

# Ohio Has Found How To Keep Them Down on the Farm

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There's a wisecrack that goes:  
How you gonna keep 'em down  
on the farm, after they've seen  
the farm?

Well, a bunch of canny farmers in the rugged hill country of Southeastern Ohio have exactly reversed that situation and brought city slickers in to pay for milking cows, just for the sake of milking cows.

About 60 farm families in the region, one of the state's most beautiful but also lowest in per capita income, this summer

brought tourists flocking in to spend a week or two and discover the pleasures of bucolic life.

Such was the interest that, as might be expected, the Federal Government conducted a survey and found that incomes were being augmented by as much as \$1,500 a year.

The government, as might be expected, then inquired if federal loans were needed to help things along. It received a polite but firm no thanks from most area farmers.

Many Farms Included  
The survey showed vacation

farms in Hocking, Jefferson, Lawrence, Pike, Seneca, Brown, Athen, Belmont, Carroll, Guernsey, Monroe and Noble counties.

On the average, \$35 to \$70 per adult and \$25 per child was charged for a week's stay in a farmer's house, complete with three meals a day and whatever recreation his farm provided.

That usually included swimming, picnicking, hiking, fishing and riding Old Dobbin around the meadow. Also, farm chores came under the heading of recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ackerman of near Malaga, Monroe county, began farm vacations 14 years ago. At first only a few came

each summer. Now the Ackerman farm has a waiting list.

Newcomers and repeats encouraged others in the area to get into the business and to improve recreation facilities. The final touch, a statewide association controlling the standards and facilities and guest placement, came three years ago.

People have come here from New York, Florida and California. One couple from Berlin, Germany, vacationed on a farm.

Most of the vacationers are in the professional, managerial, sales and office work groups. Few are laborers.

"Many are persons who grew up on farms and want their kids to find out what it was like," one farm wife said.

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### KIMMY SAYS—

Editor's note: This column is written by a Medford teen ager who has chosen the nom de plume of "Kimmy." Other teen agers in the area—and, who knows, perhaps even parents baffled at their offspring's behavior—are invited to write to "Kimmy," in care of the Mail Tribune, for suggestions or advice on manners, dress, behavior and similar subjects.

Dear Kimmy: When a boy won't go with you and you are going steady, does that mean he's getting tired of you? I mean going on a picnic and things like that.

Don't Know  
Dear Don't Know: He may not be tired of you, perhaps he doesn't like picnics.

Dear Kimmy: My mother won't let me be a nudist. How can I convince her that this is the best life for me?

Bare  
Dear Bare: Just say, "Look mom, no laundry!"

Dear Kimmy: There is a boy who seems to think I like him. He comes over, sits by me in church, and then of course some one has to say I'm leading him on. What should I do?

Confused  
Dear Confused: Sit by someone else.

Dear Kimmy: What would you do about a boy who says he is going one place and then goes another place?

Wondering  
Dear Wondering: Get him a road map.

Dear Kimmy: I made a lot of enemies when school ended. Do you think I should run for an office? I will be in high school.

Me

Dear Me: Of course! Politicians do it all the time!

Dear Kimmy: What do you think is the best way to initiate a person?

Undecided  
Dear Undecided: Don't do it!

Dear Kimmy: I'm puzzled. There is this boy I like very much, in fact I've liked him for over a year. The trouble is he's going steady with one of my best friends. He is real sweet to me, talks to me all the time, and he even calls me. I went with him about four months ago. Please Kimmy, how can I get him back? You've got to help me, because I can't go on very much longer like this.

Unloved  
Dear Unloved: With him being nice to you and his calls, I think he is doing it to show you he still likes you for a real good friend. Don't push him farther, or you may lose your very valuable friendship.

Dear Kimmy: What can I do about my guy? He won't let me write to, talk to, or look at other guys. He wants me to quit the organization I'm in because I'm the only girl. Yet he looks at, whistles and hanks at almost every girl he sees.

Wondering  
Dear Wondering: Is your guy worth playing the game for under such ground rules? They sound unfair to me.



DIRECT TO CONSUMER—In Columbus, Ohio, Scotty Zook experiments with delivering milk direct from the producer to the consumers as he vacations on the farm. (UPI)

### Fire Survivors Being Moved To Other Rest Homes

RIGGINS, Idaho (UPI)—Survivors of the tragic pre-dawn fire which swept through a rest home here Tuesday and claimed the lives of seven elderly men will be moved to other rest homes throughout the area.

Bob Salter, owner of the Paradise Pines Rest Home, said Wednesday, "We are cooperating with state officials in attempting to move these people out as rapidly as possible."

"I would not say we are being forced by the state officials. It's more a matter of both we and the state realizing that Riggins Hot Springs is not a suitable place to keep these people."

Salter said, Riggins Hot Springs is a resort run by the persons who owned the rest home. Not Planning To Rebuild

Salter, who estimated his property loss at \$200,000, said he did not believe he would rebuild the rest home.

Nearly a score of elderly patients, both men and women, were taken to Riggins Hot Springs a few miles from here following the fire. About a dozen others, who suffered shock, cuts and bruises in their hasty exit from the inferno, were hospitalized for observation at McCall south of here.

"We are moving them just as

quickly as we can" to rest homes at Grangeville, Weiser, possibly Council and some even to Boise, Salter added.

The fire was discovered about 3:15 a.m. by Johanna Walters, a nurse's aide, who was en route to the furnace room to check on a wall which felt warm. Before she reached there she found the ceiling in flames.

Meanwhile, at Council, Adams County Coroner Gene LaFay said an inquest will be held to determine the cause of the blaze.

He said the inquest would be held at New Meadows Friday, Saturday or possibly Monday.

LaFay said the date would depend on how quickly some of the staff members of the Paradise Pines Nursing Home recover from shock.

"When that many people die, I think this should be done so there will be no unanswered questions," LaFay said.

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Eligible high school seniors and graduates are asked to submit their applications before Nov. 22 if they wish to take the examination.

This NROTC program makes it possible for young men to earn a regular commission while studying at the civilian colleges of their choice, including anyone of the 52 colleges which have NROTC units.

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MUST ACCEPT BLAME—Rep. Charles L. Weltner (D-Ga.) is shown in Washington as he said that the church bombing in Birmingham, Ala., occurred because of a failure of Southern leadership. He indicated that moderates like himself had to accept part of the blame for the bombing for remaining silent "amid the denunciation of others." He added that "we (the moderates) have stood by, leaving the field to reckless and violent men." (UPI)

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