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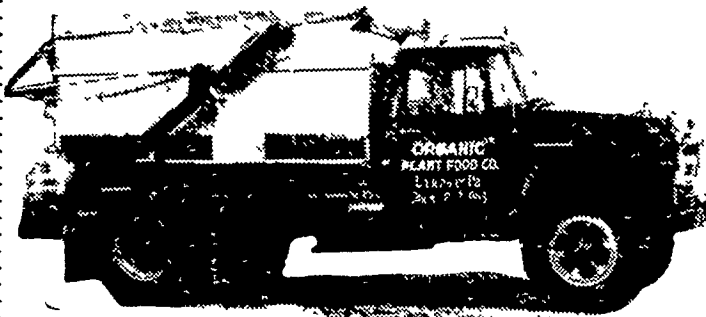
A new publication intended to help farmers and suburbanites select sites for private sewage disposal systems is now available from the U. S. Soil Conservation Service

A copy of the publication, "Soils Suitable for Septic-Tank Filter Fields" may be

obtained from the local Soil Conservation Service Office 439 North Duke Street, Lancaster, W. Martin Muth, Work Unit Conservationist said

Muth said the well-illustrated, 12-page publication, written in poplar style, tells why filter fields fail, how soil surveys show areas suitable for filter fields, how to use a soil map to select a filter field site, how to calculate the size of filter field needed, and how to make a percolation test.

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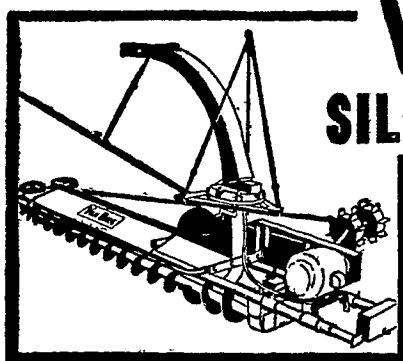
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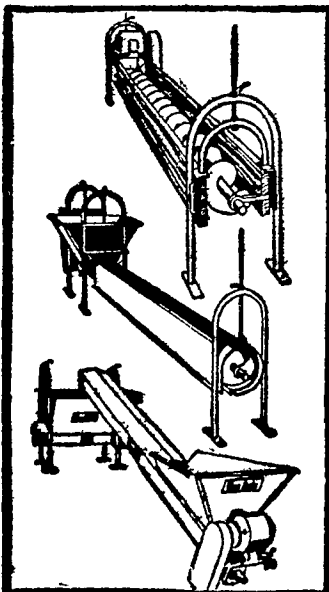


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Conestoga 4-H Sewing Club Elects Queen

Miss Lois Clymer will represent the Conestoga Valley Senior 4-H sewing club in the county wide Posture Queen contest to be held at 4-H Field day in Long Park, July 19. She was elected at a meeting of the club on Wednesday.

Each member made a contribution toward supplies for a leaders' chicken barbecue today at the Lampeter fair grounds. Four dozen cupcakes will be donated.

Miss Estella Leaman, vice president, presided in the absence of Miss Judy Denlinger, president who was attending a club congress at Pennsylvania State University. Members decided to make kimonos for the nurses' welfare association.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. at the Conestoga Valley High School where Wednesday's meeting also was held.

Berkshire Swine Type Conference At Harrisburg

The National Berkshire Swine Type Conference will be held in Harrisburg at the Farm Show building, July 19 through 21. This will be the second national swine conference ever to be held in Pennsylvania.

Top Berkshire breeders from throughout the United States will be exhibiting hogs at this show and sale. Breeders from as far away as California have indicated they will exhibit at the show.

The show of the top Berkshires will be on Thursday and Friday, July 19 and 20. The sale of the best the breed has to offer will be Saturday afternoon, July 21.

One event which should be of considerable interest to all 4-H or vocational agriculture members is the judging contest and type discussion Saturday morning, July 21. Members

will have excellent classes to judge, and a discussion of each class will be given by hogmen of national prominence. Prizes will be awarded to winners of the various divisions.

E'town Donegal 4-H Club Hears Member Reports

Leslie Witmer discussed strawberry care at the recent meeting of the Elizabethtown Donegal 4-H community club. Witmer and his sister Gwendolen, took the two top prizes in the club's strawberry roundup earlier this year.

The club discussed its participation in the 4-H leaders club barbecue to be held this afternoon at Lampeter Community grounds.

The next meeting of the club will be July 19 at the home of Janet Frey, Marietta R. 1. The program committee for the next meeting is Lillie Ann Wivell, Joe Wivell, and Nancy Frey.

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