

School Prepares Dutch Country Auction

MANHEIM (Lancaster Co.) — "Once upon a time, there were some Mennonite men who started a school — Manheim Christian Day School. The school grew and added programs, classes, computers, and much more. The school had many auctions. They collected neat stuff like T-shirts, quilts, art, plants, etc. The auction benefited the school's mission. The school continues to grow and the auction grows, too. So come out, enjoy the food and take home some neat stuff."

That's the message that explains why the upcoming 19th annual Dutch Country Benefit Auction is planned for Friday April 28 and Saturday April 29.

For those interested, a preview of auctioned items can be seen starting at 3 p.m. on April 28. Chicken barbecue dinners for \$5 will be served from 3-7 p.m. At 7 p.m., plants, pork roll, selected certificates, toy tractors, carpet, and lawn and garden items will be auctioned.

At 8 p.m., a Winross auction will begin. In addition to numerous county trucks, a Winross case that holds 52 trucks will be sold.

Events begin on Saturday morning with a country breakfast for \$3.50 served from 6-10 a.m.

At 9 a.m., crocks, pottery, furniture, Ned Foltz pottery, collectibles and antiques will cross the

auction block.

The art auction scheduled to begin at noon includes a fine collection of originals, limited and open editions and prints. Artists represented are Terry Redlin, Deb Smith, Steve Leed, Susie Riehl, Freiman Stoltzfus, Walter Patschorke, Julia Swartz, Dan Barthold, Al Taft, Diane Stewart and others.

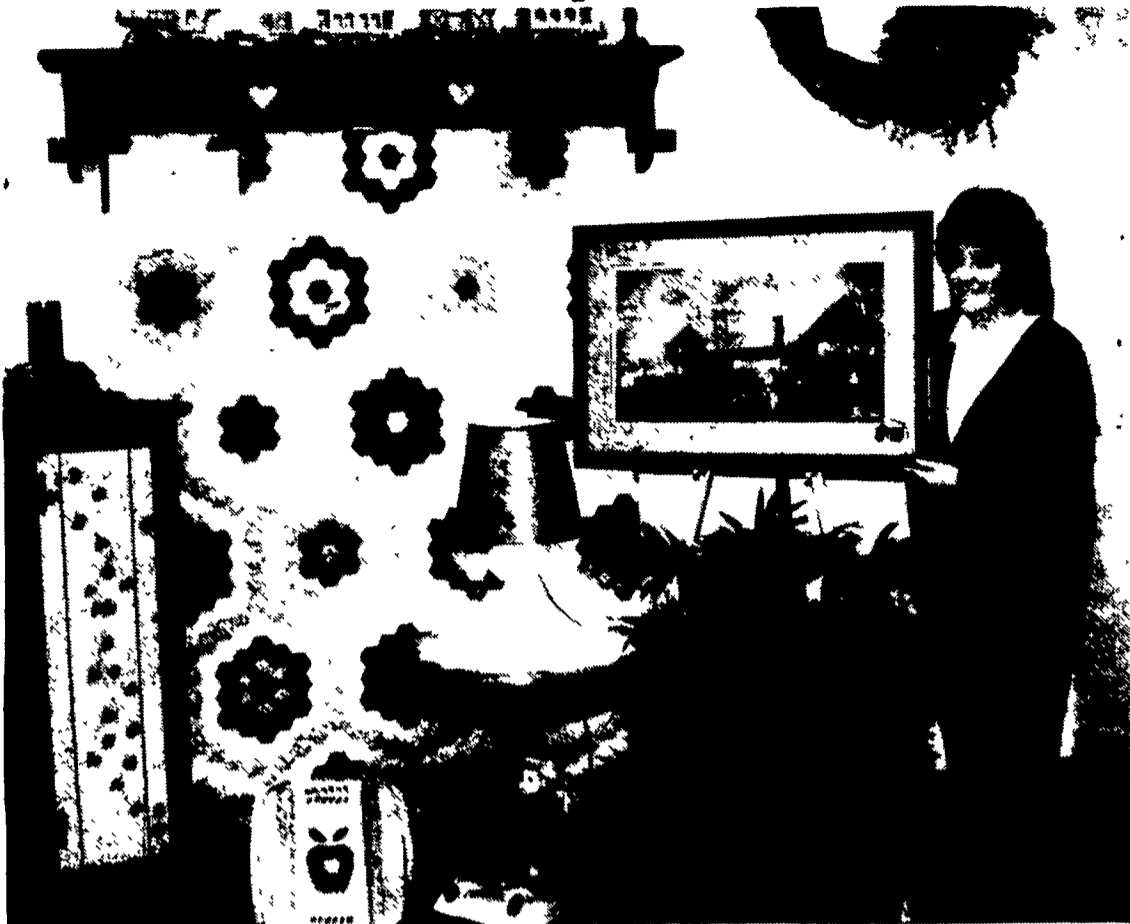
Special features to be sold at 12:30 p.m. include "Repairs," a popular antique tractor print by artist Dave Barnhouse; a two-story colonial dollhouse by Ben Brubaker, a tiffany-style hanging lamp, Windsor furniture, and a 16-20 foot Village Green Zelkove tree to be planted on the buyer's property.

