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Baby Beef and Lamb Club Officers



OFFICERS OF THE RED ROSE Baby Beef and Lamb Club after their election on Wednesday night are, front row, left to right, Virginia Wivell, Columbia R1, news reporter, Janet Frey, Marietta R1, assistant secretary; Jean Miller, Elizabethtown R3, secretary, Wilbur Hosler, Manheim R3, president, David Lapp, Bareville R1, vice president, and Glenn Foreman, Manheim R3, treasurer. Back row left to right are Larry Hait, of Quarryville R2, Game Leader; Kenneth Weaver, Quarryville R2, song leader, and David Selinger, 2351 Horseshoe Road, news reporter. Not present for picture were Julian Ho, Mount Joy R1, song leader, and Nancy Landis, Strasburg, game leader. The members reelected the following adult leaders: Mylin R. Good, Elvin Hess, Jr., Fred W. Anton, Victor Longenecker, Jay R. Nissley, and Harry Showalter. There are 103 members in the club.

Natl. 4-H Week Marked By Local Clubs, Workers

By: Winthrop Merrian, Assistant County Agent
Being celebrated this week in Pennsylvania and 49 other states, is an important event of real significance to millions of Americans. This is National 4-H Club Week.

During 1960 there were 1,400 club members in Lancaster County with over 43,500 club members throughout Pennsylvania and more than 2,300,000 members across the nation. The observance will consist of a variety of activities all designed to call public attention to the achievements of 4-H members and to the advantages of club membership for boys and girls not yet enrolled in this youth movement.

Red Rose DHIA Seats Directors, Hold Election of Officers

The board of directors of the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association Monday night seated eight new members and installed new officers for the year.

Six of the new directors will represent their testing association on the board for a three year term. One new member will finish the unexpired term of another director who has gone out of the dairy business, while the other director will represent a county breed association.

Jay Landis, Lancaster R6, was elected president of the board for a one year term. Other officers elected were vice president, Robert Hess, Strasburg R1 and secretary, John Shelly, Manheim R1. The board hired Jacob Houser, Jr. to continue as treasurer of the association.

In other business the board hired Earl Martin, of Ephrata R1, as tester in Association 15 to replace Irvin Wenger who recently resigned. Mrs. Clarence Creider, Manheim R3 was approved as an assistant tester.

The directors instructed testers to include the names of all owner-sampler members in their monthly financial reports.

Members of the board of directors voted to withhold the sum of \$30.00 from the first month's pay of all new testers. This amount would be applied toward the normal withholding of 20 cents per herd per month until the normal withholding reached the sum of \$30.00.

Soil Expert Says, Tests Did Not Count on Weather

Farmers may have to reevaluate results of soil tests on the basis of winter treatment of soils, county farmers were told this week.

John E. Baylor, Extension Agronomist from Pennsylvania State University told 200 farmers at the first county soils day, many live-back men planned to give an application of manure and received recommendations from the college's soil testing service on that basis. Because of snows, he said, many farmers were not able to get the manure applied. Baylor cautioned farmers to take this into consideration when applying fertilizer to fields this spring.

Another extension agronomist, James Eakin, said about half the Lancaster County soils tested at the college could cut back on the amounts of commercial fertilizer, particularly potash, and cause no reduction in yield. The other 50 per cent should have additional applications, he said.

Eakin urged farmers to avoid "spoon feeding" a soil. "Some of your tobacco fields, he said, the old 4-8-12 situation like a square peg in a round hole. You can not afford toazine for weed control. said 2,4-D is still a good herbicide, but atrazine gives excellent control and the

Wilful Waste Is Scored By Biemsderfer

Planned obsolescence, a big term for things made to wear out in a short period of time, is one of the revolting portions of our way of life, Dr. D. L. Biemsderfer, president of Millersville State College, told soil conservationists on Thursday night.

"We live in an age which is somewhat antagonistic to the idea of conservation," he said at the banquet of the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District at the Ephrata EUB Church.

"Waste, becomes a key word in our society," Dr. Biemsderfer said. He said he was not calling for a return to a time when we did not have the material things offered to us in 1961, but if we are constructing a society in which conservation is foreign, we should recognize it.

Dr. Biemsderfer defined conservation as the use of any resource, not only soil, to derive the maximum good while the resource is being used and to preserve the resource as long as possible.

corn will not become brittle in the stalks and roots. He said, Randox, Randox - T, Epam, and 2,4-DB are NOT recommended for use on corn.

The more extensive use of cover crops was urged by F. A. Raymaley of the American Cyanamid Company. He said cover crops should be fertilized in order to promote large growth and produce more residues. The commercial fertilizers applied to a cover crop will be recovered by the following cash crop, he said.

Prizes to winners in the five-acre corn contest and the District hay show at Hershey were presented by Cosspon feed a soil deficient in Phosphorus," he said, "If you have a deficiency, lime the soil to the proper pH, add super Phosphate at the rate of 1000 lbs. per acre and add high phosphorus fertilizer in the row. Get rid of the deficiency all at once."

Chickweed Control
"It is still OK to spray Chloro IPC for chickweed control in Alfalfa because the weed has not made much growth yet." George Berg-

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CHAMPION CORN GROWERS of the county received ribbons Tuesday at the first annual soils day. Blue ribbons in the 1960 five-acre corn contest, shown accepting the congratulations of County Agent M. M. Smith, left, are, left to right, Clarence Keener, Sr., Manheim R1, Harold G. Rohrer, Lancaster R7, and J. C. Garber, Jr., Lancaster R6. Keener's yield was 170.3 bushels per acre.

The directors further made it mandatory for a new tester to work a full year in order to collect the amount (Turn to page 6)

Solanco Girls Will Present Demonstration

Four members of the Solanco Future Homemakers of America have won a trip to Drexel Institute of Technology to present a demonstration called "Kitchen Hit Parade".

The girls, all students at Solanco High School, will leave Quarryville after school on Friday evening, March 10. After staying on the campus at Drexel overnight, the girls will present their demonstration in the Home Economics building on Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

The demonstration will be (Turn to page 12)

53 Countians At Co-Op Meet

A contingent of 53 members of Eastern States Farmers' Exchange left Lancaster Thursday by train to attend the 43 annual meeting of the cooperative at Springfield, Mass., according to Laverne Pownall, District Manager. The group attended business and educational sessions of the cooperative's annual meeting and will return to Lancaster County sometime this evening.

FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday
Temperatures during the next five days will average about eight degrees above the normal range of 30 at night to 47 in the afternoon. Mild weather is expected throughout the period except briefly cooler about Sunday and Tuesday. Precipitation may total about 0.2 to 0.6 inch falling as rain mainly about Sunday.

FARM CALENDAR

March 4-7:00 p.m. - Banquet of the County Senior Extension club in the Mt. Joy EUB Church.
March 6-7:30 p.m. - South Lancaster 4-H Tractor Club meets at Wenger Implement, at 10:30 p.m. - County 4-H Pownall Club reorganizes in the agriculture bldg., Solanco H. S., Quarryville.
March 7-8:30 p.m. - 4-H County Council meets at the home of Clarence Keener, Manheim R1.
March 7-4:30 p.m. - Lancaster County Teachers of Vocational Agriculture meet at the Donegal High School.
March 8-9:30 p.m. - First meeting of the Town and Country 4-H Club at Production (Turn to page 14)