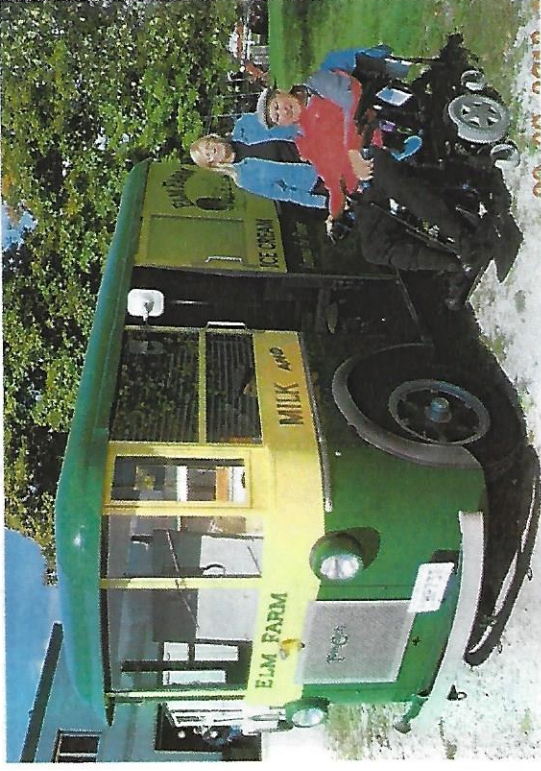


ABELL AUCTION  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>



Club Members Carl and Sherry Abell decided it was time to sell the contents of their "Elm Farm Ice Cream and Dairy Museum" in Medina, Ohio September 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> and October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

The amount of stuff to be sold was mind boggling. Building after building, crammed with Milk Delivery Trucks, Cream Separators, Milk Bottles from every county in Ohio and from all over the US. Also tons of ice cream making equipment.

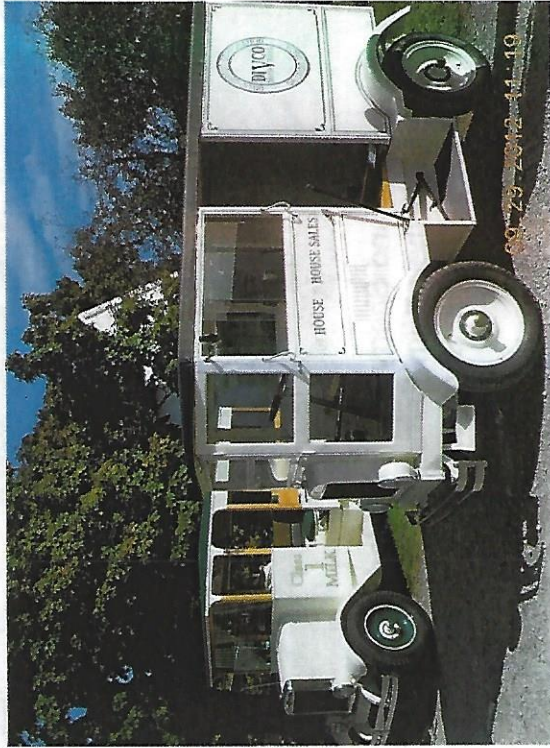


The farm has been in the family since 1927 and started delivering milk in 1934. Carl opened the museum in 2000. Due to the bad economy and low attendance he closed two years ago. Since no one in the family was interested in continuing the business he decided to sell everything.

Due to prior commitments I could only stay at the auction

for a few hours on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup>. Two of the delivery trucks brought an eye popping \$44,000 and \$30,000.

Ohio Bottle Club members present were Jerry Haymond, David Lehman, Lou and Sue McFadden, Ross Oehling, and Dick Moser. Other serious buyers on the bottles were Larry Johnson from Columbus, Tom Snell from our area and a couple of guys from Cincinnati and Michigan.



Two milks from Medina purchased by a past member, Jamie Keefer brought \$400.

Several Batman advertising pieces brought between \$300 and \$500.

The weather for the auction was beautiful "Down On The Farm".

Adam Koch

