

# 4-H NEWS

## L-M SEWING CLUB PLANS BULB SALE & ROUNDUP

by Wendy Fritz, reporter

Meeting July 18th at Warwick High School, the Lititz-Manheim 4-H Sewing Club planned activities.

Following a discussion of the annual bulb sale, plans were made for the club roundup to be held August 15th.

In other business, club president Janis Keeney assigned Virginia Brubaker, Carol Kline, and Wendy Fritz to a committee.

The next meeting will be held July 25th at the high school.

## DRUMORE STITCHERS SELL LIGHT BULBS

by June Aaron, reporter

The July 19 meeting of Drumore 4-H Sewing Club was held in the Chestnut Level Church House.

Manager of Light Bulb Sales Mary Douts announced a total of \$28.35 sold since the previous meeting. A total of all light bulbs sold will be given at a later date.

At the next meeting, the fourth year girls will be there for a little while to check the finished skirts.

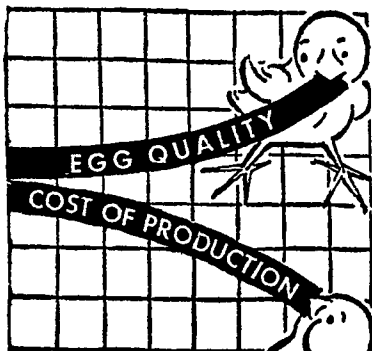
## DRUMORE CLUB TOURS PROJECTS

by Ronald Lehman, reporter

The Drumore 4-H Community Club held its fifth meeting of the year, Tuesday evening, July 18.

Members met at the Chestnut Level Churchhouse to begin the annual project tour. The tour ended at the home of Mary Douts, club pres, and the meeting was held there.

During the meeting, Mr.



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Trimble, one of the clubs leaders, commented on how fine the projects were that had been toured that evening, and urged all the members present to keep their projects in the same condition.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Douts.

## L-S MERRY MAIDS HOLD TWO DEMONSTRATIONS

by Joyce Groff, reporter

Meeting Tuesday, July 25th, at Lampeter-Strasburg High School, the L-S Merry Maid 4-H Club members saw two demonstrations.

Lori Baker and Brenda Herr demonstrated how to make toll house cookies; Carol and Beverly Byers showed how to set a table for tea and arrange flowers.

At the business meeting, presided over by vice president Cindy Hess, members were told that light bulb money was to be turned in at the next meeting, August 15.

## LEOLA PINCUSHIONS PLAN SUB SALE AUG. 19th

by Kathy Hooper, reporter

There will be a sub sale sponsored by the Leola Pincushions 4-H Club, on August 19. Instructions were given at a recent meeting of the club, held at the home of Mrs. H. Jacob Hooper, July 26.

President Cindy McQuate called the meeting to order and led the club in the 4-H pledge. This was followed by roll call, and the reading of the minutes. Treasurer, Linda Sensemig, gave her report. The meeting was adjourned, and Kathy Ruoss led the members in a game. Game leader, Brenda Hooper, also led the club

## Junior Beef Cattle Field Day Draws 314

More than 300 Pennsylvania farm youngsters and adults attended the recent series of four junior beef cattle field days held throughout the state. They were designed to help youngsters do a better job with their beef steer and heifer projects, and were sponsored by the Pennsylvania Junior Angus Association in cooperation with the American Angus Association.

Hosts for the events were Snow Hill Farm, Coalesville; Springwood Farm, York; Byrn Ayrton Farms, Ebensburg and Dongoe Farm, Smith Ferry. Each field day featured a type demonstration by Don Pollock of the American Angus Association, a calf grading demonstration by Ben Morgan, extension livestock specialist, and a judging contest. The program also included fitting and showing demonstrations by local cattlemen. Special awards were made to the judging contest winners.

Refreshments were served, and members worked on their projects.

There were eleven girls and three leaders present.

## Sterile Gypsy Moths Released To Curb Pest

HARRISBURG—Sterile male gypsy moths are now being released by the Pennsylvania and the U.S. Departments of Agriculture in a continued effort to curb the destructive pest.

Nearly 40,000 male moths, sterilized by radioactive materials, are presently being released in Bedminster, Springfield and Tincum townships in Bucks County and in Williams Township in Northampton County. An additional 16,000 will be released later this month in sections of Carbon, Luzerne, Pike and Wayne counties.

The sterile males will mate with female moths which will then produce infertile eggs.

The use of sterile moths is a "back up" measure used in conjunction with insecticides, according to Henry F. Nixon, director of the agriculture's Division of Plant Control.

He said that the areas where the sterile moths are being released were sprayed with an insecticide two months ago when gypsy moth eggs began

hatching into caterpillars.

He explained that neither the spray nor the sterile moths, used singly, could eradicate the insect whose caterpillars have been defoliating and killing millions of trees in northeastern states for nearly a century.

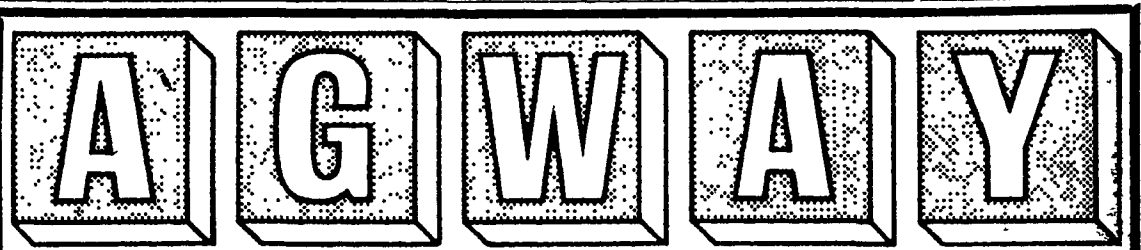
The sterile moths, Nixon said, are just as vigorous and aggressive in finding a mate as normal moths. Forty sterile moths are being released for every estimated female to insure a high degree of mating control, he added.

The insects, in the pupa (cocoon) state, are being shipped from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Plant Pest Control Division in Moorestown, N.J. to a field laboratory in Allentown where they are held until they emerge as moths.

The gypsy moth control program is a cooperative effort by the state and federal agriculture departments.

## CLOTHING ALTERATIONS

Some extensive alterations of ready-to-wear clothing are not worth the time, money, and effort, reminds Bernice J. Tharp, extension clothing specialist. Neckline, shoulder, and armhole changes often are time-consuming and difficult. Complicated style usually limit alterations that can be made.



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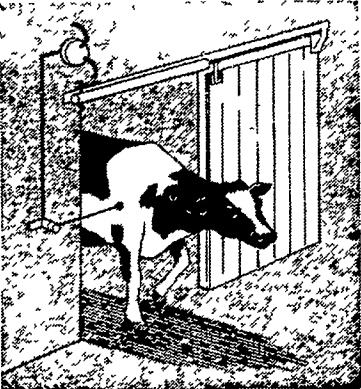
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