

Orchard Picking At Its Best

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What they do have trouble with is deer damage. The orchard is bordered by both the Blue Mountain and Hawk Mountain in which the deer seek refuge.

"The deer situation causes a lot

of trouble not only for farmers but for cemetery and park rangers. It's a touchy issue trying to determine the best way to deal with deer damage," Perry said.

Ground hogs also cause severe problems by nibbling on the

pumpkins.

While this year's harvest is abundant, the Perrys won't reap heavy profits.

"It doesn't pay to sell the fruit to a processor," Mrs. Perry said. "One year, we tried it, but after expenses were paid, we ended up with less than a cent a quart and that did not include our labor."

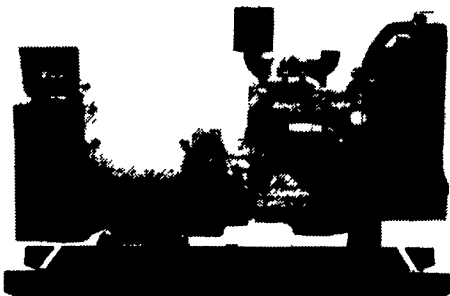
Although the Perrys hate to see the fruit go to waste, they said, "If it doesn't get picked, it will rot because there's nothing we can do about it. Harvesting it would cost us money — not pay us."

Perry Acres is located near Moslem Springs. Follow Rt. 222 and turn on Rt. 662 at Moslem Springs Inn. Approximately 3 miles, turn right at sign for Perry Acres and follow signs. Telephone number is (215) 944-9910.



Arlene Degler of Port Clinton fills her bucket with blueberries at Perry Acres, where George and Barbara Perry have planted 5 acres of blueberries for easy picking.

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Association, cited the work done with embryo transplants and other contributions the Vet School has done for the dairy industry.

John Hoffman, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Poultry Association, talked of the need for diagnostic work and disease research needed.

William Hughes, vice president of the Meridian Bank, said that loans to farmers would be harder to get if underwriters did not have the assurance the medical needs for the farmers' livestock would be met.

Dotsle Keith, legislative chairman of the Pennsylvania Federation of Dog Clubs, suggested that the six percent sales tax on dog feed sold in the Commonwealth could be used for the School.

Brenda Shambaugh, legislative

director of the Pennsylvania State Grange, and Robert Junk, president of the Pennsylvania Farmer's Union, and Mark McDermott, executive director of the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association, all put the support of their farm organizations behind the effort to restore funds to the School.

Keith Eckel, president of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association, said in opening remarks that the meeting was called to assure the University administration and most importantly the Vet School faculty that there is a future for the Vet School and that the agricultural industry places a high value on the institution and its faculty.

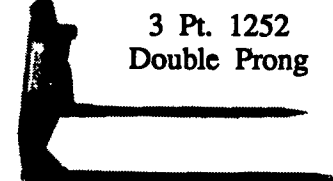
"We need to be able to say without any equivocations that the action we take today insure the integrity and goals of the School of Veterinary Medicine through a sound economic approach," Eckel said.



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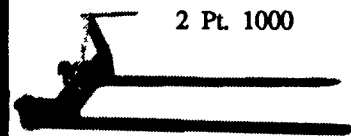
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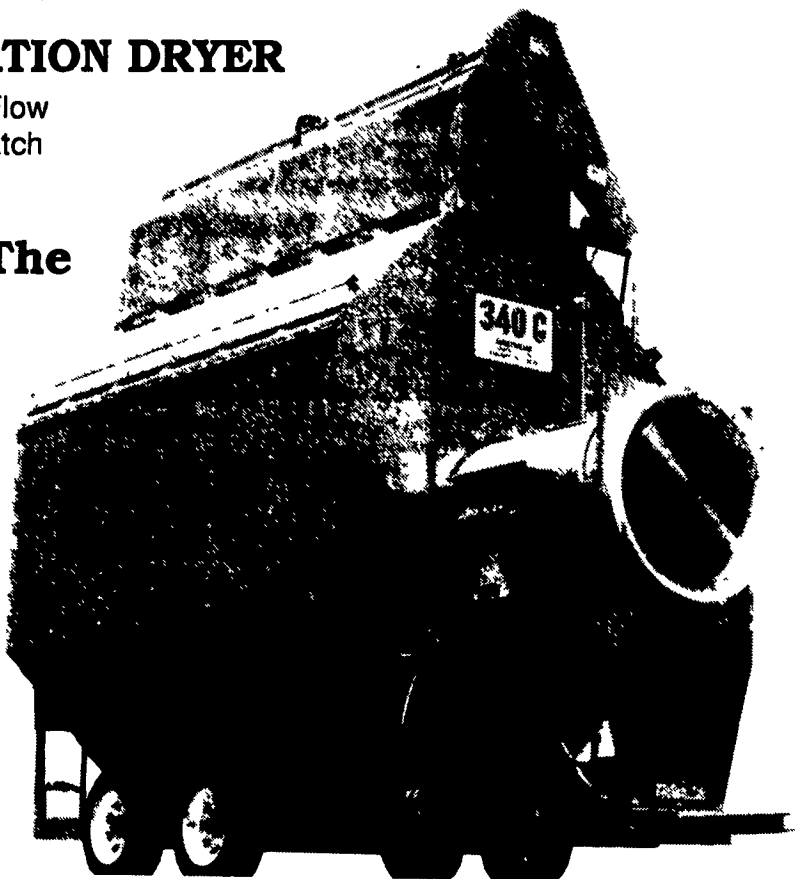


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