



OFFICERS OF THE LANCASTER COUNTY 4-H Holstein club are, left to right, president, John Bartsch, vice president, Fred Metcalf; secretary, Lorae Harbold, and-treasurer, James Kettering. L. F. Photo.

Holstein 4-H Reorganizes

Sixteen year old John Bartsch, Ephrata R1, was elected president of the Lancaster County 4 H Holstein club Thursday night

The son of Mr and Mrs Paul E Bartsch, a junior at Ephrata High School, succeeds Paul Welk, Strasburg R1

Fred Metcalf, Willow Street R1 was named vice president, Lorae Harbold, Elizabethtown R1, is secretary, and James Kettering, Lititz R3, is treasurer Judy Longenecker, Holtwood R1 was named assistant secretary

Other officers elected at the meeting in the Farm Bureau Cooperative building, Lancaster were, song leader, Linda Welk Strasburg R1, game leader Carol Hess, Strasburg R1, and Harold Ranck 1717 Hans Herr Drive Lancaster news reporter, Gary Myer, 410 Willow Road

James Kettering was also named representative to Lancaster County 4-H Council and Mount Joy R1, will also represent the club on Council, and Paul Trumble, Quarryville R1, junior leader Glenn Musser, was elected a junior leader

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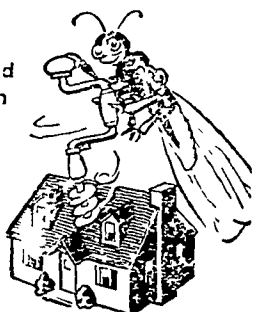
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Grass Seed Must Carry Labels

HARRISBURG — The State Agriculture Department had a word of caution today for homeowners.

"Before you buy lawn seed, read the label."

Purchasers were advised particularly to check on the kind and amount of different grass seeds in the mixture.

"It's the best way to be sure you are getting your money's worth," pointed out Henry F. Nixon, director of the department's Bureau of Plant Industry "Some so-called bargain seed can be expensive, and some expensive seed may not be the best buy for your lawn,"

he added. Two types of grass seed — fine and coarse — are identified on labels. Generally the finer textured grasses are recommended for appearance and long-lasting lawns. Coarse grasses usually are temporary types that last only a year or two.

The coarse grasses generally make up the bulk of low-priced mixtures, Nixon pointed out. Some tough, coarse grasses are desirable in play areas, however, where fine grasses would not survive rough usage, he added.

Nixon also advised buyers to check the percentage of germination and the test date. The Pennsylvania seed law requires that the test must have been made nine months or less before the date of sale.

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