

**Oxford Ag 4-H,
Grange to Meet**

On Oct. 4 the Oxford Agriculture 4-H Club held its monthly meeting at the Grange Hall in Barnsley.

During the business meeting Miss Ruth Wrigley, chairman of the publicity committee for the Chester County Achievement Banquet, gave a report and asked for assistance in carrying out the details.

A bake was planned, the date and place will be announced later.

The club was invited to a Halloween party given by the youth of Oxford Grange Oct. 27.

After adjournment Fred McMichael furnished music for a square dance which was enjoyed by the members and guests present. Later refreshments served at intermission were provided by Jean and Isla Mae King and Walter Ramsay.

U. S. Steel plans to increase tin plate price Nov. 1.

Fertilizer Revives Worn-Out Soil



CORN GROWING this year on the 75-year-old Jordan Soil Fertility Plots verifies crop producing possibilities in neglected farmland. This is Project No. 1 of the Pennsylvania State University Agricultural Experiment Station. Beginning in 1953, half of each plot (left) continued on the same treatment it had received for 72 years. In the plot shown, this was "lime only." The other half (right) has received the treatments recommended in Agronomy Special Extension Circular, "Rotation Fertilization for Pennsylvania." On plots such as this, yields have doubled or tripled.

**1956 Milk Production
Tops 1955 Output**

HARRISBURG — Because of too much rain, many central and western Pennsylvania dairy farmers have been unable to make sufficient hay and some sales of livestock are being made, the State Department of Agriculture declared today.

The counties affected have had from 25 to 30 inches of rainfall since April 10, the Department said.

However, good pastures favored milk production during August over most of the State and the seasonal decline was less than usual, the Aug. milk production survey showed.

Pennsylvania milk production for the first eight months of this year totals 4,587,000,000 lbs

**Fulton Grange Plans
Party at Hallowe'en**

Fulton Grange 66 will hold a Hallowe'en party Oct 27 and on Nov. 29 will present the play, "An Old Fashioned Mother." Plans were made at a recent Booster Night meeting in Oakryn Grange Hall.

A pageant, "Grange Spirit," was conducted with Mrs. Henry Styer and Clair Murphy as soloists. Miss Jenette McCummings directed "Grange 82 Years Ago." Mrs. Elizabeth Steinberg and Mrs. Abbis Bradley gave a skit.

**Red Meat Production
Tops 1955 Output**

HARRISBURG — Production of red meats in slaughter plants of Pennsylvania during July totaled nearly 69 million pounds, dressed weight, according to surveys by the State Department of Agriculture.

The total was four per cent above June output and 15 per cent above July 1955.

During the first seven months of this year Pennsylvania red meat production from beef cattle, calves, swine, sheep and lambs exceeded 512 million pounds, five per cent above production for the same period last year.

**Quarryville Fire
Company Issues
Appeal for Funds**

Itemizing a proposed budget of \$8400 for the coming year, the Quarryville Fire Co. No. One has issued its annual appeal for funds.

"This past year has been a busy one for this company in responding to calls and saving property amounting to \$150,750," said J. Galen Stauffer, financial secretary. "with the fire loss only \$74,375."

Calls and service rendered during the year included Fulton Twp 6, Providence Twp. 8, East Drumore Twp 5, Eden Twp. 2, Bart Twp 6, Little Britain Twp 5, Drumore Twp. 4, Martic Twp 4, and Quarryville 3.

During the year the company's 1946 Ford truck was replaced with a new Ford F6 cab. Additional cost will be borne this year with conversion of the Boro to dial telephones. In cooperation with the boro, the Quarryville Community Ambulance Service, the company has hired Miss Ella Graybill to receive all emergency phone calls for the three services.

Decatur, Ill. — Police are looking for a small-size thief who burglarized the South Side tavern recently. The thief gained entrance into the building through a rear window which measured only 12 by 15 inches \$200 was taken.

**Cattle Feeders
Will Tour**

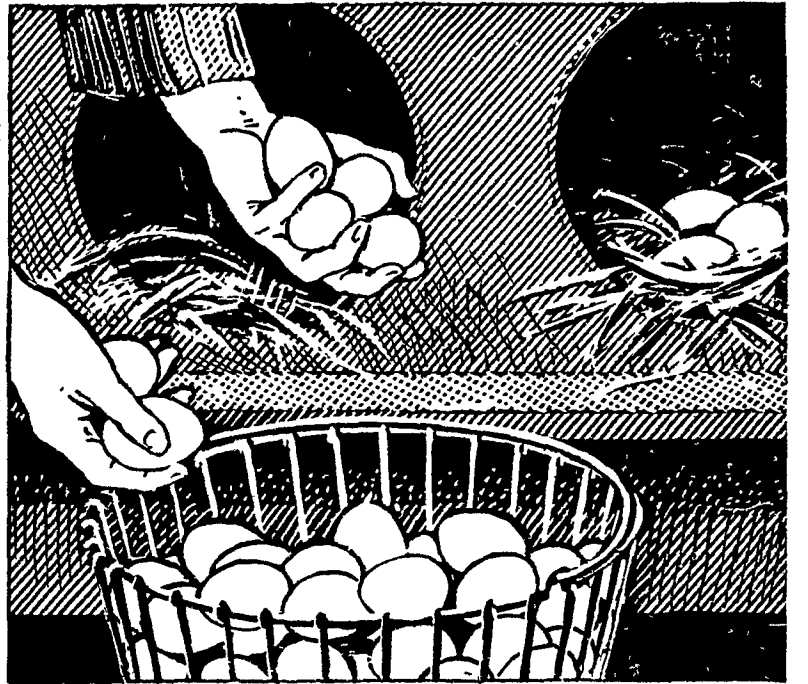
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ages are being used to produce commercial beef. A large pelleting machine will be in operation making pellets to be fed cattle on the range.

Assembly will be at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Conestoga Transportation Co. garages, 825 East Chestnut Street, Lancaster. "It is preferred that folks travel as a group by bus," Mr. Smith tells, "but private autos will be included in the troupe." Round trip tickets by bus will be \$1.90.

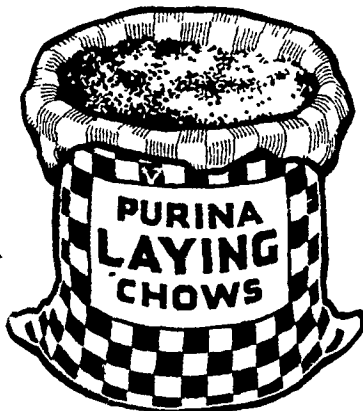
Thomas B. King, livestock extension specialist from the Pennsylvania State University, will accompany the group and with a portable public address system point out various items of interest.

Those interested in the tour are urged to report to Mr. Smith by Saturday — tomorrow — at 202 Post Office Building, Lancaster, telling of their desire to travel by bus or car.

Steer feeders assisting the County Agent on the tour committee are J. Homer Graybill, R3 Manheim; Milton Jurell, R2 Lititz; Willis Z. Esbenschade, Lancaster; David Buckwalter, Jr., R3 Lititz; Mark S. Hess, R6 Lancaster and Melvin G. Rohrer, R3 Lititz.



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