

First Annual Soils Day Is Scheduled For County

By: M. M. Smith, County Agent

The importance of proper soil management from all angles will be stressed at the first Lancaster County Soils Day set for Tuesday, February 28, 1961, at the Penna. Guernsey Sale Pavilion, Lincoln Highway East. This educational meeting is being sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service and is open to all farmers in the county and surrounding counties.

The morning session, beginning at 9.30, will feature the following topics and speakers—

"Soil Organic Matter and Cover Crops", James H. Eakin, Agronomy Extension Penn State University; "How Do We Get Proper Plant Food", F. A. Raymaley, American Cyanamid Co., Alloway, New Jersey; "Your Soil Testing Service", James H. Eakin, Agronomy Extension; "The latest on Fertilizer Placement", John E. Baylor, University.

Agronomy Extension, Penn State University.

Lunch will be available on the premises.

During the afternoon session, the program will include the following: "Proper Weed Control" George H. Berggren, Agronomy Extension, Penn State University; "Take a Good Look at Nitrogen", James H. Eakin, Agronomy Extension; "Economics of Good Crop Fertilization", Fred A. Hughes, Ago. Economics Extension, Penn State University.

After a discussion period, adjournment is scheduled for 3 p.m.

In addition to the above presentations there will be a number of educational displays and exhibits on hand.

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tion banquet that the primary function of the county agent's office continue to be to give out information to farmers and homemakers.

To meet the needs of tomorrow's youth, Smith said the Extension program will have to be aimed at reaching the farm boy and girl who will not be going into farming but into some other branch of Agindustry.

Smith said the standard farm production 4-H clubs are giving way to newer clubs such as the electric club, automotive clubs, plan

and plant for beauty clubs, and the newest county, 4-H club—the Town and Country club. In the latter, young people will explore the field of marketing and processing of farm products. Smith noted a great need for this type of education.

Smith asked for patience in accepting the replacement of Harry Sloat, retired Associate County Agent. He said the local staff is splitting up Sloat's duties until a replacement is named.

The association reelected one, committee member and elected four new members Mrs. J. Everett Kreider, of Quarryville R1, was chosen to remain on the executive committee along with the new members J. Richard Kreider, Manheim R3; C. Warren Leininger, Denver R2; Leroy K. Andrews, Lancaster R7, and Melvin R. Stoltzfus, Ronks R1.

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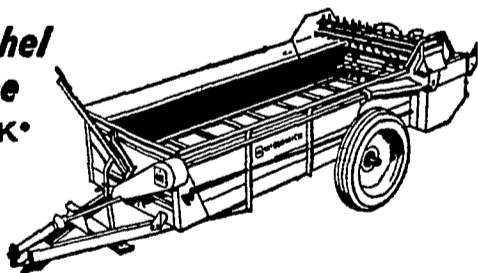
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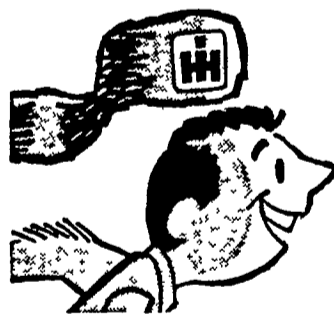
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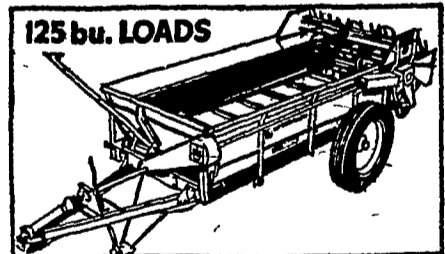


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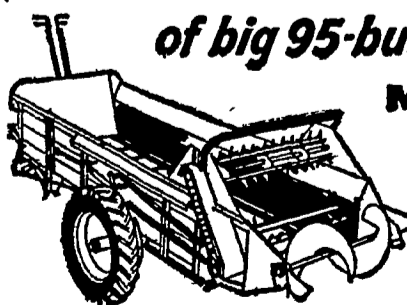
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