

**Wheat Growers**

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may be marketed free of penalty if marketing quotas are made effective for the 1964 wheat crop. However, all wheat from a farm which had no wheat history in the 1959-61 period would be subject to a marketing quota penalty.

Under Quotas, he said, a small farm operator who does not elect to participate in the wheat program as an allotment grower would be able to stay out of the program, and plant wheat up to the larger of his 1964 allotment or his three year base, but not more than 15 acres, without being subject to marketing quota penalties. Penalties would apply to wheat in excess of this limit.

If a farmer elects not to participate in the program, he will not be eligible to vote in the May 21 referendum, Pennay said, and would not be eligible for price supports or diversion payments.

Small farmers who don't have enough wheat to market with their certificates because yields are below normal due to drought or other causes, he said, may redeem unused certificates at the local ASCS office at the rate of 70 cents a bushel.

"Small growers should also keep in mind that they have the option of diverting all of their wheat acreage to soil-conserving uses," Pennay pointed out.

Farmers who divert all of their acreage will receive an average county rate of \$37.62 an acre, he said. However acreage diverted under this option must be in addition to the normal 10 per cent conserving base already taken out and reflected on the individual allotment cards.

If at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum approve quotas for the 1964 wheat crop, price support will be available to participating growers who keep within their acreage allotment at \$2.20 a bushel on certified wheat, and \$1.50 a bushel on non-certified wheat, plus diversion payment will be made to growers on acreage diverted from wheat production into a conserving use (including the acreage reduction reflected in the farm allotment).

If more than a third of the growers voting in the referendum oppose the 1964-crop wheat quotas, price support at 50 per cent of parity (about \$1.35 a bushel) will be available to participating growers who keep within their acreage allotments.

Without quotas, no diversion program would be in effect. As in the past the allotments will remain in effect, whether

**4-H Sewing Club Elects Officers**

Mary Alice Graybill was elected president of the Flying Finners 4-H Sewing Club on Tuesday evening at the meeting held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Willis Bucher, Lititz R2. Other officers elected were as follows; Judy Rohrer, vice-president; Margaret Grube, secretary-treasurer; Linda Bomberger, song leader; Barbara Keller and Barbara Hershey, game leaders; Judy Buckwalter, news reporter; Miss Priscilla Bucher, assistant leader. Judy Rohrer was elected to serve on the 4-H County Council.

Patterns and materials were discussed. Anyone from ten to twenty years of age is eligible to join the Club. The next meeting will be held on May 13 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bucher.

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er plant at the Buck. After graduation next year, he plans to enter farming.

Shirk, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Shirk, also entered the contest this year for the first time.

The contest, set up by Carl Dalton, general manager of Kunzler's, consisted of identifying retail meat cuts, judging the quality of meat products and grading of beef, lamb and pork carcasses.

Other placings in the field of 38 future farmers were as follows: 3, Walter Musser, Navron R1; 4, Allen Weicksel, Christiana R1; Donald Ranck, Box 167, Paradise.

**4-H Leaders**

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form to national policy. There is a trend toward more leader-held meetings and more responsibility given to local leaders in the clubs, leaving the extension agents free to perform other duties.

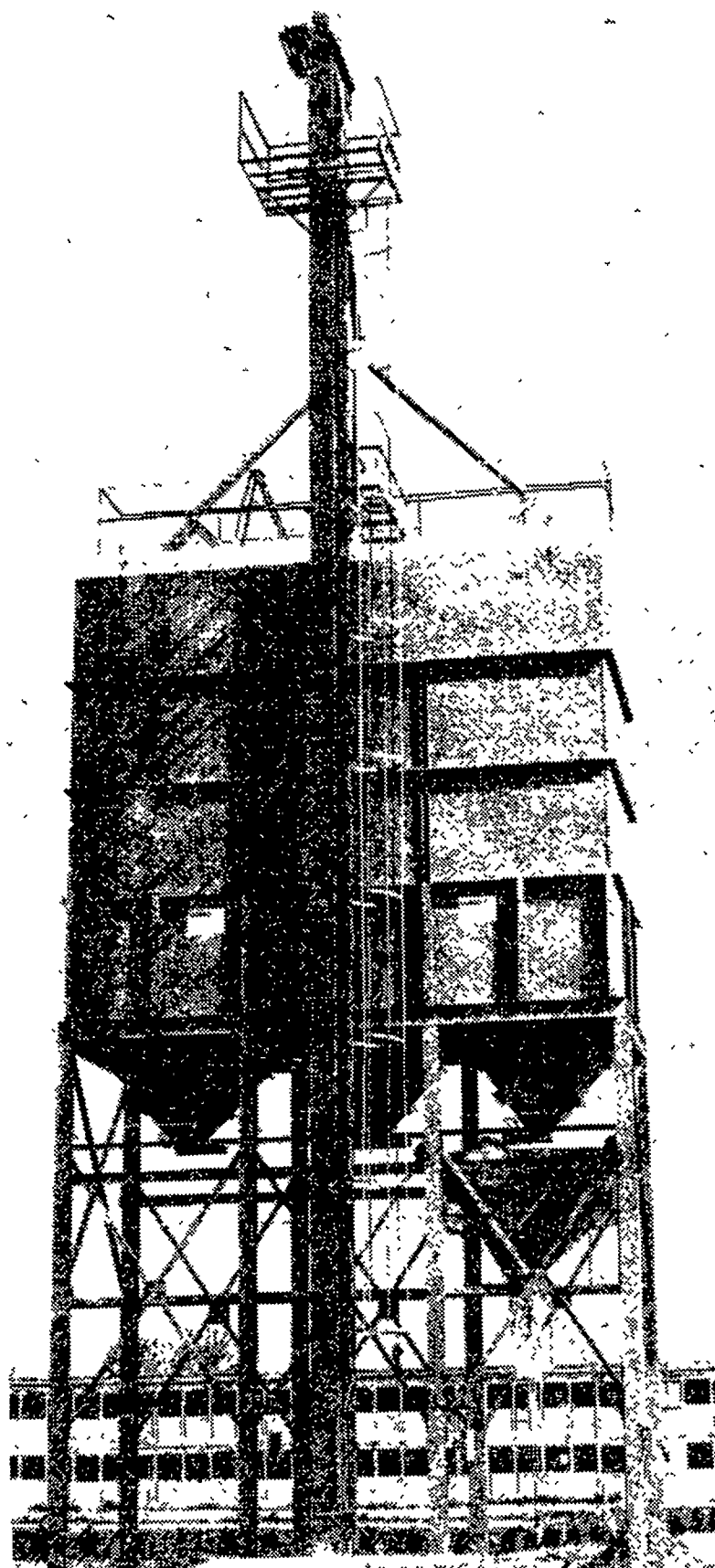
About 55 county leaders attended the meeting in the Penn Manor High School. Ten 4-H leaders from Berks County were guests of the local group.

County 4-H leaders announced that they plan to hold the third annual chicken barbecue again this year in Lampeter Park on September 21.

Mrs. Jean Thomas, Council president was in charge of the meeting.

or not quotas are approved for the 1964 wheat crop but growers could produce unlimited wheat acreage without penalty.

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