



PIXIE WATERS who passed her "D" test this month is shown riding "Frisky". She is a Lancaster Pony Clubber.

**● Pony Club**

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the entire 6770-member US Pony Club," Mrs Hassler notes. With an average age of 8-12, none of the local club members have advanced beyond the "D" and "C" ratings. To qualify for the "B" level, a youngster must be over 14 years of age, be able to take his horse over a three and a half-foot jump, do elementary teaching, be able to ride a green (un-trained) horse, and meet other high standards.

**CLUB ROUTINE**

The Lancaster Pony Club meets twice a month — once mounted and once unmounted (The club's name is somewhat of a misnomer since it also

includes horses.)

A formal, military inspection of rider and mount precedes instruction at each of the mounted meetings, with the inspecting officer coming from outside the club. Members are judged on the cleanliness of themselves, their tack, and their mounts. The member scoring the highest number of inspection points in each group gets to wear a sash of pony club colors throughout the meeting.

At the unmounted meetings, youngsters receive instruction on stable management, veterinary medicine, and fox hunting in the form of lectures and films.

The goal of the voluntary leadership of the pony clubs is "to educate the children and their mounts so that each is thoroughly happy and comfortable with the other," Mrs. Hassler notes.

**LEADERS**

While the parents of each member automatically become sponsors, they meet annually to elect an executive committee to represent them and to handle the club's business directly. Serving on the executive committee this year are

Mr and Mrs John Henkel, Mr and Mrs John Waters, Dr and Mrs Thomas Hamill, Mr and Mrs Henry Skiles, Mr. and Mrs John Weir, and Mr. and Mrs Calvert Bryson.

Serving as co commissioner with Mrs Hassler is Art Groy of Parkesburg. The district commissioners are in full charge of the club, and are responsible to the regional supervisor.

Any junior horseman, under 18 years of age, who wishes to compete in the May 6th show at Quarryville may enter by calling Mrs. Hassler at 786-3193. There is still time to enter, she remarked.

People seldom hate or idolize people they know very well



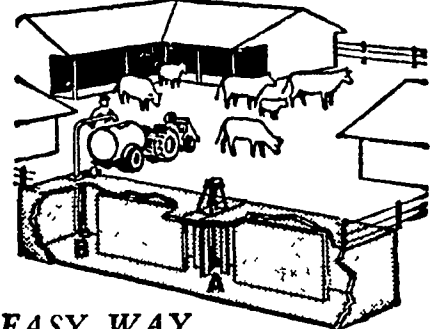
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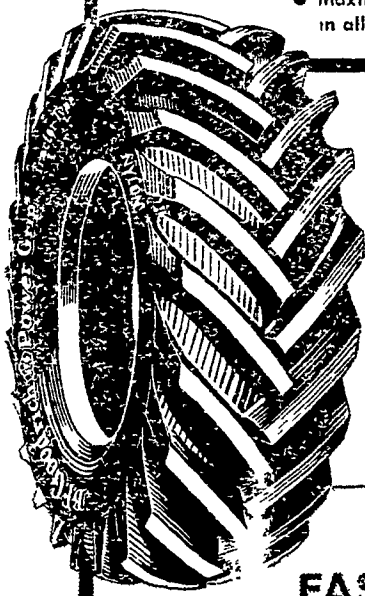
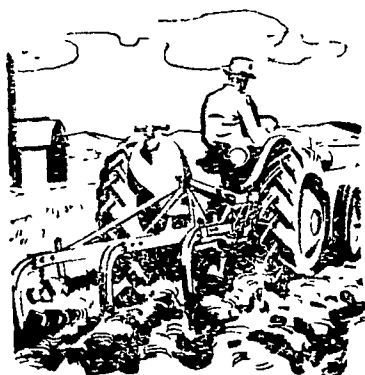
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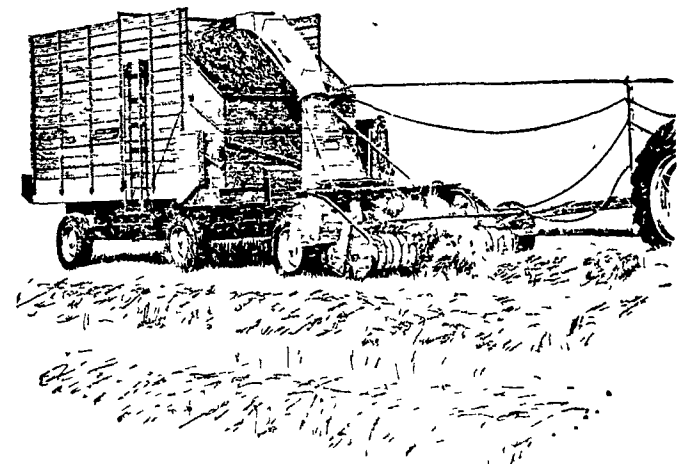
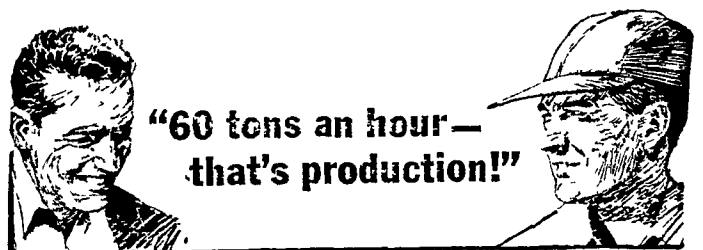
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