

# 4-H NEWS

## TRACTOR-CLUB WINNERS

Ken Risser and Robert Zimmerman were cited Tuesday evening as the top winners in the project book scoring for the two county 4-H tractor clubs.

Risser, of the Central Club, and Zimmerman, of the Southeastern Club, were named winners at the annual round-up, held at Landis Brothers Farm Equipment, Lancaster.

First year winners were Mike Campbell and Lyndon Sadler; second year, Ray Weidman and Eddie Lehman; third year, Lynn Royer and Curt Charles; and fourth year, Jeff Risser.

Demonstrations at the final meeting of the year were by Zimmerman and Weidman, "Cleaning the Air As It Gets Through the Tractor," and Lynn Royer, "Use of a Roll Guard." State Police Trooper Edwin Grazer spoke on "Highway Safety."

## ROUGH RIDERS' 4-H CLUB

The Rough Riders' 4-H Light Horse and Pony Club held its regular monthly meeting on

Thursday evening, March 14 at the Quarryville Fire Co. hall. The new officers elected for this year are Denise Shaub, president; Shirley Craig, vice president; Janet Landis, secretary; Shelva Eshbach, treasurer; Pixie Waters, publicity.

In addition to discussion of routine business, plans for the forthcoming trail ride at Valley Forge park, scheduled for April 20 (rain date April 27), were discussed.

The club's annual horse show will be held at Quarryville on Saturday, June 1, open to all horse and pony riders 18 years of age and under.

Mounted and unmounted meetings will be held throughout the year to improve the knowledge and horsemanship of the members.

## NORTHERN SOIL AND WATER CLUB

The Northern Lancaster Co. Soil and Water Conservation 4-H Club met at the home of Aaron Stauffer, -Ephrata R1, last week.

Lewis Ayers, Vo-Ag teacher at the Ephrata High School showed a film on "A Plan For Pen's Land" and led a discussion on Land Judging, through the use of the official score card.

Paul Martin, led in discussing soil comparisons and how to

fertilize and its effect on plant growth.

The next meeting will be held April 2, at 7:30 p.m., at Ephrata High School Vo-Ag Room.

## SOUTHERN SOIL & WATER

Mark Shotzberger showed his guns and talked about hunting safety at the Southern Lancaster County 4-H Soil and Water Club. Shotzberger also showed a film on deer hunting.

The meeting was held at the home of Howard Schewing, Quarryville R1, and the next meeting will be held April 1 at the home of William Doan Jr., Strasburg R1. Time is 8:00 p.m.

## SEQUOIA RIDERS

The officers of the Sequoia Riders 4-H Horse Club met recently at the home of Jeanne Umpierre. The possibility of forming a drill team and holding a horse show this summer were discussed.

## LITITZ-MANHEIM

The first meeting of the Lititz-Manheim 4-H Club was held last week, and these new officers were elected: Nelson Rohrer, president; Danny Rohrer, vice president; Linda Ober, secretary; Elmer Landis, treasurer; Diane Buckwalter, news reporter; Ann Bomberger, song leader; and John Fisher and Faye Stoner, game leaders. 34 members were present.

The next meeting will be held April 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fairland Elementary School.

## GUERNSEY CLUB

The Lancaster County 4-H Guernsey Club reorganized at the Farm and Home Center last week.

The following officers were

## Allen Packing Expands Hog Cholera Information Is Released

Allen Packing Company, Elizabeth, New Jersey, is in the process of remodeling the former Midtown Veal and Mutton Plant in Newark, New Jersey.

When operating, this plant will be on a straight lamb kill with weekly capacity production of 12,000 head or more, according to Mike Cohen, general manager and livestock buyer for the Elizabeth firm.

In addition, according to Mr. Cohen, Allen Packing is acquiring property and facilities in Denver, Colorado, with estimated weekly lamb kill of 10,000 head.

Allen Livestock Company will retain livestock buyer representation in Denver and the intermountain area.

The firm at 406 Allen Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, is buying and killing large amounts of lamb right now and could use lambs on offer without waiting for the expanded operations to start.

