

Envious Mule Sparks 16-Head Team

SCHAFFERSTOWN (Lebanon Co.) — Schafferstown's 23rd annual Harvest Fair will have a 16-mule team pulling a covered wagon on Sept. 12 and 13. Visitors are invited to come and see the 16-mule team hitch and try to locate the envious mule.

The annual horse plowing contest at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12 will have both horses and mules competing for the prizes. Since both horses and mules played leading roles in opening up and developing the potential resources of America in the 1700s, this

event is considered to be the outstanding demonstration among all of Pennsylvania's Folk Festivities.

The horse pull will be held on Sunday and follows the Horse Parade at 12:30 p.m. The horse pull demonstrates the skill and power of draft horses and mules.

Cooking and baking demonstrations, using the massive 1771 bake oven, will provide a large number of tasting samples to treat visitors, and the Dutch kitchen will serve traditional Dutch foods.

Cider pressing, apple butter cooking, threshing, stone crush-

ing, straw baling, and a 100-year-old sawmill, in addition to crafts and wagon rides, are some of the attractions on both days. The Harvest Exhibit features locally grown fruits, vegetables, and canned goods.



The Schaffer farm house, circa 1758 (which now reveals a mystery wall of mud and straw, two brick fireplaces and the cellar fireplace which had two pot stills attached) will be open to visitors. ...

The log house over the spring will also be open.

Schafferstown is located at the junction of Routes 501 and 897, north of Lancaster. Admission is \$2.50 and children under 12 are free.



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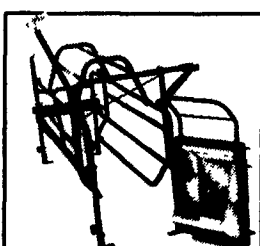
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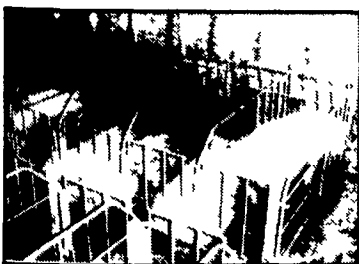
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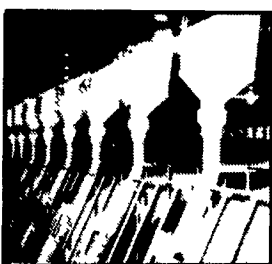
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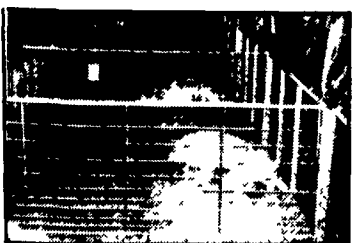
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