

Boots & Saddles Club Organizes

Jay Wissler, Landisville, was elected president of the Boots and Saddles 4-H Light Horse and Pony club at a recent meeting in the Reamstown fire hall.

Other officers elected were vice president, Gerald Erb, Mount Joy R1; secretary, Jacki Kulp, Manheim R4; treasurer, Carol Sites, Manheim R2; news reporters, Glenn Strickler, Manheim, and Charles Risser, Stevens.

Adult leaders are Graybill Kulp, Reamstown, Paul Sites, Manheim R2, Robert Gibble, Manheim, and Mr and Mrs Charles Risser, Stevens.

Demonstrations were presented by two members. Barry Kulp showed proper grooming of horses, and Candy Fichthorn explained the nervous system and internal parts of the horse.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on June 19 at the John Glick show grounds, Bateville. Members of the Dauphin County 4-H horse club and parents of Boots and Saddles club members will be guests.

● Tobacco

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The beds were seeded last fall. They received no special treatment over winter and have been handled in a very conventional way this spring.

Last November, Frank tinned down a good coat of horse manure and applied about 100 pounds of complete fertilizer to the bed. He had the bed steamed and sowed the tobacco seed with a sprinkling can during the latter part of November.

Along about the first week in April he covered the beds with tobacco ribs and then put on muslin. He did nothing else until the first week in May when he began watering the beds.

Frank said he has seeded his tobacco beds in the fall for about six years and has had good results every year except last year. He believes he did not water enough last spring when the soil was very dry from the previous year of drought and an extremely dry spring.

During the first pulling, Frank says, the beds have to be wetter than normal because the ground gets hard over winter, but it is not much of a problem if you use plenty of water.

The 63 year old farmer was born and raised at Kissel Hill, but sold the home farm after the death of his mother in 1946 and moved to a small place near Rothsville. He grows about three acres of tobacco, and a few acres of corn and grain in addition to doing custom farm work.

LIBERTY BELL

The Liberty Bell was ordered from England to mark the Golden Jubilee of William Penn's Charter of Liberty. It was cracked with the very first stroke of the clapper and two industrious Pennsylvanians named Pass and Stowe re-cast the bell three times to lessen the brittleness of the metal. The bell was hung in the State House Steeple in May, 1753, and tolled to mark events of national and local importance until on July 8, 1835 it again cracked. But today, you can still see the Bell as it sits in statue-silence at Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

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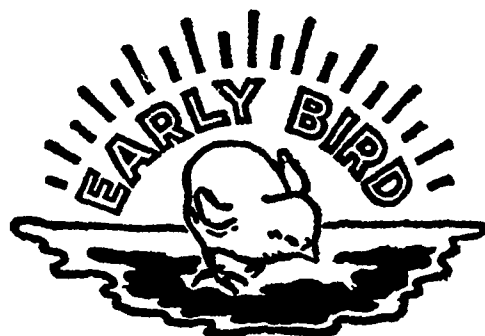
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