.

A brochure/registration form is included. Questions about the meetings may be directed to Richard A. Bailey, county extension director, who can be reached by telephone at 215-345-3283.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Located on the Robert Mullendore Farm, 6 miles south of Hagerstown, Md. on the Boonsboro-Williamsport Road (Route 68) 5 miles west of Boonsboro, Md. and 2 miles east of Sharpsburg Pike (Route 65) at Lappans Crossroads.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1986

AT 8:30 A.M.

Round oak drop leaf stretch table w/extra leaves; another square oak stretch table; nice cherry table w/deep drops; dutch style 2 pc. cupboard w/double glass doors; walnut stand w/drawer; washstand; walnut finish twin beds, M/BS/vanity & bench; Coleman bedroom suite w/twin beds; 2 night stands; chest on chest, double dresser w/mirror; spool & oak double beds; other single & double beds; dressers; nice cedar chest; sofas & occasional chairs; coffee & end tables; open bookcases, depression style side board; mirror; Singer treadle sewing machine; machine bases; 5 pc. wooden dinette set w/porcelain top table; 6 split seat mule ear chairs; other wooden chairs; baby beds; picnic table & benches; oriental style & other room size rugs; good RCA, Sears, Magnavox color TV's; GE & Pasonsonic B/W portable TV's; stereos; Sony recorder & player; Hammond double keyboard elec. organ; parlor stove; humidifiers; kerosun heaters; Frigidaire elec. range; Coldspot refrigerator w/top freezing unit; Signature deluxe 23 chest freezer; wringer washers; other elec. appliances.

Crocks & jugs including blued & signed - John Bell, Parkersburg, Phila. & others, collection of 9 shelf clocks; flat top trunk; butter print & paddles; coffee grinder; mixing bowls; post cards; marbles; brass, copper & silverplate items; oil lamps; pictures & frames; linens; doilies; scarfs, etc.; Mr. Peanut & ethnic shakers; paper weights; salt dips; candlewick & other crystal; Balto. pear berry set sugar & cream, butter; blue & green RS German china, other German; pink & green depression & other collectible articles.

FARM MACHINERY

Massey Ferguson 1135 diesel tractor w/comfort cab, WF, power steering, dual hydraulics, 3300 hrs.; Int. 886 diesel tractor w/rops, WF power steering, dual hydraulic, 3000 hrs.; Int. 544 gas utility gas tractor, WF, power steering, dual hydraulics; Int. 2250 loader to be offered separately & together w/tractor; Case 5C tractor, exc. condition, completely overhauled; MF 880 5/16 automatic reset plow; Amco F17 transport 13 ft. disc, New; Int. 7 ft. chisel plow; 3 section lever harrow; New Holland 489 haybine, new condition; Lely wheel rake; Int. 430 baler & kicker; Farmec 30 ft. elevator; 2 Danco 16 ft. hay wagons; J.D. four row corn planter; Int. 10 16/7 disc grain drill; Int. 56 snout; J.D. 465 flail manure spreader; Badger liquid manure pump; 1 yr.; Clark 300 gal. field sprayer; Woods C80 rotary mower; Gandy boxes; machinery wheels; like new accetylene torch; hose & gauges; forge; rubber tire wheel barrow; Craftsman S.P. 22 in. rotary mower, like new; hand & garden tools; western quilted seat saddle.

VEHICLES

1986 Chev. C10 pickup, 8 ft. bed, PS, PB, straight stick, 15000 miles.
1986 Chev. Nova 4 dr., 4 cyl., PS, PB, 4100 miles. Vehicles & machinery to be sold approx. 12 noon.

Terms: Cash - not responsible for accidents.

Sale Managed & Conducted by:

Robert C. Mullendore

Phone (301) 582-0546

Auction Bldg. 582-2039

Clerk C. L. Metz

Seats Eats Heat

Preview: Tuesday Eve., Dec. 30 from 6 to 8 P.M.

Public Auction Register

Closing Date Monday 5 00 P M
of each week's publication

DECEMBER

FRI. DEC. 26 - 11AM 200-250 Stockers and Feeders. At Green Dragon Livestock Sales, 1 mi. N. of Ephrata on State Street. Walter Risser, Proprietor.

