

### Tractor Clubs

(From page 1)  
 each fall. In 1960 a  
 ster County youth,  
 th Rutt, Quarryville,  
 #2, placed second in  
 district driving contest.  
 dition to subject mat-  
 demonstrations, movies,  
 le shooting and tours  
 ncluded in the meeting  
 ile.  
 ere are three clubs in  
 ounty over the winter.  
 and places of the first  
 ngs are as follows:  
 heast section of Coun-  
 armersville Equipment  
 armersville — Tuesday  
 ary 3 - 7:30 p.m.  
 uthern End of County—  
 Farm Equipment,  
 rryville — Tuesday, De-  
 er 27 - 7:30 p.m.  
 acaster Area - North-  
 Landis Brothers Farm  
 ment, Manheim Pike—  
 day, January 5 - 7:30

terested boys are urged to  
 attend the meeting that is  
 closest to their area on the  
 given date. Officers will be  
 elected and the program  
 thoroughly explained at this  
 meeting.

The instruction and execu-  
 tion of the County 4-H-Trac-  
 tor Program is conducted  
 mainly by local leaders who  
 donate their time and effort,  
 free of charge, in order to  
 help the boys concerned.

Men presently serving as  
 local leaders, include the  
 following: Edgar Porter, of  
 Washington Boro, R1; An-  
 drew Nissley, Washington  
 Boro R1; Iva Nolt, Ephrata  
 R3; Glenn Porter, Washing-  
 ton Boro R1; Frey Frey, of  
 Quarryville R2; Merle Groff,  
 Strasburg R1; Donald Trim-  
 ble, Quarryville R1.

The county program is un-  
 der the direction of Winth-  
 rop Merriam, Associate Co.  
 Agriculture Agent.

Lancaster Farming advertis-  
 ing brings results.

### Decorations Can Be Fire Hazard

Be sure to flameproof your  
 Christmas decorations as  
 well as Johnny's play cos-  
 tume, urge University exten-  
 sion specialists.

If you select non-combust-  
 ible materials for decora-  
 tions and wrappings, flame-  
 proofing is not necessary.  
 Non-combustible materials  
 commonly used for decora-  
 tions include glass, metal, or  
 asbestos.

Cotton fabrics and batting  
 used for decorations or cos-  
 umes should be flameproofed  
 also. You can flameproof ar-  
 ticles at home by mixing 7  
 ounces of borax and 3 ounce-  
 s of boric acid in two quarts  
 of hot water. This mixture  
 can be sprayed on the items  
 or they can be dipped in the  
 solution. The flameproofing is  
 removed when items are  
 laundered.

Opening gifts is an excit-  
 ing time, so watch out for  
 those wrappers. Put them in  
 a container set in the center  
 of the room, then burn them  
 as soon as all gifts are open-  
 ed. Don't burn them in the  
 fireplace.

### Milk Program Use Is Up Sixth Straight Year

-For the sixth straight year,  
 the U S. Department of Ag-  
 riculture reports an increase  
 in the amount of milk being  
 consumed by children thru  
 the operation of the Special  
 Milk Program.

According to USDA's Ag-  
 ricultural Marketing Service  
 in the fiscal year which end-  
 ed June 30, 1960, nearly 2 4  
 billion half-pints of milk  
 were moved into use by the  
 program, in addition to milk  
 served with lunches under  
 the National School Lunch  
 Program. This 2.4 billion  
 total represents an increase  
 of about 200 million half-  
 pints over the preceding  
 year. Preliminary reports in-  
 dicate that the amount of  
 milk used by the program  
 will be even greater this  
 year.

The Special Milk Program  
 encourages children to drink  
 more milk by making it pos-  
 sible for schools and institu-  
 tions to serve it more fre-  
 quently and at reduced prices,  
 or to inaugurate a milk  
 service. During 1960 the  
 number of participating

schools, settlement houses,  
 summer camps, and other  
 child care institutions climb-  
 ed to an all-time high of over  
 83,000.

The Special Milk Program  
 has been steadily growing  
 since its inauguration in  
 September 1954. In addition  
 to increasing milk consump-  
 tion by children, the pro-  
 gram has played a vital role  
 in expanding the market for  
 fluid milk and to date has  
 moved more than 10 billion  
 half-pints into use. Although  
 originally authorized to op-  
 erate only through June '56,  
 Congress has extended the  
 program twice and has in-  
 creased its annual authoriza-  
 tion well above the original  
 \$50 million.

Present legislation provid-  
 es for operation of the pro-  
 gram through the 1961 fiscal  
 year. The authorized expend-  
 iture of Commodity Credit  
 Corporation funds available  
 for the program this year is  
 \$95 million.

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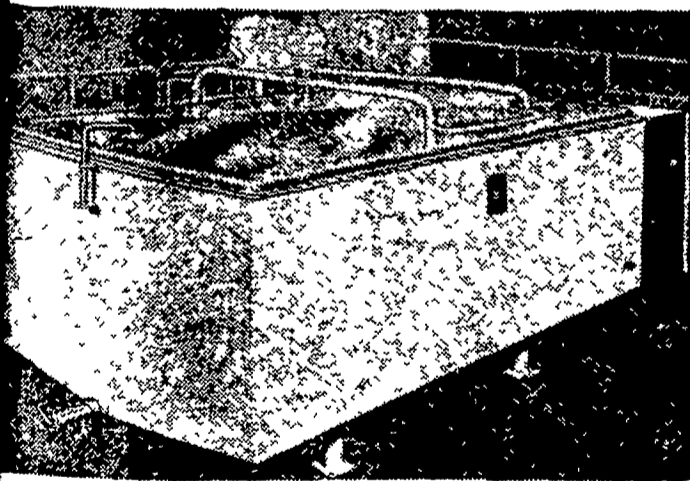
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