

4-H Club News

PENRYN CLUB MEETS

Dale Bruckhart, reporter of the meeting of the Elm Pryn 4-H Club held in the Pryn Fire Hall, Penryn, on April 26 at 7:30 p.m. was highlighted by the showing of a short but interesting film titled "Let's Talk Hunting." The film was filmed in Canada and was narrated by Victor Plastow, county 4-H director. He also gave some pointers on raising capons and swine growing strawberries. The members were reminded of Rural Life Sunday, to be held on May 23, when most of the local churches will obtain the blessing of the soil on their crops by their ministers. The next meeting will be

held on May 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the Penryn Fire Hall.

C. V. SENIOR 4-H SEWING CLUB REORGANIZES

by Nancy Risser, reporter
The Conestoga Valley 4-H Senior Sewing Club held its reorganization meeting Monday evening, April 26, at the Smoketown Elementary School. Joanne Warner, home economist from the Extension Office, talked to the members about the selection of fabrics and materials. Then she listed coming 4-H activities and urged all members to participate in the 4-H Spring Party May 21 at the Leola War Memorial Building and the 4-H

Warner also urged the older girls to fill out applications for the 4-H Club Congress, 4-H Leadership School, and the Citizenship Short Course.

Following Miss Warner's talk, the election of officers was conducted. They are as follows: president, Doris Dagen; vice-president, Carol Smoker; secretary, Jane Hershey; treasurer, Vera Denlinger; song leaders, Velma Denlinger and Dorothy Beachy; game leaders, Marlene Herr and Diane Rohrer; news reporter, Nancy Risser. Nancy Risser was elected as the club's representative to County Council. The adult leaders are Mrs. John Hoover and Mrs. Raymond Denlinger.

Project books were distributed. Dues to finance the Club's community project and

tea for the mothers were set. Willis Rohrer of P. L. Rohrer Seed and Fertilizer, Smoketown, will again award first and second prizes to girls of each year at the fall tea. The date for the next meeting is Wednesday, June 16, at 8:45 a.m. in the Conestoga Valley High School. The girls will come prepared to work with patterns and materials.

Margaret Grube Named 4-H Pres.

Margaret Grube was elected president of the What's Cookin' 4-H Club at a meeting held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Willis Bucher, Lititz R2, leader.

Other officers elected were as follows. Reba Shelly, vice-president, Ann Bomberger, secretary-treasurer, Barbara Keller, song leader, and Carol Murry, news reporter. Margaret Grube will represent the group at the County Council.

The year's theme will be "Meatme Magic."

Three girls will take additional courses in food preparation and study. They are Ann Bomberger, Reba Shelly and Margaret Grube, who will study "Make and Eat," "Jellies, Jams and Preserves." They also will take a Junior leader project.

Plans were announced to attend the 4-H Spring Party to be held on Friday, May 21, at the Leola War Memorial Building. The Club will have a booth with Reba Shelly and Margaret Grube in charge. The next meeting will be held on June 15 at the home of Mrs. Bucher.

Rats carry contagious abortion, distemper, mange and rabies. All told, over 35 known ratborne diseases threaten animals and people

Jobs Open For Poultry Inspector

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced that applications will be accepted until further notice for positions of Poultry Inspector.

These positions are announced at the GS5 level, with a starting salary of \$5,000 a year. The positions are located in plants throughout the 20 Eastern States where poultry is raised or processed on a mass production basis. In addition to passing a written test, applicants must have had experience in handling meat or poultry, or they must have had college courses in appropriate subjects.

Announcements and appropriate application forms may be obtained from the Post Offices or the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Room 106, Lancaster Post Office.

Grinding and Mixing

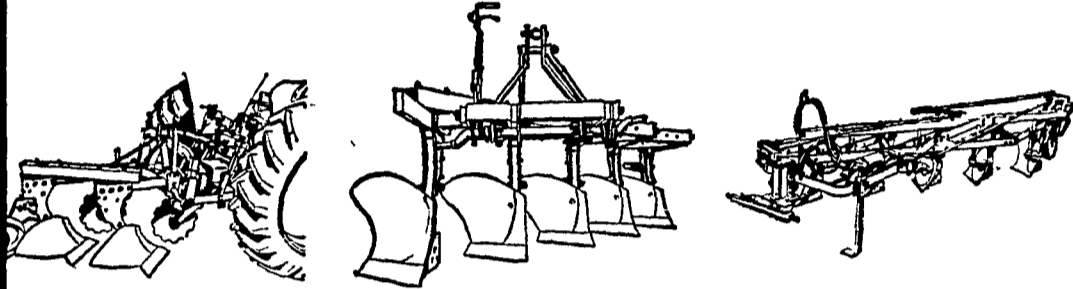
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clude hauling of feed to a mill, the cost of custom work, or the cost of having a portable mill come to the farm. He should also consider the inconvenience of not having his own equipment.

