

## FROM WHERE WE STAND To Make The Best Better

I pledge my Head to clear thinking,  
My Heart to greater loyalty,  
My Hands to larger service,  
And my Health to better living,

For my club, my community and my country.

The four leaves in the familiar four-leaf-clover emblem of the 4-H club signify the parts of the 4-H pledge with which all club meetings are opened.

The pledge of the club is backed up by the motto, "To make the best better" and the slogan, "Learn by doing".

Organized under the extension services of the Land Grant Colleges and Universities, the 4-H clubs throughout the United States give farm boys and girls an opportunity to participate in educational, agricultural and leadership activities.

Farm youth, through the use of the project method, learn by doing. Farm boys and girls annually invest hundreds of thousands of dollars in farm projects.

Members are urged to strive for excellence in these projects through participation in club "Roundups" where awards and prizes are given for outstanding achievement.

Club meetings afford opportunities for youth to learn the fundamentals of

parliamentary procedure. They again learn by doing. Many leaders in farm organizations learned much of their knowledge of conducting meetings in 4-H clubs.

Officers in 4-H clubs learn to think on their feet. Demonstration teams, judging contests, and conduct of business in a local 4-H club will stand the young person in good stead when he or she steps into a position of leadership in an adult farm organization.

Lancaster County can be proud of the records of 4-H members who have moved on to greater positions of authority and leadership as well as those still active in the county clubs.

During the past year a total of 69 clubs offered help and opportunity to 1,682 farm young people. Of those enrolled, a total of 1,532 completed the project begun.

We believe the adults in the county would be hard put to finish as large a percentage of their projects.

As the local clubs celebrate National 4-H Club Week, March 4 thru 11, we salute the members, the volunteer leaders, parents and extension personnel. They all work side by side to make the best on America's farms better for all concerned.

At least that's how it looks from where we stand.



Davidson

### THIS WEEK —In Washington With Clinton Davidson The Spenders

What 400-page book cost our government several million dollars to prepare and print that probably will not be read by more than one hundred people? It the 1962-fiscal year Federal Budget.

It will not be read in full by all of the 73 members of Congress who have the responsibility for approving, changing or disapproving the more than 200 thousand spending requests in the huge volume. Those members serve on the House and Senate Appropriations Committees.

The most disturbing thing the tremendous increase in big government spending is that so few who foot the bill seem to be disturbed about it.

Too few of us know who spends our tax dollars, how they are spent, or what they are spent for. Too few of us ever take the trouble to inquire.

#### Secret Meetings

Decisions on how to spend more than \$80 billion dollars will be made by the 50 members of the House committee and 23 members of the Senate committee behind locked doors. The hearings on government spending are among the most secretive in Washington.

The only witnesses heard are the spenders themselves.

— spokesmen for the government departments and agencies which intend to do the spending. Those who are being asked to foot the bill are never heard.

The big budget book never is anything more than a request for appropriations. It is a compilation and a total of what the several hundred spending groups think they will need to carry on, and usually to expand, their operations.

The Federal government expects to have an "income" of about \$83 billion, an all-time record high, from tax collections this year. It will end at least that amount.

**Dividing It Up**  
The appropriations committees will begin detailed consideration of the budget shortly. A dozen or so subcommittees, each handling the budget requests of one or more departments or agencies, will begin closed-door hearings.

Most of the subcommittees will spend hundreds of hours in careful and painstaking questioning of heads and budget officers of the departments and agencies whose budget they must pass on. They will go over each budget item by item.

When each subcommittee has completed hearings and written recommendations it will report to the full committee, which will then meet to hear and pass on the reports.

Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee is Carl Hayden of Arizona, who has served 35 years in the Senate after 14 years in the House. Clarence Cannon of Missouri, chairman of the House Committee, has been a member of that committee for 39 years.

Most, if not all, of the members of both committees would like more economy in government, and it is to their credit that they have not given many of the free-spending departments and agencies all of the money they would like to spend if they could get it.

### 4-H

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Club Week, State 4-H Club Week, Judging and Demonstration Days, and parliamentary procedure at the local levels all help to build well-rounded 4-H'ers. National 4-H Club Congress, National Conference, 4-H Camp, 4-H Rural Life Sunday, and the IFYE program also do much to develop outstanding individuals.

A definite emphasis on the observance of National 4-H Week is being carried out by the 4-H County Council through the use of window displays. Wilbur Hosler, Manheim R3, and Londa Boyd, Manheim R4, are the presidents of the Agriculture and Home Economics Councils respectively. The executive committee of the council, composed of 20 members, has undertaken the task of erecting a number of educational-type exhibits concerned with club work. These exhibits are being placed in store windows and like places throughout the county.

#### Support Essential

The active participation of Lancaster County club members would not be possible without the local leaders and the support of business organizations and groups interested in furthering 4-H work through their financial support.

In most cases leaders are largely responsible for the conduct of the club program on the local level. There are about 200 leaders in Lancaster County. They are a very important part of the 4-H movement.

Any boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 21 and not now a 4-H member, is invited to contact the local leader or the Agricultural Extension Office to find out more about what this young people's program has to offer.