Fight cancer with A Checkup and A Check to the American Cancer Society!

elected: Jesse Balmer, president; Joyce Stoltzfus, vice president; Audrey Wagner, secretary; Peter Witmer, treasurer; Paul Eckman, news reporter; Joyce Stoltzfus and Jesse Balmer, County Council; Cindy Breneman and Ann Breneman, game leaders; Cindy Balmer, song leader.

The club plans to have an auction for money raising purposes.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., April 10, at the Farm and Home Center. Parents are invited to be present and take part in the auction.

County Agent M. M. Smith this week released recommendations for control of Hog Cholera, to Lancaster county swine producers. In giving the recommendation, Smith said, "Since this is a dreaded disease in one of our leading livestock enterprises, we urge all producers to cooperate with the recommendations. Complete eradication of this disease from all of our swine herds throughout the country is the objective and may be attained with everyone's support."

The hog cholera situation in Pennsylvania, according to the report, is in Phase III of the National Hog Cholera Eradication Program. In Phase III, hog cholera outbreaks are reported and quarantined with depopulation of all swine in infected herds and indemnity, and cleaning and disinfecting of the premises.

The recommendations are as follows:

1. Herds where modified live virus vaccine and serum has been used:

Discontinue vaccination, or vaccinate with "killed" (inactivated) virus vaccines. Pigs should be vaccinated at not less than 8 weeks of age and given a second dose of the vaccine at least two weeks later. Pigs to be sold or exhibited at sales or fairs should be vaccinated at least 30 days before they leave the farm. Maternal antibodies from MLV vaccinated sows make it impossible to establish long term immunity when pigs are vaccinated under eight weeks of age.

2. Herds where "killed" (inactivated) virus vaccines have been used:

Discontinue vaccination, or continue to use killed virus vaccine. Baby pigs may be given the first dose of vaccine in these herds at 4 to 5 weeks of age and the second dose at least two weeks later.

3. Herds where no vaccine has been used:

Continue as before, or use the killed virus vaccination program outlined above.

Where no vaccination program is used, it is suggested that pigs to be sold or exhibited be given a prophylactic dose of antiserum or antibody concentrate on the day they leave the farm, but in any event no longer than 5 days before they enter the sale or show.

All new pigs brought onto swine farms should be isolated (kept at least 50 feet from physical contact) from swine on the farm for at least 30 days. New swine should receive a prophylactic dose of antiserum or antibody concentrate within 5 days of their entry to the farm.

All sick pigs should be reported to your veterinarian, and he should examine them. The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture cannot pay indemnity for dead swine. It is therefore, important that outbreaks of hog cholera be reported immediately to protect swine owners from unnecessary loss.

## KEEP TREE SEEDLINGS WET

Tree seedlings must be kept moist from the time they leave the nursery until they are planted, says Edward P. Farrand, extension forester at Penn State University. A good root system is needed for successful planting. If the roots dry out rapidly, they will be injured.

One sure way to help fight cancer is to contribute to the American Cancer Society's April Crusade.

## PUBLIC SALE

Location: 2 miles northwest of Wakefield along road from Wakefield to Fishing Creek, Fulton Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1968

12 NOON

## FARM EQUIPMENT

60 TONS EAR CORN — 50 TONS HAY  
8 tons straw, 10x40 silo of corn silage, 4 Holstein heifers, 3 Angus bulls (150 lb.), 1 Chester White gilt.

Terms by

A. William Jackson

Kreider & Diller, Aucts.

## PUBLIC SALE

Of Valuable

HERD OF CHAROLAIS BEEF CATTLE,  
FARM MACHINERY & TRUCK

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1968

At 11:00 A.M.

At R. D. #2 Airville, Pa. approx. 4 mile west of Airville and Rt. 74 along Rt. 425 in the village of Woodbine, York Co., Pa. Watch for arrows directing to sale.

## FARM MACHINERY

Massey Ferguson 65 diesel tractor, Allis Chalmers W.D. tractor, Kosch 7 ft. mounted mower, Ford #250 P.T.O. pickup baler, Cunningham heavy duty hay conditioner, New Idea P.T.O. manure spreader, Massey Ferguson 3 pt. hitch 2 row corn planter, 2 rubber tire wagons, Case grain & bale elevator, Morrell wheel rake, Brillion 8 ft. grass seeder, 3 bottom mounted plow, 3 bottom Allis Chalmers disc plow, A.C. disc, fertilizer spreader, Taylor pasture dream, 3 H.P. electric motor, cattle oiler, 6 bales of baler twine, anvil, feed cart, 20 ten gal. milk cans, a wagon load of the usual small tools and items too numerous to mention.

