

Wildlife Club Reports On Deer Hunting

Each member of the Lancaster County Wildlife club got a chance to tell his "buck tale" at a recent club meeting in the home of Associate County Agent, Victor Plastow.

The meeting in the form of a Christmas party, featured a gift exchange among members, and games for all.

Plastow quizzed the members with slide pictures of towns in the county.

The next meeting on January 15 at the home of Melvin Long Lititz R3 will feature a skinning demonstration

● Fred Frey

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4 and 1764 respectively. Nine Lancaster County farmers finished in the blue ribbon class with 150 to 174.9 bushels per acre. They were Martin Brubaker, Quarryville R2, John B. Lapp, Leola R1, Loren H. Bucher, Quarryville R2, John H. Charles, Millersville R1, Robert K. Hess, Quarryville R2, Abram S. Zeiset, East Earl R1, Clarence Keener, Sr., Manheim R3, Henry B. Hess, Quarryville R3, and Amos Rutt, Quarryville R2.

In the red ribbon (125 to 149.9 bu.) class were George Jackson and Son, Christiana R1, Clarence Keener, Jr., Manheim R1, John Eby, Jr., Gordonville R1, John Muttz,

Lancaster R6; Ralph Longenecker, Elizabethtown R1, and Elias B. Groff, Lancaster R6.

Winning white ribbons for 100 to 124.9 bushels were Earl Fisher, East Earl R1; Lewis Denlinger, Paradise R1, and Forney Longenecker, Lititz R3.

Frey, who farms 345 acres south of Quarryville, produced his outstanding yield on a population of 17,900 stalks per acre planted on 38 inch rows.

The soil on the 90-foot wide contour strip was in a high

state of fertility. Frey applied no manure, plowed to a depth of eight to ten inches in April, disced once and planted P-A-G SX29 on May 10. The field was limed in 1961, and a 1963 soil test showed a Ph of 6.7, medium Phosphate and high potash. He added 350 pounds of 16-8-8 in the row at planting and side dressed with 40 pounds of nitrogen.

The plot was sprayed pre-emergence with 2-3 pounds of atrazine per acre, and post-emergence with 1½ pints per

acre of 2, 4-D. It was cultivated only once. The field had been in corn for three consecutive years.

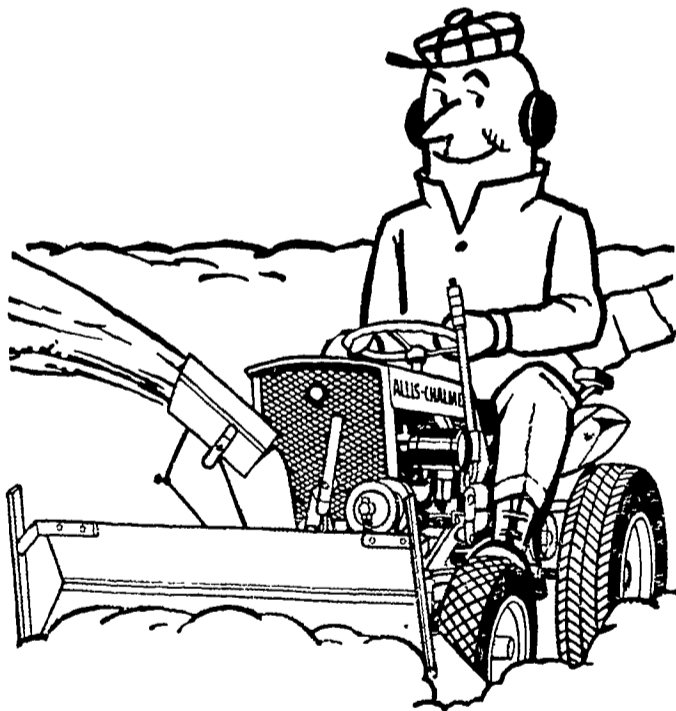
The official yield check on October 24 showed a yield of 204.6 bushels of shelled corn corrected to 15.5 per cent moisture.

Awards and ribbons will be presented by the Pennsylvania State University Agricultural Extension Service and the Pennsylvania Crop Improvement Association during the Pennsylvania Farm Show next Month in Harrisburg.

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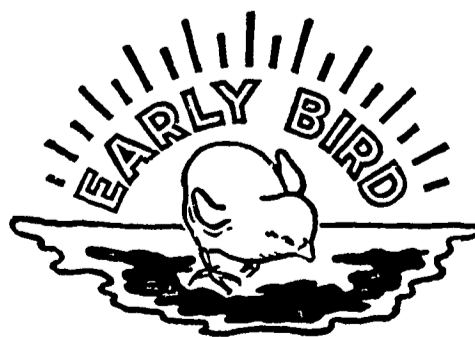
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