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4H Light Horse and Pony Club Starts

For the first time in Lancaster County, a 4-H Pony and Light Horse Club has been organized with 17 members already enrolled. Organization was at Martin's Sales Barn, Blue Ball last week.

Officers named were Vernon Martin, Blue Ball, president; Shirley Martin, Blue Ball, vice president; Karene Buckwalter, R1 Stevens, secretary, Richard Buckwalter, R1 Stevens, treasurer; Sidney Hershey, New Holland, song leader, Galen Sweigart, Denver, game leader, and Ronald Specht, New Holland, news reporter.

Club leaders are Paul Z. Martin, Blue Ball, Ira Ressler, R1 Stevens, and Clarence Sweigart, Denver.

Faulty Pipe Blamed In New Holland Fire

Investigation by local, state and insurance companies' representatives concluded the fire that caused \$150,000 loss at the Lancaster County Farm Bureau Co-operative buildings in New Holland last week was started by a faulty furnace flue.

Taking part in the probe were John Wagner, New Holland fire chief; Robert Knight, National Board of Fire Underwriters; Paul Gable, insurance company representative, and Paul Z. Kmer, Lancaster County fire marshal.

Wheat Minimum \$2 Per Bushel Now

WASHINGTON — (USDA) — Secretary Benson has raised the minimum national average support price for 1956-crop wheat to \$2.00 per bushel, in line with the President's April 16 farm message.

This action raises the minimum support price for 1956-crop wheat from the \$1.81 per bushel level (76 per cent of parity) previously announced. For 1955-crop wheat, the national average support price was \$2.08 per bushel or 81½ per cent of parity.

Chester County Opens Drive to End Rabies Loss

Systematic trapping of foxes is underway in southern Chester County to reduce losses now being caused by the current rabies epidemic there.

Eleven representatives of the State Game Commission are on hand, working with Paul Faylor, from state headquarters at Reading, County Game Protector Peter J. Filkosky; Deputy Game Protectors J. Arthur Clark of Oxford and Edward Flashing, Downingtown.

Last week, a fox, later determined rabid, attacked Henry B. Anderson about two miles north of Oxford. Tests at New Bolton confirmed the rabies suspicion.

Now in force is a 60-day quarantine on dogs and a fox-trapping program. A cow owned by Wiley Lemons, on Russellville Road, was recently determined rabid.

Efforts are being centered in the West Chester, Marshalltown and Downingtown areas. In a local campaign, 140 household pets received anti-rabies serum. Dogs must be kept tied until the campaign is ended. Nine stray dogs were picked up in Franklin township of Chester County, nine in East Nottingham township, one in Oxford borough, one in West Nottingham Township.

Name Committee For Symphony's Youth Concert

In preparation for the third Youth Concert, to be held on May 6 at 3:30 p. m. at McCaskey High School, Lancaster, the Women's Association of the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra has organized a Communications Committee, under the chairmanship of Miss Geraldine Smith.

Composed of representatives of twenty-four city and county school districts, the committee will contact the schools through the principals or supervising principals, giving information about the Youth Concert and handling the distribution of tickets.

Members of the association and the area they are representing are:

Mrs. C. M. Rutter, Solanco; Mrs. Rodney Mayhew, Strasburg; Mrs. Howard S. Ward, Lampeter; Miss Cynthia Dean, Christiana; Mrs. Harold B. Mowrer, Paradise and Pequea Valley; and Mrs. Richard Wickert, East Lampeter.

Also, Mrs. Richard Lamb, Upper Leacock; Mrs. L. Reed Laughton, Manheim Central Union; Mrs. Arthur Sprecker, East Donegal; Mrs. W. Scott Heisey, Elizabethtown; Mrs. Paul Ehrhart, Manor Township; Mrs. John E. McGrann, Manheim Township; and Mrs. Paul W. Eshleman, East and West Hempfield.

Also, Mrs. Morton Brodsky, Lancaster Township; Mrs. Harold E. Peters, New Holland; Mrs. Edwin Merrion, Ephrata; Mrs. Charles C. Getz, Akron; Mrs. John L. Bowman, Cocalico; Mrs. John Moehler, Warwick Township; Mrs. Grace Bergstresser, Terre Hill; and Mrs. R. Clark McMachren, Columbia.

