



OFFICERS OF THE RED ROSE BABY BEEF AND LAMB CLUB pose after their recent election. They are, seated, l. to r., president, Eugene Hosler; vice president, Kenneth Weaver; assistant secretary, Nancy Frey; secretary, Carol Ann Hess, and treasurer, Kenneth Hess Standing, l. to r., are song leaders, William Houser and Judy Longenecker, game leaders, Jay Bixler and Anna Mae Donough; news reporters, Janet Frey and David Heisey. L. F. Photo

### Cereal Beetles Found On Hay Shipped To Pa.

HARRISBURG — Shipment of unfumigated hay into Western Pennsylvania from an Ohio quarantine area today brought a warning from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture on the dangers of a possible invasion of the dreaded cereal leaf beetle.

Haulers and hay buyers were cautioned by Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull against bringing in or accepting unfumigated hay from beetle quarantine areas. These areas embrace 17 counties in southern Michigan, 37 in northern Indiana and 14 in northwestern Ohio.

The only known non-fumigated hay shipment from the quarantine area into Pennsylvania was delivered last Friday to a Mercer County farmer who since has returned it to its point of origin.

The cereal leaf beetle, said to be one of the most damaging insect pests ever introduced into the United States, was found in 1962 in Michigan.

#### Mulch Shrubs

When there's no snow and the ground is frozen, shrubs need some form of mulch, reminds A. O. Rasmussen, extension ornamental horticulturist at The Pennsylvania State University. Mulch provides an insulating blanket helping to prevent the soil from heaving because of alternate freezing and thawing.

#### CHANGE HOUSE

If you live in a row house and want to give your home a bit of distinction, you can have an attractive screening fence section built as an accent along your walkway near your entrance door.

#### OUT LAWN TIME

If you are a golfer and dislike investing spare time in lawn care, why not plan a beautiful wooden deck which can cover a generous part of the yard? You can build this simply or elaborately of fir or western red cedar. You don't have to mow a wood deck.

### Stock Show

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An international event, it will be open to breeders of registered beef cattle, swine and sheep in all states and Canada, also to producers of feeder calves and to 4-H and FFA youths with market steers.

It will be held in the State Farm Show Building and open to the public. Admission and parking will be free. Premiums will total around \$80,000. The 1963 exposition broke all records with nearly 3,400 animals entered.

As manager, McCulloch takes over duties performed at the past six expositions by Ben Morgan, extension livestock specialist at the Pennsylvania State University. Morgan was named general chairman.

McCulloch has been identified with the exposition in his capacity as secretary of the State Farm Show Commission, a post he has filled since 1947. He retired less than a year ago as assistant director of Cooperative Extension at Penn State. On the steering committee, with Secretary Bull as chairman, are Dunlap, Bernard L. Ryan, Chester, PLATA president, McCulloch, Morgan, Horace L. Mann, Farm Show director, and four members of the Farm Show Commission — Bull, Deputy Secretary Jack R. Grev, Leon Falk, Jr., Pittsburgh, and Reno H. Thomas, Beavertown.

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