

4-H Club News

4-H WILDLIFE CLUB HOLDS WIENER ROAST

By Annette Long, reporter
The Lancaster County 4-H Wildlife club met Wednesday evening, May 18, at Lititz Springs Park.

Vice President Robert Ulrich, Manheim R3, presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president.

After an evening of games the members enjoyed a wiener roast.

The next meeting will be at the H. Raymond Stoner family home, 1051 Eden Road, Lancaster, with a program of instruction on gun safety.

PEQUEA VALLEY 4-H CLUB REORGANIZES

by Carol Eby, reporter
The reorganization meeting of the Pequea Valley 4-H Cooking and Sewing club was held Tuesday night at the Intercourse Fire Hall.

Officers elected are as follows: pres., Jane Hooper; vice pres., Lucinda Brackbill; sec., Judy Perella; treas., Doris Kauffman; news reporter, Carol Eby; song leaders, Nancy Eby and Dianne Myers; game leaders, Jean Shirk and Regina Lapp; and County Council representative, Cynthia Brackbill.

Members will receive their 4-H books at the next meeting on Tuesday, May 31, at 4 p.m. at the Intercourse Fire Hall.

4-H Cooking Club Installs Officers

A reorganization meeting and installation of officers was held recently by members of the 4-H What's Cooking Club at the home of Mrs. Willis Bucher, leader, Lititz R2.

Officers elected are: Reba Shelly, president; Ann Bomberger, vice president; Margaret Grube, secretary-treasurer; Joanne Spahr, news reporter and Sharon Kreider, song leader.

"It's Fun to Bake," is the project theme for the next meeting to be held June 15 at 1 p.m. at the Bucher residence.

A Field Day for all 4-H Club members of Lancaster county will be held at Long Park, Lancaster, on July 14. A posture queen contest is scheduled as one of the events to be presented during the evening program. Two members of the What's Cooking Club will participate in the contest. They are: Denise Jurell, junior queen division, and Margaret Grube, senior queen division.

Farm Equip. Dealers Set Spring Meeting

The Lancaster County Farm Equipment Dealers Association will hold its annual spring meeting and election of officers on June 3, 6:30 p.m., at the Meadow Hills Dining Hall, New Danville Pike, Lancaster.

In addition to bi-annual election of officers, the program will feature Bob Hartford and John Gehring of the Pennsylvania Retail Farm Equipment Dealers Association. They will discuss such topics as personnel hiring, employee benefits, and shop rates.

Present officers of the county association are John Rineer, president; Arthur Good, 1st. vice president; Bud Buch, 2nd. vice president; Herman Brackbill, secretary-treasurer; and Ken Kauffman, assistant secretary-treasurer.

PFA Head Labels Administration Nation's "Champion Spendthrift"

It's time for the Johnson Administration to quit blaming farmers and other economic groups for the inflation that government itself is causing, G. A. Biggs, president of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association, said recently in speaking to the Association's Board of Directors.

"Since government alone has the power to coin money and regulate its value, only government can prevent of cause inflation," the state farm leader said.

Biggs said that the Johnson Administration's "arm-twisting" campaign to secure adoption of the rent subsidy proposal "typifies its stubborn determination to spend for every phase of the Great Society program while at the same time financing a war in Viet Nam.

"It is sheer hypocrisy for responsible spokesmen in government to plead for curbs on private spending when the Administration has earned the title of champion spendthrift of the nation," Biggs said.

Farmers, he said, are being hit from two directions by Administration actions.

"Government inflationary spending policies are driving up farm production costs, and at the same time, executive agencies, including the U.S. Department of Agriculture, have issued orders that have had the effect of putting a lid on farm market prices."

Biggs cited the dumping of huge stores of government-held grains on the domestic market to depress grain and livestock prices by the USDA; the restrictions on exports of cattle hides by the Department of Commerce which failed to halt a rise in shoe prices; an increase in the imports of cheese to break dairy prices; 50 percent cut in pork purchases by

the Defense Department on a USDA recommendation, which Secretary of Agriculture Freeman now seeks to revoke as the result of farmer protests; and cut off of butter purchases by the Defense Department.

Biggs said that farm costs hit an all-time high of 333 percent of the 1910-14 average during the month ending April 15, 1966, and that many proposals now before Congress, if enacted, would force this record-high cost item to new peaks.

During this same period, he said, farm prices fell two percent, and farm prices are now at 80 percent of parity — two points below the previous month.

"Administration policy," the farm leader said, "at the present time seems to call for lower farm prices through government action and edict and higher government payments to make up a part of the loss in income that would have accrued to farmers if the market price system had been allowed to operate.

"A billion-dollar boost in government payments is expected to result in a billion dollar increase in net farm income in 1966. Without larger government payments, net income would be the same as 1965.

"Government payments are expected to total about \$3½ billion this year — almost a quarter of net farm income. Thus, the Administration's 'cheap food' policy especially tuned for the fall Congressional elections, will be paid for by taxpayers and will be partly responsible for any tax boost that may be forced on us as inflationary pressures mount," Biggs said.

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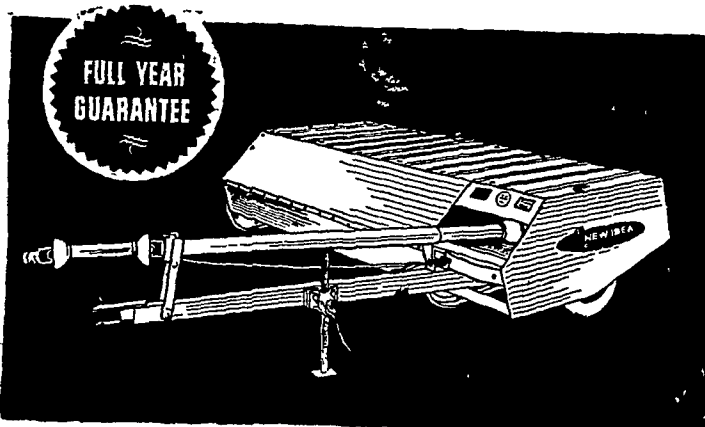
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