

4-H Tractor Club To Be Organized In County

The 1959 4-H Tractor Maintenance Program is scheduled to start the last week of December and the first week of January.

Club members will be broken into three groups — 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year according to their previous experience with the project. A qualified leader will be in charge of each section to instruct members on tractor safety and on subject matter found in the record book.

Educational films on safety and various subjects dealing with tractor care and maintenance will be featured in the course. Demonstrations will also be given.

The Tractor Maintenance Program is set up in eight lessons and will run weekly for eight consecutive weeks, including Farm Show Week.

Present plans call for three clubs in the county. The places and dates are as follows:

SOUTHERN CLUB - First meeting - Monday, December 28, 7:30 p.m., Conestoga Farm Supply, Quarryville.

NORTH EAST section - (Ephrata, Denver) - First meeting - Tuesday, January 5, 7:30 p.m., Farmersville Equipment Company, Farmersville.

LANCASTER AREA CLUB - First meeting - Thursday, January 7, 7:30 p.m., Landis Brothers Equipment

Company, Manheim Pike. The North East Club will offer only 1st and 2nd year work, but the other two will offer all three sections if sufficient interest exists.

Any 4-H boy (rural or urban) is welcome to attend and take part in the program. Because of the nature of the program, it is preferred that members be at least 12 years of age.

Interested members should plan to attend the first meeting at the location most convenient for them.

Conservation Reserve Acres Are Out Of Production

Figures released by the USDA today show that Pennsylvania farmers have signed up a total of 246,844 acres in Conservation Reserve between 1956-59. The acreage in 5,010 contracts represents about 3.4% of the total land area in farms in the state.

About 28 million acres of the Nation's cropland will be held out of production next year under contracts which were in effect or were applied for in 1959, the U. S. Department of Agriculture

said today in a year-end report.

Land in the Conservation Reserve is held out of production to help ease the farm surplus situation and is kept in conservation uses to meet future needs.

During the life of a Conservation Reserve contract, no crop may be harvested from the Reserve acreage. The land may not be used for grazing, and no new-land may be placed in cultivation. If there is additional cropland on the farm, which is not in

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the Reserve, total crop acreage must be reduced by the amount of the Conservation Reserve acreage.

About 22 1/2 million acres were out of production under this program during the '59 crop season, and more than 5 million new acres are expected to go into the Reserve in 1960 as a result of the sign-up last fall.

Farms on which all the cropland is out of production accounts for about 14.8 million acres, or two-thirds of the total amount of cropland under contract in 1959. A special incentive is offered for whole farm contracts since they remove the entire crop production potential of the farm and leave no land for more intensive farming. Also, livestock production generally is reduced or eliminated on such farms.

A farmer who places all his cropland in the Conservation Reserve may continue to live on the farm, maintain a home garden, and use the permanent pasture and orchard land.

Grass cover is the most popular of the conservation practices carried out on Conservation Reserve land, especially in the Great Plains States, the Department reports. Grass is being estab-

lished or maintained on more than 20 million acres, much of it consisting of dryland which was planted to grain under wartime needs.

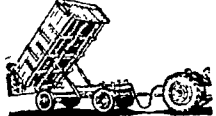
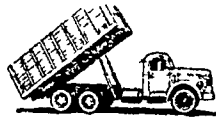
Nearly 2 million acres of the Conservation Reserve acreage are being planted to forest trees, chiefly in the Southeastern States. Tree-planting contracts must be for ten years, and cropland planted to trees is likely to remain out of production for even longer periods.

Nearly a quarter-million acres of the current Conservation Reserve acreage are being devoted to wildlife cover and water impoundments for wildlife. More than 6000 ponds for water conservation are being built on Conservation Reserve land.

Nearly four million people are expected to attend the first World Agriculture Fair. The Fair is three months long, Dec 11, 1959 through February 14, 1960 in New Delhi, India.

The National Safety Council says more than 12,000 farm persons are killed in accidents each year. More than 5000 of the fatal accidents involve motor vehicles.

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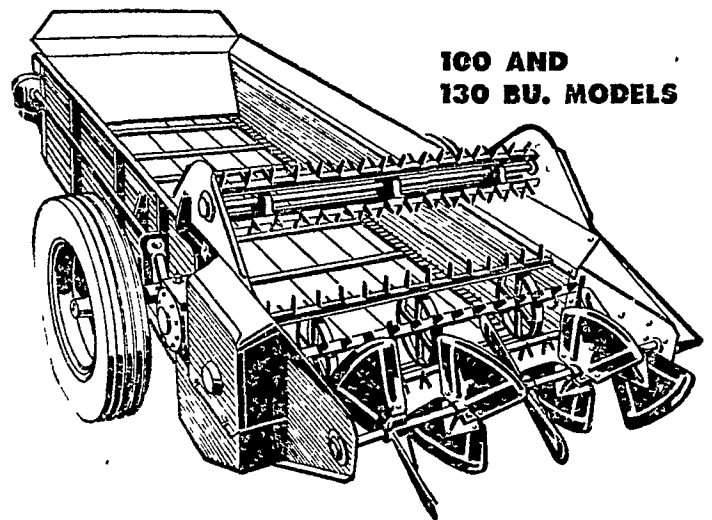
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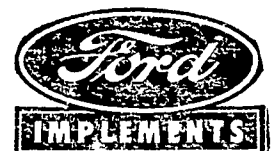
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