

4-H Beef Club Reorganizes

Eugene Hosler, son of Mr and Mrs Mark Hosler, Manheim R3, was elected president of the Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb club Wednesday night.

The new president, elected at a meeting in the Brecht Elementary School, Lititz Pike, served the club last year as treasurer. He succeeds Mary Jane Herr of Retton.

Other officers elected were Kenneth Weaver, Quarryville R2, vice president, Carol Ann Hess, Strasburg R1 secretary; Nancy Frey, Marietta R1, assistant secretary. Kenneth Hess, Strasburg R1, treasurer,

William Houser, Lampeter, and Judy Longenecker, Holtwood R1, song leaders, Jay Bixler, Marietta R1, and Anna Mae Donough, Columbia R1, game leaders, Janet Frey, Marietta R1, and David Heisey, Sheridan R1, news reporters.

Adult club leaders are Jay R Nissley, Manheim R3, J Harold Frey, Marietta R1, Elvin Hess, Jr, Strasburg R1, Melvin Rohrer, Lititz R3, Fred Linton, Quarryville R2, and Mylin R Good, Manheim R1

The club voted to hold meetings on the first Wednesday of each month and to continue dues of \$1.00 per year for beef club members and 75c per year for lamb club members.



A TENSE SCENE from the 4-H County Council play, "The Courtship of Eddie's Father", as Elizabeth (Gloria Hershey) falls into the arms of Tom (Donald Trimble) while Eddie (Terry Myer) looks on. The play, directed by Robert Schappell, and featuring a cast of 20 4-H members, will be presented March 13 and 14 in the Hempfield High School auditorium at 8 p.m. The play was postponed from February 28 and 29.

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Highways Are Protected From Soil Erosion

The Pennsylvania Highways Department accomplished the following in cooperation with the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District during 1963.

Contract Seeding and Mulching
A total of 369,102 square yards (74 acres) of seeding and mulching cut and fill slopes was done by contract along 20 miles of new road construction. The routes involved were L. R. 36009, 792, 36008, 344, 36007 and 36053.

Revitalization

The grass on cut and fill slopes as well as on median and interchange islands was revitalized along L. R. 36008, 36007, 36011, 36024, 136, and 148. A total of 32 miles of highway were treated. Materials used included 5 1/2 tons of 8-16-16 fertilizer, 200 lbs. of grass seed and 50 lbs. of crown vetch seed. The grass and fertilizer was applied in water in one application with the use of a 1000 gallon hydroseeder.

H. P. Kauffman, Roadside Engineer, District 8-0

FHA Loans Help Farmers Conserve Soil

Farmers Home Administration lending authorities have been greatly expanded in recent years to help meet a broad range of rural needs. Some of these which aid in Rural Areas Development include: Assistance to low income farmers; building of homes including housing for the elderly; and the development of outdoor recreational facilities for added income and the installation of water systems for farmers as well as rural communities.

Loan programs which were of particular importance in the local area last year including the following:

Operating Loans to both full-time and part-time farmers to improve their incomes, to pay for equipment, feed, seed, livestock, for other farm and home operating needs, and to refinance chattel debts.

Soil and Water Conservation Loans are available for the development and efficient management of farm resources crucial in the success of farmers here in the county and throughout the state. Many farm families using Farmers Home Administration services

Farm Calendar

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ter.
Mar. 12 — 7:30 p.m. — Lititz-Manheim 4-H Community club reorganizational meeting at the Fairland School, Fruitville Pike.
Mar. 13 — 9 a.m. — Farm and Home planning session by county extension service in Farm Bureau Cooperative Building, Dillerville Pike.
7 p.m. — Annual parent and son banquet of the Grandland Future Farmers of America in the New Holland High School cafeteria.
Mar. 14 — 1:30 p.m. — Farm Women 7 meets at home of Mrs. Clyde Benedict, Kinners; Farm Women 25 meet at home of Mrs. Kenneth Eshleman, Conestoga Rd.
Farm Women 19 meets at the home of Mrs. J. Lloyd Hollinger, East Petersburg.
Farm Women 15 plays host to Society 17 and county officers at the Farm Bureau Cooperative building, Dillerville Road.

have become District Cooperators and all are urged to adopt soil and water conservation practices on their farm and financial management problems.

Richard W. Hoover, County Supervisor.

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