

After Week's Stay

4-H Exchange Tour Due Home From Illinois

Twenty-one Lancaster County 4-H club members and leaders are scheduled to return home Monday from a seven-day trip to Kendall County, Illinois.

The group is completing the second half of an exchange visit with an Illinois delegation which visited here last summer.

The trips are highlighted by four-day visits in the homes of participating families. The local tour also scheduled a visit to the International Livestock Exps in Chicago, participating are Fred Bernhard, Mt Joy R.D. 2; Joanne Bxler, Marietta R.D. 1; Leona Augusburger, Reinholds R.D. 1; Joanne Denlinger, Lancaster, Mary Catherine Garber, Lititz R.D. 3; Wilbur Hosler, Manheim R. D. 3; Mary Jane Herr, Ref-

ton; Barbara Keener, Manheim R.D. 3; Roberta Landis, R.D. 3; Judy Nolt, Lancaster R.D. 1; Glenn Porter, Washington Boro R.D. 1; Janice Showalter, Reinholds R.D. 1, and Leslie Witmer, Mount Joy R.D. 1.

Leaders making the trip are Willis Esbenschade, 1631 Esbenschade Rd, Lancaster; Paul Denlinger, Lancaster R. D 5; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sangrey, Lititz R.D. 2; Clarence Keener, Manheim R.D. 3 Mrs Dorothy Fry, Stevens R.D. 1, and Victor Plastow, associate county agent

Winterize Your Cattle Herd Now

November is a good time to winterize the barn and the cattle herd, says Assistant Chester County Agent Frank E. Bortz. A little attention now may prevent diseases and parasites from taking a heavy toll of profits during the winter months ahead.

Penn State dairy and veterinary specialists list these seven points to consider before cattle are housed for the winter:

1. Check ventilation facilities, eliminate drafts, but be sure cows will get enough air to provide better general health and guard against pneumonia.

2. Spray cattle with Lindane solution one to two lbs. of 25 per cent wettable Lindane powder to 100 gallons of water - to eliminate lice and mange. (Caution - Be sure to wash udder thoroughly with soap and water before the next milking.)

3. Have the heifers, which have been on pasture, checked for internal parasites and worm them if necessary. Examine barn feeding facilities to be sure feed cannot be contaminated by manure.

4. Check the bedding supply. A little more bedding may prevent costly mastitis this winter. Remember that cow comfort means better cow health.

5. Bid farm buildings of rats, mice, sparrows and pigeons. They serve to bring in wintertime diseases.

6. Check heifers between four and eight months to be sure they have been vaccinated against brucellosis.

7. Clip udders and hind quarters to keep them cleaner and promote better milk quality. Clean cows are healthier cows.

KEEP FEED COSTS LOW

The use of cornstalk fields and late fall pasture will give beef cattle early gains at low cost feed costs, says Thomas King, Penn State extension livestock specialist. Cattle in cornstalk fields also need a pound or two of grain supplement each day.

ORDER FRUIT TREES

If you are going to set out some fruit trees next spring, Carl Bittner, Penn State extension pomologist, suggests placing your order now with a reliable nursery.

SELL LAZY BIRDS

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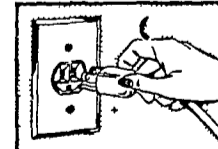
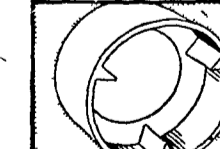


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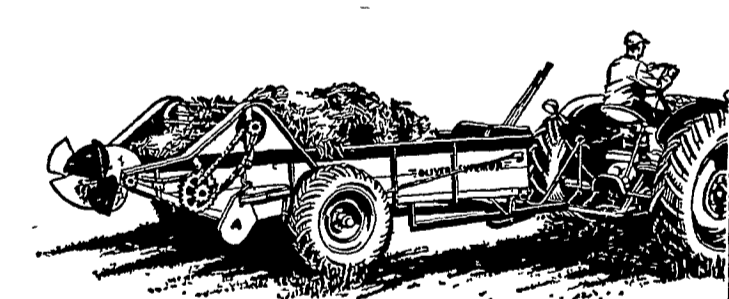


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