

2 Local 4-H'ers Help Inaugurate "Capital Days" At Harrisburg

Miss Susanne Mumma and Eric Stoner served as delegates this week at the first State 4-H Capital Days activities at Harrisburg.

This activity is new this year and is an attempt to strengthen citizenship education in the 4-H program. A total of 120 members of 4-H Clubs from most counties in the Commonwealth participated in the two-day affair.

Highlights of the session included the Governor's reception in the foyer of his of-

fice during which he explained his thoughts on citizenship duties and chatted with the youths on Monday. On Tuesday, they attended a breakfast during which they met their legislators. A tour of the new William Penn Museum, and later, of the new Department of Agriculture Building, followed.

The group also spent some time touring the House, Senate, and Judicial facilities.

Miss Mumma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mumma, Manheim Rd, and Eric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stoner, 1051 Eden Road, Lancaster.

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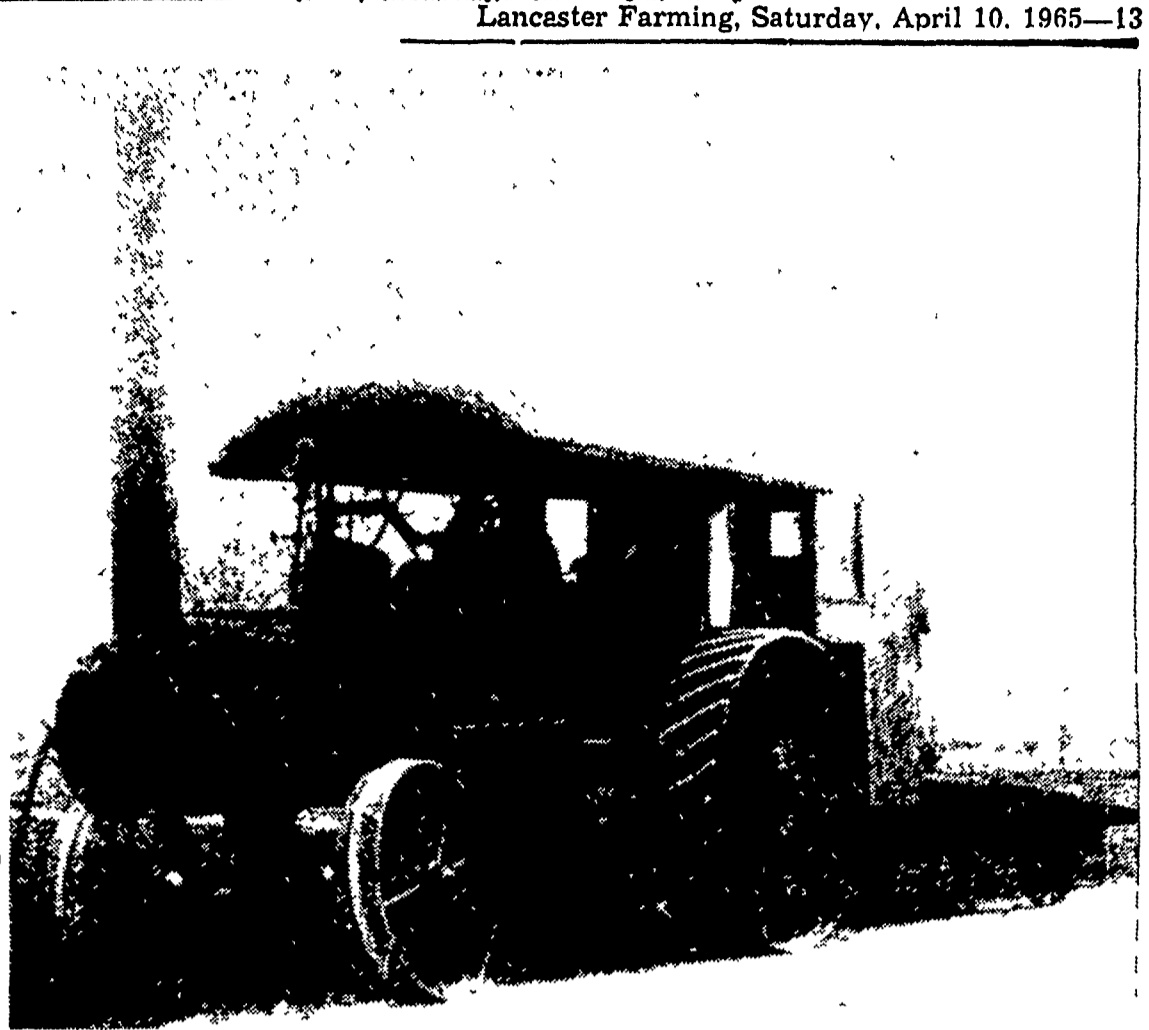
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SHOVEL ON MORE COAL. Just like the crocus and wild geese flying north predict the coming of spring, so the steam engines at work on the tobacco seed beds across the county denote the beginning of a new tobacco season. Lancaster Farming's Staff Reporter Everett Newswanger caught this engine Tuesday, "all steamed up" over Moses S. Zook's tobacco beds along the Lincoln Highway between Kinzer and Gap.

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Seaboard Egg Conference," the Board of Directors referred this to NEPPCO's Egg Marketing Committee with the recommendation that it hold a joint meeting in the near future with the Egg Committee of the Southeastern Poultry & Egg Association to coordinate the work of the two groups with respect to the New York Mercantile Exchange and develop an Agenda for such a Conference.

8 Directed the Egg Marketing Committee to make an immediate and comprehensive study of the fowl marketing problem and develop recom-

mendations for short-range improvements and long-range solutions.

9. Authorized the NEPPCO staff to proceed with the production of a short educational film on the subject of how egg prices are established in the New York market. The film will be shown on television and to poultry industry meetings throughout the country to better acquaint poultrymen, and consumers with the story of how our egg price making mechanism really works. Cost of the film will be raised by private contributions, it was reported.

10 On the legislative front, the Board agreed that NEPPCO should present testimony

on egg and broiler integration at the hearing of the National Commission on Food Marketing to be held in Atlanta, Ga., in May.

HOW MANY RATS?

Harold Gunderson, pest control authority at Iowa State University, gives this rule of thumb for figuring rat populations on farms. If there are 100 rats, a farmer may not see any. If one rat is seen occasionally only at night, there are 100 to 500 on the premises. If one rat is seen almost every night and occasionally during the day, there are 500 to 1,000. If one rat is seen every day during the day, there are 1,000 to 5,000.

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