

## Pipeline Work Halted; Lanchester Landowners Assn. To Meet Apr. 19

Word has been received from the Lanchester Landowners Association that a hearing before the Federal Power Commission concerning the gas pipeline case was concluded the week of April 3.

John Good of West Chester, council for the landowners, states that the Federal Power Commission has shown interest in their case against Manufacturers' Light and Heat Co. of Pittsburgh. The landowners are protesting the taking of their land for a 50-foot right-of-way without due process of law, and are asking the gas company to show cause why a new line is needed in a new right-

of-way when one already exists. The FPC reveals that this is the first time landowners have been allowed to be heard in a pipeline case, an assn. spokesman noted. In a previous decision, the FPC had forbidden Manufacturers' from using the newly laid line east of New Holland because the company had not been able to prove an emergency existed.

It is reported that work has been halted on the line from Marietta to Eagle and no clearing or moving of stone from the new 20" line has been done.

The Lanchester Landowners Association hopes to have a large representation of farmers all along the pipeline at their April 19th meeting at Paul Z. Martin's in Blue Ball; development of the pipeline case will be discussed, the spokesman announced.

Another hearing on the case before the Federal Power Commission in Washington D.C. is scheduled for May 8, to hear more testimony.

## County 4-H'ers

(Continued from Page 13) county delegation also toured the State Capitol, William Penn Memorial Museum, and participated in several citizenship activities conducted by Cooperative Extension Service personnel.

Explaining the purpose of State 4-H Capital Days, which began in 1965, P. Glenn Harr, assistant State 4-H Club leader, said the event is part of the program which helps members become more responsible citizens.

Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture Leland H. Bull, who welcomed the group Monday, pointed out that "observing state government in action gives young citizens a working knowledge of how a democracy functions for all the people."

"Regardless of the political affiliation you will have as voters," the Secretary said, "it is important to know and understand the issues that will affect you and the community in which you live."

County Agent Win Merriam accompanied the county 4-H delegation to Harrisburg.

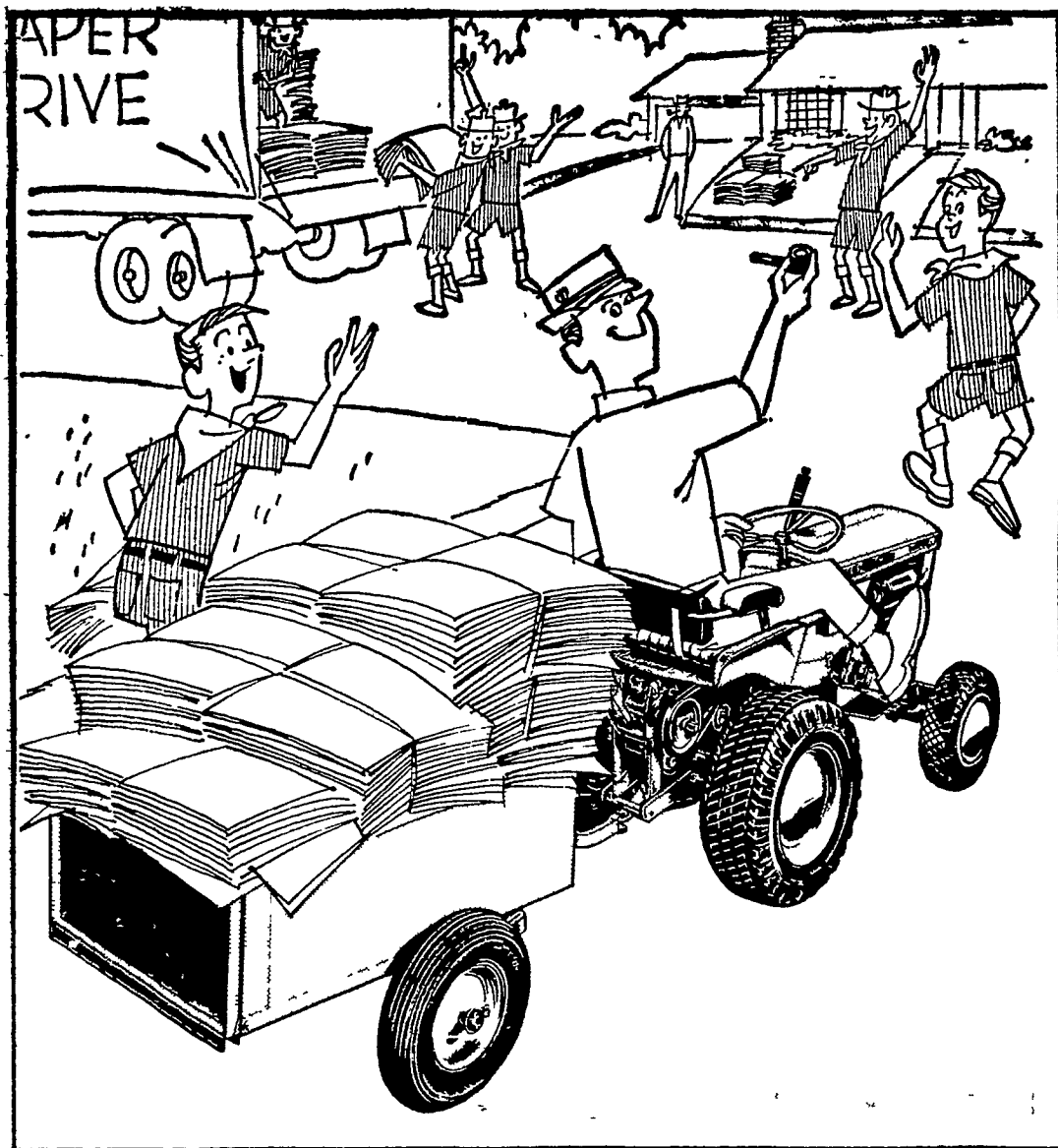
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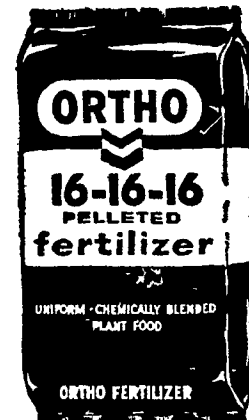
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