

4-H NEWS

AYRSHIRE-JERSEY 4-H CLUB HAS FINAL MEET

by Shirley Aaron, reporter
The last meeting for this year of the Ayrshire-Jersey 4-H Club was a Christmas party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Aaron, Quarryville R1. Eleven members attended.
During the business meeting, associate county agent Victor Plastow told of his recent trip to Hawaii.
After the meeting, members exchanged Christmas gifts.
Refreshments were served by Mrs. Aaron following the gift exchange, and prizes were awarded to those winning games.

FARM WOMEN NO. 14 ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

The ladies of Farm Women Society, Group No. 14, entertained their husbands at a dinner meeting at Bethel Church on December 8. Fifty-nine persons attended.
The program included carol singing, an exchange of gifts,

Harry Mumma, County Guernsey Assn. President

Harry S. Mumma, Manheim R1, was re-elected president of the Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders Assn. at a meeting Monday at the Mumma home.
Other officers elected were Herbert N. Myer, 1150 Village Road, Lancaster, vice president; and Elmer D. Lapp, Kinzer R1, secretary-treasurer.
Named to a field day committee were Myer, chairman; Clarence Harnish, 2105 Pequea Lane, Lancaster; and Melvin Stoltzfus, Ronks R1.

Freedom permits you to do your worst or to do your best Choose . . .

a film by the Lancaster Cancer Society, and a 4-H demonstration.

Virginia Wivell and Cindy Bucher, both 4-H'ers, demonstrated the proper way to de-bone a chicken.

Delegates to the state convention of Farm Women on January 10 and 11 will be Mrs. S. Edwin Rohrer, and Mrs. Harold Byers.

The next regular meeting will be held January 18 at the home of Mrs. J. Clarence Groff, Strasburg R1.

New Holland Supply Shows New Facilities

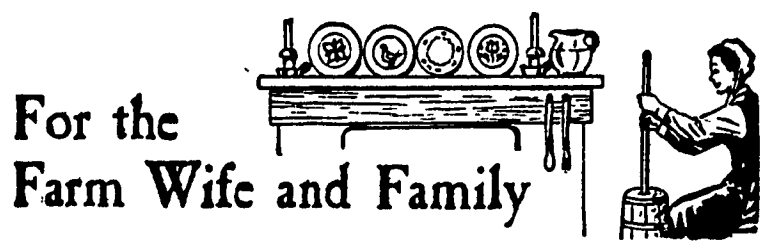
The New Holland Supply Co., Inc. planned an "open house" for Friday and Saturday this week to introduce Lancaster Countians to its new facilities on Route 23, about one-half mile west of New Holland.

The firm, which distributes animal health products, and farm supplies and chemicals, had many representatives of its suppliers on hand to answer questions.

The new warehouse was built to give better customer service, according to manager John H. Hess. He added that material is moved in and out of the warehouse by machine, improving efficiency, and that the new store has increased display space for the benefit of the walk-in customers. There are ample parking spaces, Hess said, and a small meeting room that will hold up to 40 people.

The firm now has six salesmen on the road covering Pennsylvania, Maryland, and fringe areas in New Jersey, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Wait until next spring to prune fruit trees. Ones pruned now will be more susceptible to injury caused by severe winter weather. Wounds heal better after spring pruning.



Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .

By Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist

Have A Happy, Safe Christmas
Keep your tree in water until you remove it from your home. Check water level daily; a tree absorbs large quantities while indoors.

Support the tree firmly and keep it well away from radiators, stoves, or fireplaces.

Keep your tree in the house for a short time

PLEASE . . . no electric lights on metal trees. They can create a dangerous shock hazard . . . use only indirect lighting

Be careful about smoking near evergreens and other flammable decorations as well as while wrapping and unwrapping gifts

Turn off tree and other holiday lighting before you leave the house or go to bed.

Be sure you're using lights and decorations that are approved by the Underwriters Laboratory.

Look over your old lighting equipment for deterioration and wear. Discard equipment that has bare wires or cracked insulation

Wax candles on trees are



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very dangerous . . . it's wise not to use them

After you unwrap your gifts, put wrappers in a container set in the center of the room. Then burn them as soon as all gifts are opened. But don't burn them in your fireplace!

Tips On Buying, Storing Pork

High quality pork has a delicate uniform rose or grayish-pink color and a smooth, velvety texture

Outside fat is firm and white. Look for the Federal inspection mark to assure you of a good product

Store fresh pork in the coldest part of your refrigerator.

Cover with only loose wrapping to allow air to dry the surface slightly and to retard spoiling

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