

## Cuba Threatens Germ Warfare

HARRISBURG — Reports by a Cuban refugee scientist that Cuba is considering bacteriological warfare against the United States today prompted State Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull to issue an alert on any such developments.

Secretary Bull immediately notified all veterinarians in the state. He asked that information on any exotic disease outbreak among the state's farm livestock be relayed immediately to his office or the department's district offices.

His action followed release of a commercial press dispatch from Miami, Fla., in which the scientist, Oscar Alcade Ledon, told of the threat Alcade said that just before he fled Cuba recently, Capt. Antonio Nunez Jimenez, head of the Cuban Academy of Science, told him: "The Americans are making bacteriological war against the communists in Southeast Asia. The Cuban government is preparing to give the Americans some of their own medicine." Alcade is a former head of the Academy.

Secretary Bull said the federal-state Emergency Disease Organization, already set up, would take charge of any developments. Heading this unit are Dr. John C. Shook, acting director of the department's Bureau of Animal Industry, and Dr. Ralph W. Boone, federal veterinarian attached to the bureau.

The Pennsylvania EDO is staffed by 60 federal and state veterinarians stationed at the department's offices. All veterinarians in the state total around 800.

## Demonstration Night Held At Kirkwood 4-H

Demonstration night was held recently by the Kirkwood 4-H club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Kirkwood R.D.

Lois Johnson and Dennis Allen demonstrated the selection of flowers and vegetables for roundups and fairs.

A committee was appointed to prepare a float for the Southern Lancaster County Community Fair parade. The committee is William Maule, Marty Greenleaf, Kenneth Rutt, Barbara Maule and Lois Johnson.

Mrs. Frances Ross, Mrs. Lewis Shoemaker, Sr., Mrs. Helen Shoemaker and Mrs. Ruth Crawford, of Farm Women 15, served refreshments to the group.

The club made plans to tour local industries in the near future.

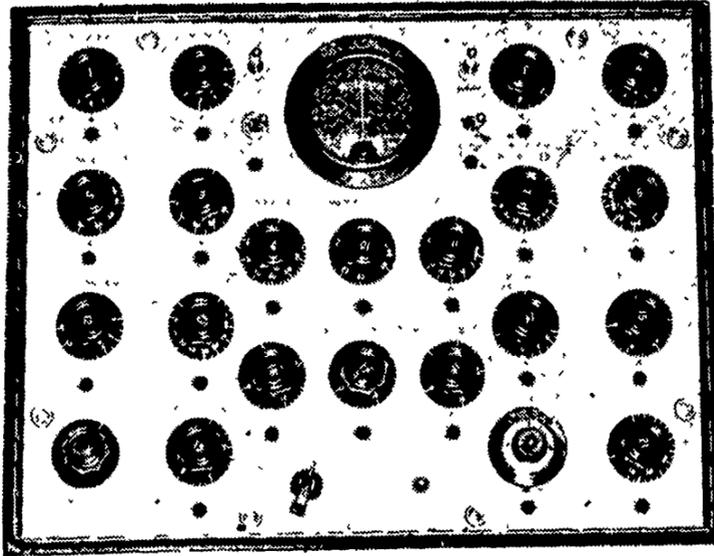
## Providence 4-H At Swim Party

A swim party and picnic added to the fun at the recent meeting of the New Providence 4-H club recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atkins, New Providence R1.

A short business meeting followed the swim in the Atkins' pool and a delicious picnic supper.

The next meeting of the club will be held August 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the New Providence School.

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