Mrs. J. W. Eckenrode Jr. will contact the Catholic schools in the city; Miss Smith will be responsible for city schools; and Mrs. Mary H. Ryder will be in charge of the Lancaster County Day School.

The concert is the major project of the Association, sponsored annually to provide symphony music to children of school age. Funds for the event are raised through the Association's May Tea.

Harold Weisberg, Jewish rabbi: "Mental flabbiness threatens the 'spectator mind' that feeds on a diet of radio, television and movies."

James Musser Heads Intercourse Sets Summer Jubilee August 18 and 19

James Musser was elected president of the Hempfield Community 4-H Club at a recent meeting in the Farmdale Elementary School.

Also named were Robert Elslager, vice president, Betty Lockard, secretary, James Kreider, treasurer, Glean Bushong, song leader; John Musser and Mary McKinney, game leaders, and Donald Kauffman, news reporter.

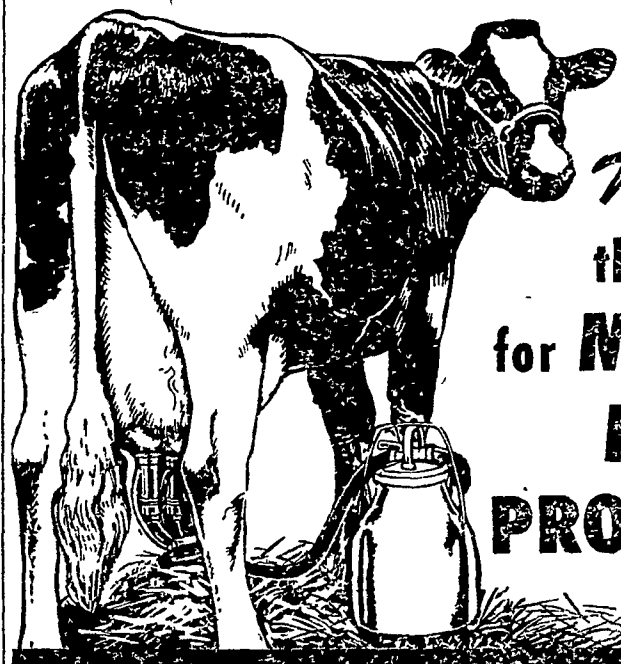
Club leaders are Raymond Lockard, Ray Hahn, Robert Bushong and Mark Bushong.

Apes are apes, though clothed in scarlet—Ben Johnson.

course Civic Association planned to hold its annual Summer Jubilee August 18th & 19th.

On the afternoon of August 18th there will be a Horse Show, followed by a Chicken Barbecue. Entertainment during the evening will include a Band Concert. On August 19 there will be an open air Community Hymn Sing.

Officers of the Intercourse Civic Association are Lawrence Petella, president, Norman Smoker, vice-president, Robert C. Burnley, Secretary, and Walter Martin, Treasurer.



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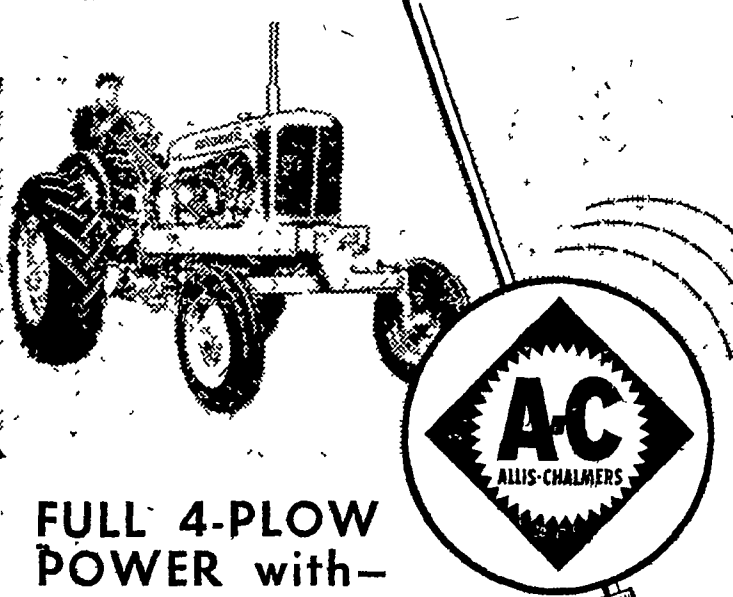
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