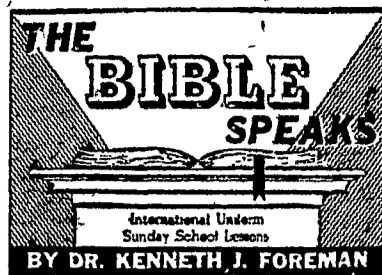
### Rural Rhythms

ADVANCE PUBLICITY  
By: Carol Dean Huber

Though the snow is on the ground

Spring is on her way.  
Her press agent has arrived;  
The seed books came today.

Lovely pictures, glowing words  
Promise every year  
We are now in Winter's grip,  
But Spring will soon be here.



Bible Material: John 15.  
Devotional Reading: I John 2-7-11.

### New Commandment

Lesson for March 5, 1961

MANY MEN manage to think themselves much better than they are, because they have only the Ten Commandments for a standard. And they understand that famed code only in a strict literal fashion, which as Jesus showed us, is no way to take the Ten Commandments. How long is it since you made a greater image? Which of the women reading this column ever coveted a neighbor's wife? Robinson Crusoe and Dan'l Boone, in their respective wilderness, had no trouble about coveting what was their neighbor's—they had no neighbors.



Dr. Foreman

#### The Eleventh Commandment

Jesus added another Commandment, you know, which in an important way is not like the rest of those laws. It is not just another law, additional to the Ten Commandments. It is not a P.S. tacked on. You might better say that the Eleventh Commandment had been in God's mind always. The eleventh interprets the others, it summarizes the others. Jesus himself said of love of God and man, that on these two commandments "hang all the law and the Prophets."

Measuring ourselves against this law, we do not stack up so well. This is particularly true when we hear Jesus saying to the group in the Upper Room: "—that you love one another—even as I have loved you." For we know what that "as I have loved you" means. Jesus died for those men, and for us. Love, sacrifice, even to the gate of death—that is the measure of his love; how often of ours?

#### What Does Love Mean?

Mark Twain said, and is often quoted, that the parts of the Bible he didn't understand never bother-

ed him. It was the parts he didn't understand that disturbed him, of us, and this includes people who are not Christians at all, would very much to live in a world animated by love. We understand meaning of love, at a distance. That is to say, we all want to be loved. We want somebody who cares about us. We want somebody to look out for our interests. We want a "fan," somebody that believes in us, somebody who will go out of his way to help us. When it comes to the pinch, right down to the bottom of our selfish hearts, each of us hopes that if there are only four life preservers for the shipwrecked people, the others will all insist that whoever drops it must not be me. If we are driving along a road and suddenly a man's car lurches, don't we hope the man will obligingly drive into the ditch or wrap himself around a tree, rather than run into us? Yes, "we know what love means." We want other persons to have for us. It is only when it is demanded of us that we grow shy and hesitant. Love, we say to ourselves . . . well, you know what a vague sort of word that is, help me pin down . . . After all, doesn't it mean wishing people well?

#### Is It Possible?

No, my friend, it won't do to show you understand the meaning of love when it is something you want showered on you. It is when you are asked to sprinkle a little bit of it on others that you pretend you don't understand, offer all these feeble substitutes. You show something else, how difficult it is to have genuine love. (Some observers of human nature would say at this point "Difficult? — Impossible!") complain a good deal because the kind of love you would like to have is so scarce. It is scarce because there are too many people out there—more or less alike in this instance—it is so difficult that many times they throw up their hands, so to speak, they give up the problem. If it is needed is love, and if the real quality of love is so hard to come by (for remember all the time we love at Christ's level and we can't find that is in question) we just not aim so high. We would be like saying to a man: Because you cannot do it, you shall not attempt it! Even the "impossible" draws us closer to God.

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## Now Is The Time . . .

BY MAX SMITH



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**HAUL BARNYARD MANURE**—Whether conditions have prevented many dairymen and livestock producers from hauling manure into the fields. As a result, many tons of valuable manure are stored in temporary piles that are subjected to severe leaching. As soon as possible, this loss of fertilizer elements should be eliminated by hauling manure into the fields.

**TO VENTILATE STEER BARN**—Barns containing capacity numbers of cattle on feed should be well ventilated as warmer weather arrives. Due to the large amount of manure pack in many stables, much heat and moisture is released; this should be allowed to escape through open doors and windows to make the cattle more comfortable.

**TO TOPDRESS WINTER WHEAT**—As warmer weather arrives in early March, and spring growth starts in vegetation, some wheat producers will benefit from an application of Nitrogen. This is especially true on soils of low fertility or on sandy, shale, or gravel-type soils where leaching is more common. The application of 30 to 40 pounds of Nitrogen per acre will increase yields on the above types of soils. However, if the crop is to be seeded down to alfalfa or clover, little or no Nitrogen should be used. Also on fertile soils extra Nitrogen will cause more severe lodging.

**TO SPRAY WILD GARLIC**—Dairymen are urged to make every effort to eliminate wild garlic from their land. The weed causes enormous losses each spring by off-flavoring milk. In pasture land the garlic may be sprayed during mid March with one to one and a half pounds per acre of the ester form of 2, 4-D. This will kill the young garlic shoots before the clover or other legumes get much growth. Several years of such spraying may be needed to eliminate the majority of the garlic plants.

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