Many of the quality, handmade quilts including matching wall-hangings and pillows that will be sold beginning at 1 p.m.

Throughout the day, MCDS Cookbooks, containing more than 900 recipes will be available for \$13.

As usual, strawberry pies, soft ice cream, a salad bar, and a wide variety of other foods to eat on the premise or to take home will be available for purchase.

The auction will be held at the school located one mile north of Manheim along Route 72. Call the school office at (717) 665-4300 for more information.



Marty Smucker arranges a sampling of some of the items to be sold at the 19th annual Dutch Country Benefit Auction on Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29, at the Manheim Christian Day School. Also available are MCDS cookbooks with more than 900 recipes for \$13.

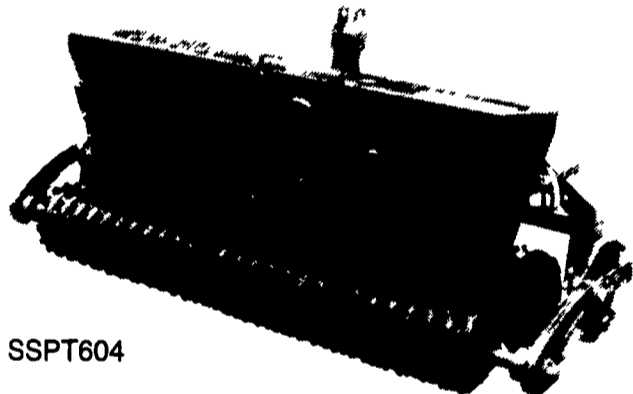
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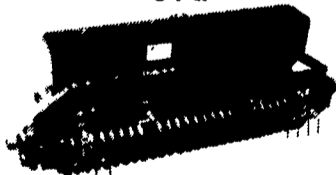


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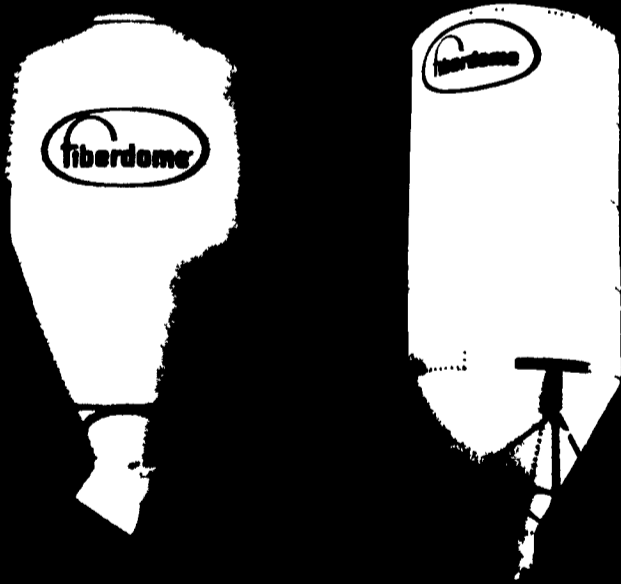
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