

4-H NEWS

SEQUOIA RIDERS MEET

by Susan Alleman, reporter

On Tuesday, May 16, the monthly meeting of The Sequoia Riders was held at the Melvin Ressler home.

The first half of the meeting was held outside. Practice in mounting and dismounting was held as a followup to the film "Youth and the Quarter Horse", which was shown at the last meeting.

John Kurtz presided over the second half of the meeting during which business was conducted. On June 17, at 2 p.m., the next meeting will be held with Lewis Sauter giving a demonstration on Fitting and Showmanship.

On June 24 the club will hold eliminations for the county 4-H Horse Show Time and place for that activity will be announced later.

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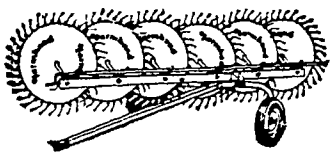
by Joyce Stoltzfus, reporter

At a recent meeting of the newly formed Gap-Intercourse 4-H Sewing and Cooking Club, Lucinda Brackbill, daughter of Mr and Mrs Nelson Brackbill, was elected president.

Taking charge of the reorganization were Mrs Charles Hooper and Mrs Ed Mull, two adult leaders.

The following members were elected to fulfill an office for the year. Doris Kauffman, vice president, Jane Hooper, secretary; Donna Denlinger, treasurer; Debbie Gifford and Karen Waldrop, game leaders; Eileen Rohrer and Beth Ranck, song leaders; Joyce Stoltzfus, news reporter; and County Council Representatives, Janice Baum and Lucinda Brackbill.

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Rise In Meat Animal Prices Raises Index

Substantial increases in the prices received by farmers for livestock and livestock products more than offset declining crop prices to push the May index of prices received up four points (two percent).

Those enrolled in the Teen Leadership Project are: Evelyn Huyatt, Donna Denlinger, Janice Baum, and Joyce Stoltzfus.

Record Books were handed out and two demonstrations were given on Sewing Boxes and Materials and Fabrics by Evelyn Huyatt and Debbie Gifford.

The next meeting will be on June 12, at the Pequea Valley High School at 1 p.m.

according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. The largest gain was registered by meat animals, which averaged 10 percent above the previous month.

All meat animal values were up, with hog prices showing the largest gain. The mid-month average of \$21.50 per cwt. was \$3.50 higher than the previous month. Other major gainers included calves and lambs, each up \$2.00 per cwt., to \$33.00 and \$26.00 respectively. Steers and heifers and slaughter cows were up 60 cents, and sheep gained 70 cents. Milk price increased a dime to \$5.45 per cwt.

Crop prices were mostly lower, as wheat dropped a nickel, corn was off three cents and soybeans down a penny. Barley, at \$1.14 was up a cent, and rye at \$1.18 was three cents higher. Hay prices dropped 50 cents per ton.

The index of poultry and egg prices was down slightly as a result of a 1/2 cent drop in

broilers and roasters. Farm its 1910-14=100 percent base. chicken and egg prices were both unchanged at 12 cents month earlier and 248 a year ago. This compares with 248 a year ago. and 33 cents respectively.

The index of prices received, which is a measure of the Slander is like coal—some change of prices received by rubs off on everybody who farmers, was 252 percent of handles it.

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