

4-H NEWS

4-H Pony Club Elects Officers

by Debra Gregory, reporter

Charles Risser was elected president of the Broken Bit 4-H Horse & Pony Club at their meeting recently at the home of Jerry Nessinger, Reinholds.

Jerry Nessinger will serve as vice president; Bonnie Miller, secretary; Lois Enck, treasurer and Jo Ann Roether and Debra Gregory, news reporters.

Two new members joined the club Karen Risser and Jane Gregory.

The horse show committee reported that the show date is set for May 7, 1967.

Mrs. Charles Risser, Sr. club leader, directed a quiz on horse management.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nessinger served refreshments.

The next meeting will be held February 17, 1967 at the home of Debra and Jane Gregory.

FARM WOMEN NO. 26 MEET AT MANHEIM

The Society of Farm Women, Group No. 26, met January 26 at the home of Mrs. Clyde Buchen, Manheim R3, with society president Mrs. Harold Esbenshade presiding.

Following an inspirational reading by Mrs. Roger Thome the group heard delegates report on the Society's state convention held in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Wallace Fisher of the Mental Rehabilitation Center presented an informative program on "Getting Your Child Off To A Good Start".

The farm women voted to take a trip to the Flower Show and Plymouth Meeting Shopping Center on March 13th. It was suggested that anyone interested in making the trip should contact Mrs. Robert Summy at Manheim R1.

FARM WOMEN NO. 3 HEAR ABOUT NIGERIAN FARMING

Dr. Raymond Stayer, Denver, talked to the Society of Farm Women Group 3 at a recent meeting of the society held in the Schoeneck Fire Hall.

A dentist, Stayer spent ten weeks in Nigeria last year, and is on his way back there this weekend for seven more weeks. He reported that a dentist is a rare sight in Nigeria and he felt the natives had appreciated his work.

He showed slides depicting the interior of Nigeria, and described the farming practices observed there. Stayer said that two acres of ground is sufficient to supply enough food for a Nigerian family. They seem to thrive on corn meal mush made from guinea corn, the dentist said. Peanuts are raised, but primarily for export.

The farm women also heard reports on the state convention which the society held at Harrisburg during the Farm Show.

On February 16, societies 3 and 4 will take treats to the guests at the County Home at Lancaster.

Contributions were made to the Lancaster County Society for Crippled Children, and to the Mental Health Association.

The next regular Group 3 meeting will be on February 18 at the home of Mrs. Earl Smoker, Stevens R1.

CENTRAL TRACTOR CLUB SEES 2 DEMONSTRATIONS

by Lynn Royer, reporter

On January 31, the Lancaster County Central 4-H Tractor Club held its third meeting at the L. H. Brubaker Farm Equipment Store, Lititz.

Following a film on Farm Tractor Safety, members saw two demonstrations: "A Dust Explosion", by Eddie Hess and Gary Dean, both Strasburg R1; and "Transmission Oil," by Dudley Rohrer and Jerry Killeffer, both Manheim R1.

The next meeting will be at the L. H. Brubaker Farm Equipment Store, Route 896, Strasburg.

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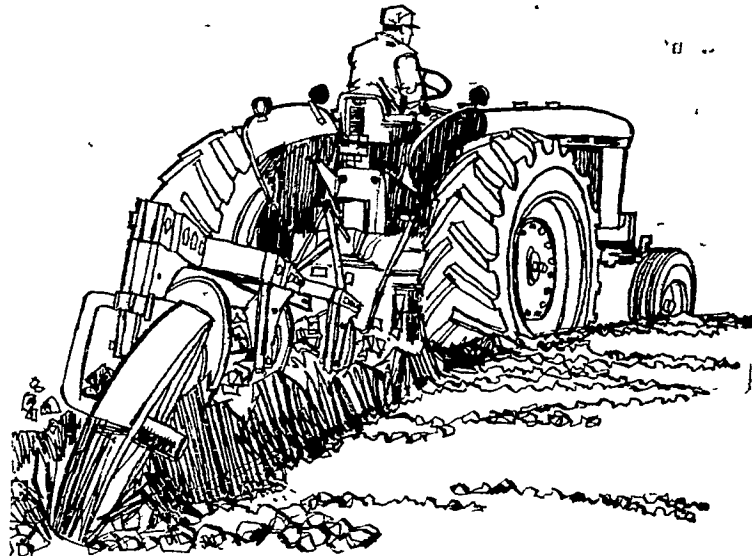
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