1965 FORD F-350 ton size dual wheel stake body truck with 17,000 actual miles in A-1 shape.

Herd of 45 head Charolais and Hereford Crossbred Beef Cattle and 1 Reg. Charolais Herd Sire to be sold at Sechrist Sales Livestock Auction.

14 head of 3rd calf cows 1/2 Charolais and 1/2 Hereford cross, due by sale time, 13 2nd calf bred cows, 3/4 Charolais and 1/4 Hereford cross, 5 bred heifers, 3/4 Charolais, 3 head 1/2 Brown Swiss and 1/2 Charolais also due this spring, 4 young heifers, 3/4 and 1/2 Charolais, 6 young bulls 3/4 and 1/2 Charolais, 1 reg. Charolais herd sire weighing approx. 1 ton. This is an exceptionally fine herd of beef cattle in good condition with health charts for each animal for interstate shipment.

Special notice: Due to the lack of sufficient penning and loading facilities needed for proper handling of this type of cattle they will be transported and sold through the well lighted and heated sales arena at Sechrist Sales Co. Livestock Auction, located along Rt. 24, 5 mile south of Stewartstown near the village of New Park, Pa.

Sale of beef cattle will commence at approx. 1:30 P.M.

MR. & MRS. AMOS HIVELY, owner

Terms: Cash

Robert L. Sechrist, Auctioneer Ph. 382-4379

John Hope Anderson, Clerk

Not responsible for accidents  
Refreshments rights reserved.

## FARM EQUIPMENT SALE

Wed., March 27, 1968 at 9:00 A.M.

Martin's Sale Barn

Blue Ball, Pa., Lancaster County

Tractors, horse-drawn implements, machinery, hardware, supplies, posts, hay and straw.

We sell on commission.

PAUL Z. MARTIN

Ph. (717) 354-6671

Next Equipment Sale — April 17th

## PUBLIC SALE

of 12 ACRE FARM

ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD GOODS

246 Miller Street in the Borough of Strasburg, Pa.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1968

REAL ESTATE consists of: 9 ROOM FRAME DWELLING With Conveniences, Frame Barn, Tobacco Shed attached, Garage, etc. Buildings in good repair. 12 fertile Acres more or less, 350 ft. frontage (approx.) Situated on tract of ground, Macadam driveway, old shade. Borough water. Beautiful place to live.

This property offers many possibilities, phone 656-9284 after 6:00 p.m. for an appointment or information.

10% down payment: Settlement on or before May 1, 1968. REAL ESTATE AT 2:00 P.M.

## ANTIQUES consisting of:

Roll Top Desk, Old Secretary, Several Chests, Flour Chest, Marble Top Table, Tilt Top Table, Dropleaf Table, 2 Marble Top Bureaus, Cane Chairs, Cane Rockers.

Old high chair, rope bed, bedroom suites, parlor sofa, swivel desk chair, wash stands, Seth Thomas 8-day weight clock, Weaver organ, Singer sewing machine, extension table, 14-15 rug, 11x15 rug, rag carpet, etc.

Set of old Dishes, Ironstone, Cut Glass, Pressed Glass, Silverware, Cluck on Nest, Vases, Odd Dishes, Tea Pots.

Dated jars, butter scales, candle mold, match holder, old toys, picture frames, albums, lot of books, Geographic Magazines, back as early as 1919, stereoscope, knick-knacks, numerous other articles.

Philco Freezer-Refrigerator Combination (good condition.) Blackstone wringer washer, lawn swing, porch glider, tools, anvil, old planes, extension ladder, harness, cupboard, Penna. mower, Planet Jr. garden tractor, wheelbarrow, old milk cans. Allis-Chalmers B Tractor, Plow, Roller, Single Harrow, Trailer.

SALE AT 10:00 A.M. BY

MUSSER S. HERR

Atty. Merrill Hassel

Carl Diller and J. E. Kreider, Aucts

(Not responsible for accidents)

Lunch by Strasburg Mennonite S.S. Class: 2:30