Next, he should consider the costs which will increase by having his own equipment, such as depreciation and repairs. He must also give some thought to the additional time needed to care for equipment, and interest on his investment.

Finally, says Brown, he should compare his savings in cost by owning the equipment with the increased costs resulting from owning the equipment. If there is a net gain by owning the equipment, the purchase is justified.

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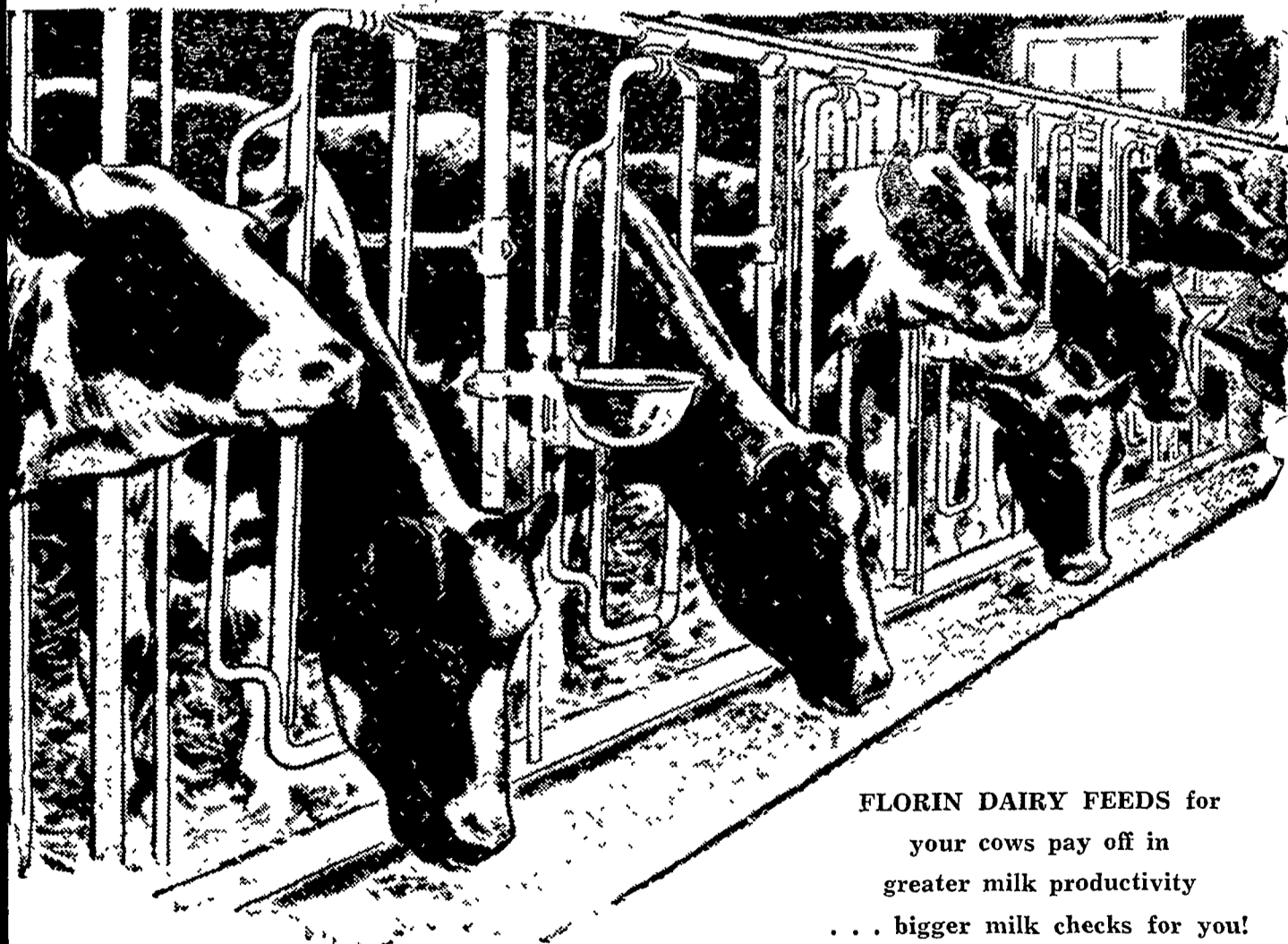
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