

Lehigh Holds Mini Farm Show

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foods club members were selling wonderful homemade baked items.

A new incubator was made by Orrin Fink for this year's show and baby chicks were hatching to the delight of many of the youngsters and adults.

Scattered throughout the mall were country crafters. They were

selling anything from beautiful hand-crafted wind socks to intricate hand made lace items. All crafters were required to have a country theme.

Days of Yesteryear was shown by two county organizations. The Old Time Plow Boys had on display old tractors and various pieces of equipment, as well as toy farm

equipment for sale. The second group present was the Antique Engine, Tractor and Toy Club with a display of Hit and Miss Engines, and other antique items.

New equipment, both large farm type as well as lawn and garden was on display from a variety of dealers in the area.

The Trexlertown UCC Quilters demonstrated quilting during the show, and the East Penn Fiber Guild were spinning and weaving as well as answering questions about the craft.

Organized events included a square dance on Friday night after the Turkey Hill Sundae. The music was provided by the Majestics from the Mertztown area.

On Saturday afternoon a Fashion Show was held on the Main Stage. Daryl Wolf coordinated the show of approximately 50 outfits modeled by 15 of the Women's Committee Members and their families. Fashions were provided by Bon Ton and Fashion Bug.

Following the Fashion Show, Andrea Semmel conducted games for the kids. The games included "Animal Calling" and a "Milk Mustache" Contest just to name a few.

The Sunday activity was line dancing. It was also a well attended event.

To assist in funding this event, an auction is held on Saturday evening. Farmers, Agri-business people and Mall Merchants all give items to be auctioned. Approximately \$1,300 was earned from the auction. Another funding source this year was chances on a quilt. The quilt was won by Dora Boyd of Mertztown.

The women's Committee had two educational exhibits. One was a market basket where people were to guess how much money a farmer receives from the \$40 paid at the supermarket for the items in the basket. The person with the closest guess won the food. A gentleman won the basket with his guess of \$8.31.

The second display was one on Ag in the Classroom. The display showed the many lessons taught through this summer program at Penn State University. Last year, Lehigh County Farm Bureau sponsored three teachers for this vital program.

This marks the 16th year for the Mini Farm Show. The Women's Committee is made up of Nancy Semmel, Schnecksville; Janet Bachman, Schnecksville; Karen Boyd, Mertztown; Elaine Dietrich, New Tripoli, Sonia Fink, Germansville; Priscilla Greiss, Slatington; Dawn Lennon, New Tripoli, Frances Lichtenwalner, Macungie; Annette Pattishall, New Tripoli; Diane Schlauch, Slatington; Claire Shelly, Zionsville; Daryl Wolf, Kutztown and Minnie Young, Emmaus.

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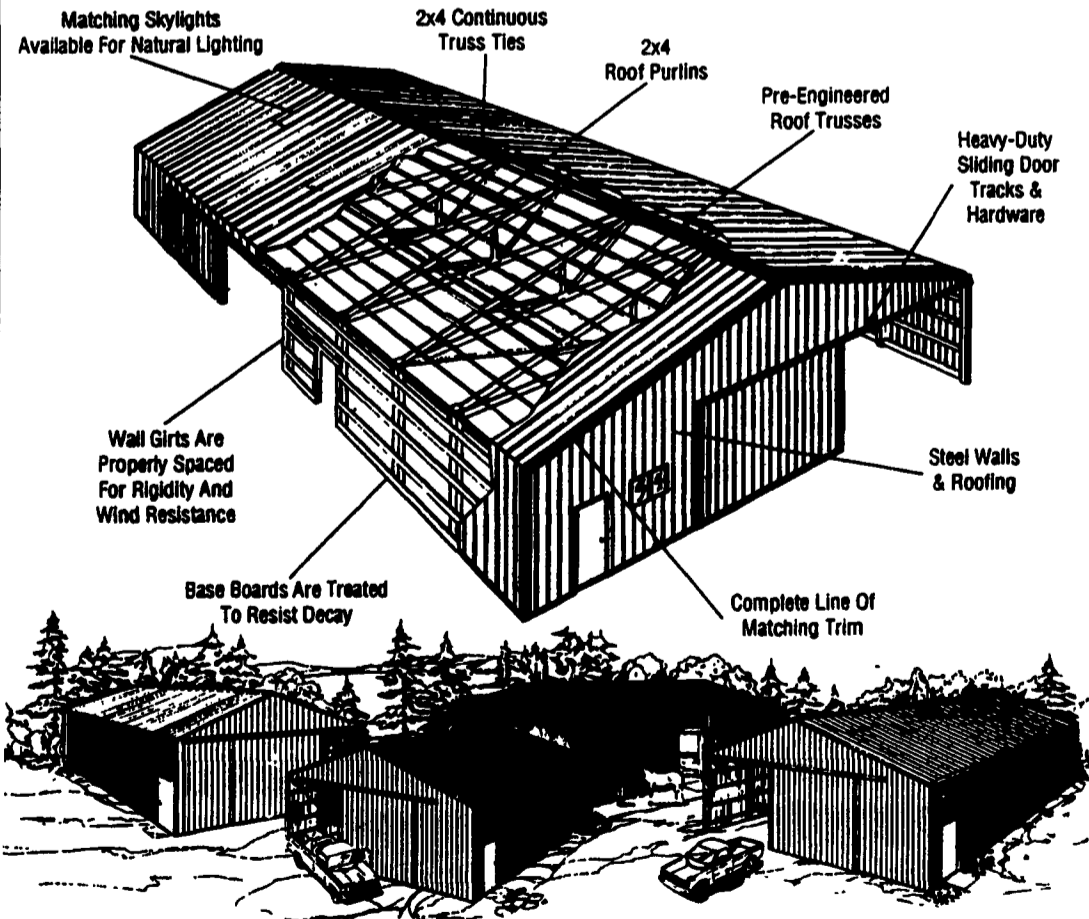
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The "Huge" Turkey Hill Store Sundae was served to more than 2,600 people at the mall show.



Samantha Gressley, from the Lehigh County 4-H Club, shares her lamb with Jed Gruber, New Tripoli.