

4-H Club News

4-H Wildlife Club Holds Roundup; Myer Wins Top Award

A first year member had the top entry in the Lancaster County 4-H Wildlife Club roundup Wednesday night.

Jeffrey Lynn Myer, Millersville R1, won a blue ribbon for his display on Unprotected Birds. Judges for the roundup, held at the Farm Credit Office, were Game Protectors John P. Eicholtz and Henry Stankewich.

Another blue ribbon winner was Michael Hosler, Manheim R3, for his display on pheasants, squirrels and rabbits.

Red ribbon winners were Fred Longenecker, and Fay Stoner.

White ribbon winners were Robert L. Ulrich, Jeffrey Kautman, Melvin Kautman, Annette Long and Paula Bedi. Special awards from the Animal Trap Co of America were presented to Myer and Hosler.

Club leaders are Mr and Mrs Melvin Long, and Mr and Mrs Raymond Stone. Associate County Agent Victor Plastow is adviser.

Ayrshire-Jersey 4-H Club Reorganizes

by Shirley Aaron, news reporter

The first meeting of the Ayrshire and Jersey 4-H Dairy Club was held Monday, March 14, at the Farm Credit Building. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the new year. Victor Plastow was there to help with the meeting. The following people were elected to offices:

President, John Clark, Lititz R1, vice president, James Esbenschade, Quarryville R2; secretary, Donna Eshleman, Elizabethtown R1, treasurer, Stephen Ariowsmith, Peach Bottom R1; news reporter, Shirley Aaron, Quarryville R1, song leader, Sandra Eshleman, Elizabethtown R1; boat leader, Mary Jane Eshleman, Elizabethtown R1, and Tom Aaron, Quarryville

R1; county council representative, J. Marvin Herr, Quarryville R1.

Plans for the new year were discussed. Awards in prize money were given to those who participated in last year's District and State Farm Shows. Games were played after the meeting.

The next meeting will be held April 11 at the Farm Credit Building, at 7:30 p.m.

Hempfield 4-H Club Elects New Officers

Dale Bushong was elected president of the Hempfield 4-H Club at a recent reorganization meeting.

Other officers elected were Robert Greider, vice-president; Ann Myers, secretary; Larry Antes, treasurer, Emma Conlev, song leader; Brenda Heisey, reporter, and Sue Crawford and Robert Dunbar, game leaders.

COAST GUARD COURSE ON SMALL BOAT HANDLING

Flotilla 52, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, will give a free Public Instruction Course covering Basic Seamanship for Small Boats and Safe Boat Handling. It will be an eight lesson course one night a week starting March 23, 7:30 p.m., at the U S Army Reserve Center, 1135 Ranck Mill Road, Lancaster.

This free course is offered as a community service to enable the amateur boatman to get more pleasure from his boating and enjoy higher standards of water safety. The course includes anchoring, docking, mooring, what to do when the going gets rough, how to handle an outboard, how to tie knots and make splices, buoys and other aids to navigation, first aid and artificial respiration, compass, rights and responsibilities, how to equip a boat properly, what to do in case of engine failure, what to do in case of distress, and more.

Fire Season Is Nearing, Sec. Goddard Warns

Secretary of Forests and Waters Maurice K. Goddard asked the cooperation of persons planning clean up operations in and around wooded areas to use caution as the fire season approaches.

Goddard said debris collected during the winter around cabins, cottages and yards would be piled and burned during the coming weeks in the annual effort to "ready things for summer."

"We applaud housekeeping endeavors," he said, "but on the other hand we want them kept on the safest level possible. During the spring,

when the forests are most susceptible to fire, all of us must exercise the utmost prudence in using fire to get rid of unwanted trash, leaves and other rubbish." Goddard pointed out that the Division of Forest Pro-

tection, of his Department compiled one of its most successful records during the past year in keeping down the incidence of fire, and, proportionately, reducing the numbers of acres burned in each fire.

H. Soper Named New Agway Board Chairman

Harold G. Soper of Geneva, N.Y., has been elected chairman of the board of Agway Inc., succeeding J. C. Corwith, who has resigned for reasons of health.

Soper was elected at the March meeting of the Agway board in Syracuse, N.Y.

In making the announcement, Agway president Jonathan Davis Sterling Junction Mass said Corwith's resignation had been accepted by the board 'with deep regret'. He noted that Corwith of the board.

Soper, two brothers and a son operate a 350-acre farm on which they raise replacement heifers, Black Angus beef cattle and hogs. Crop farmers as well, they grow beets, cabbage and grain corn.

Soper has been a member of the Agway board since formation of the cooperative by the merger of Cooperative GLF Exchange and Eastern States Farmers' Exchange in 1964.

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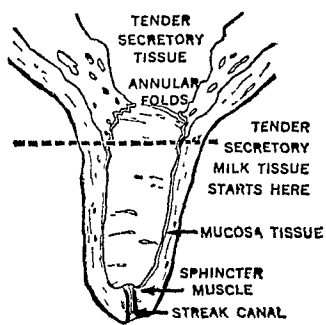
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