SAT. DEC. 27 - 10AM Sewing Materials and Supplies. Village of Kirkwood on Maple Shade Rd., 6 mis. S. of Quarryville, 6 mis. N. of Oxford on Rt. 472. By Owner: Abram B. Stoltzfus. Norman W. Hart, Auct.

MON. DEC. 29 - 3PM Paradise Fire Hall, approx. 10 mis. E. of Lancaster along Rt. 30, behind Meridian Bank. Books. Annals of Conestoga Valley Martyrs'

Mirror 1814. Ron Funk Aucts.

WED. DEC. 31 - 8:30AM Farm Machinery, Vehicles. Located Robert Mullendore Farm, 6 mis. S. of Hagerstown, MD, on the Boonsboro-Williamsport Rd., (Rt. 68), 5 mis. W. of Boonsboro, MD, and 2 mis. E. off Sharpsburg Pike (Rt. 65) at Lappans Crossroads. Robert C. Mullendore, Auct.

JANUARY

FRI. JAN. 2 - 11AM Hay & Straw Auction. At the Jim Plank Hay Storage Building, 8 mis. N. of Westminster, MD, and 4 mis. S. of Littlestown, PA, on Rt. 97 in Silver Run, MD. Hee Haw Hill Farms. Robert C. Mullendore, Auct.

HAY & STRAW AUCTION

Located at the Jim Plank hay storage building, 8 miles north of Westminster, Md. and 4 miles south of Littlestown, Pa. on Route 97 in Silver Run, Md.

FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 1987

at 11:00 A.M.

250 TONS OF BALED HAY & STRAW 250

Consisting of alfalfa, timothy, mixed hays & straw, selling in lots of 40 bales to 110 bales. Hay will be sold by ton and will be weighed on certified scale prior to sale and can be reweighed on sale site in your presence at your request. All hay & straw will be stored & sold under cover and will be on pallets with fork lift available for fast & easy loading. Trucking will also be available at nominal fee.

Inspection may be made Jan. 1 from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. and on sale day from 8 A.M. Ample time will be allowed for removal.

We invite you to attend this auction whether you need hay today or in the future as this auction will help us to offer you the quality & quantity that you want in the future.

TERMS: Cash or good check - Not responsible for accidents.

HEE HAW HILL FARMS

Phone (301) 848-8780

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Auctioneer: Robert C. Mullendore

Clerk: C. L. Metz

Lunch Available

Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, PA

Friday, Dec. 26

Report supplied by PDA

8 Livestock Markets

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48.00-58.00.

HOGS: 2816. Compared with 5206 head last week and 3805 head a year ago. Barrows & gilts 1.00-3.00 lower; US No. 1-2, 200-245 lb. barrows & gilts 49.00-52.75; No. 1-3, 200-250 lb. 47.00-51.00; No. 2-3, 210-265 lb. 45.00-50.50; No. 2-4, 220-285 lb. 44.00-50.00; few No. 1-3, 150-200 lb. 43.00-48.00; sows mostly steady to 1.00 lower; No. 1-3, 300-650 lb. 38.00-47.00; No. 2-3, 300-575 lb. 30.00-41.00; boars 33.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 783. Compared with 899 head last week and 134 head a year ago. Uneven; US No. 1-3, 20-35 lb. 24.00-37.00; 35-60 lb. 37.00-51.50; all per head.

SHEEP: 500. Compared with

1966 head last week and 594 head a year ago. Woolled sl. lambs uneven; High Choice & Prime 65-95 lb. 75.00-84.50; Choice & Prime 75-115 lb. 62.00-77.00; Good 60-105 lb. 50.00-65.00; Good & Choice 45-75 lb. feeder lambs 64.00-78.00; sl. sheep 19.00-27.00.

2 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 1359. Compared with 2463 head last week and 1476 head a year ago. Feeder pigs mostly steady to 10.00 lower; per hundredweight; US No. 1-2, 20-30 lb. 99.00-121.00; 30-40 lb. 112.00-142.00, lot at 152.00; 40-50 lb. 103.00-122.00; 50-60 lb. 96.00-109.00; 60-85 lb. 80.00-98.00; No. 2-3, 20-40 lb. 75.00-109.00; 40-60 lb. 60.00-101.00.

Shepherds Symposium

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commercial exhibits available.

James Sheeder, Pennsylvania Sheep and Wool Growers Association president and Dr. Clair Engle, an advisor to the Sheep and Wool Growers, and Sheep Extension Specialist at Penn State University acted as co-chairman for this first annual event.

New Zealand Tour

On Oct. 31 to Nov. 20, 1987 the Pennsylvania Sheep and Wool Growers Association is sponsoring a tour of the sheep country in Australia and New Zealand. Through the joint efforts of MTS Travel and the Pennsylvania Sheep and Wool Growers

Association, the dedicated sheep enthusiast will be able to go "home" to sheep country. A variety of learning and sightseeing experiences includes stops at government livestock/forage research stations, a lake cruise to the famous Glow Worm caves in New Zealand, and optional overnight host farm visits. With the assistance of Clair and Marilyn Engle, those who go will get a "futuristic look at the sheep industry."

The symposium was sponsored by the Pennsylvania Sheep and Wool Growers Association, the Penn State Cooperative Extension Service, the American Sheep Producers Council and Allied Industries.

RCMA Sets

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independent shippers in Lehigh county to 665 independent shippers in Lancaster county. We have a lot of independent dairies in Pennsylvania.

But we have gone to the milk marketing board and they report that the mechanism is in place to deal with the overorder pricing if it comes into play. The dealers will need to have a hearing and the marketing board will recognize it as a cost. So it can be passed on to the consumer.

Ely also introduced Edward D. Anna as the newly appointed executive director of RCMA. Anna succeeds Arthur D. Little who had previously notified the board that it was necessary for him to return to full-time work at DairyLee Cooperative, Inc., where he has been a membership department executive for several years. Anna will assume his new position on January 1. Shortly thereafter, the office of RCMA will be moved from its present location in Syracuse to Batavia.

Anna brings a strong dairy

background to the RCMA job. He has been involved with milk production at the farm level, served as assistant manager of Upstate Milk Cooperatives, Inc., and more recently was executive vice president of Cuba Cheese, Cuba, New York. Anna also taught dairy science at Canton Ag and Tech College for seven years.

"RCMA is the only way dairy farmers can directly improve the price they get for their milk," Anna told the group. "I am convinced it can succeed and I am dedicated to make it happen," he said. Proof of that commitment is evident because I left a rather permanent job to accept this position."

Members of the steering committee that were named at the meeting include the following: Carl Brown, PFA, Pine Grove; Robert Pardoe, Grange, Milton; Donald B. Duncan, Grange, Robeson; Arden Tewksbury, PFU, Meshoppen; Karl Kroeck, PFA, Knoxville; Harold Wolfe, PFU, Centre Hall; and Arthur D. Little, Syracuse.

RCMA Program Outline

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dependent handler. Once that handler agrees to the over-order price your milk will go back into his plant.

Q: HOW WILL THE NON-COOP MEMBERS BE REPRESENTED IN RCMA LEADERSHIP?

A: Each non-coop member will be assigned to a region. Non-coop producer members in each region will elect a Delegate for each 300 RCMA producer members in the region and one Director from each region. The Delegates will represent the members at meetings of the corporation and the Director will sit on the RCMA Board of Directors. Cooperatives and Capper-Volstead organizations will also have equitable representation in the Delegate body and on the Board.

Q: HOW LONG IS A TERM OF THE MEMBER'S MARKETING AGREEMENT?

A: Essentially it is an annual contract with a January 1st withdrawal date. However, until the first of January following a full year of membership, a member may withdraw with ninety (90) days notice.

Q: ARE THERE ANY OTHER OVER-ORDER PRICING SYSTEMS NOW IN EFFECT?

A: Yes. A recent issue of the USDA Dairy Market News reported over-order prices in 35 areas throughout the United States. Very recently, dairy farmers in the southeastern states formed the Sunbelt Dairy Federation to institute over-order pricing.