

# 4-H NEWS

The Penn Willow 4-H Club met last week at the Pequea Twp Elementary School and made plans for a community clean-up day. No date was set. The committee members are Patty Eshleman, Cindy Shantz, Neila Bowmaster, Tim Breneisen, Don Martin, Beverly Martin, and Eric Eshleman.

Don Martin and Eric Eshleman gave a demonstration on Rabbit care.

The next meeting will be held at the Pequea School on May 3 at 7:30 p.m.

## DRUMORE

The second meeting of the 1968 season was held at the Chestnut

Level Church house. The meeting was attended by nine members. President Ron Lehman was in charge. There were also two leaders and Associate County Agent Arnold Lueck in attendance. Mr. Lueck gave a talk on soil conservation and showed slides of Penn State 4-H days. The next meeting will be held at Everett Kreider's home on Tuesday, May 28 at 7:30 p.m.

## AYRSHIRE, JERSEY, BROWN SWISS CLUB

The second meeting of the Ayrshire, Jersey and Brown Swiss 4-H Dairy Club was held recently at the Farm and Home Center. The meeting was called to order by Donna Eshleman, President.

In new business, club dues were raised to 50 cents per year. The club voted delegates to go to the 4-H Club Congress. Marjane Eshleman will go and Thomas Aaron is the alternate. Club leaders had a planning

meeting following the club meeting.

The next meeting will be held at William Aaron's home on May 13, at 8:00 p.m.

## KIRKWOOD

The Kirkwood Community 4-H Club held its reorganizational meeting recently in the Bart Colerain Elementary School.

The following officers were elected:

President - Hugh Wenger.  
Vice-president - Teresa Walton;  
Secretary - Sandra Farmer;  
Treasurer - Judy Thompson;  
Game leaders - Linn Wenger and Michael Roop; News reporter - Ann Walton, and County Council representatives - Dennis Allen and Robert Blantz (Alternate).

The Kirkwood Club will hold its meetings on the first Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be held on May 2, at 7:30 P.M. in the Bart-Colerain Elementary School.

## Jay Irwin Reports On 4-H Experiences

Youth continues to participate in 4-H Club activities because it's a satisfying experience. Four-H fulfills a need according to Jay Irwin, Assistant County Agent.

Experiences youth gain in 4-H are diversified. But an important one seems to be an opportunity for a full social life. Group situations make it easier to meet other boys and girls.

The chance to achieve a special goal is another reason for youth's growing interest in 4-H. The incentive may be a ribbon but it's more likely to be a chance to participate in events at the community, regional, state and national levels. Such experiences might include leader training camp, teen leader conferences, state 4-H club congress, or state 4-H days. Some members have the chance to participate in National 4-H Conference or National 4-H Club Congress.

Everyone wants to feel needed and liked. Being a teen leader in 4-H helps achieve this goal. The teen leader program pro-

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vides an opportunity to teach other members. Teens gain a better understanding of younger 4-H'ers by helping them grow into responsible citizens.

There are many reasons why 4-H continues to be a major influence in many young peoples' lives. Why not ask a 4-H'er what some of these reasons are?

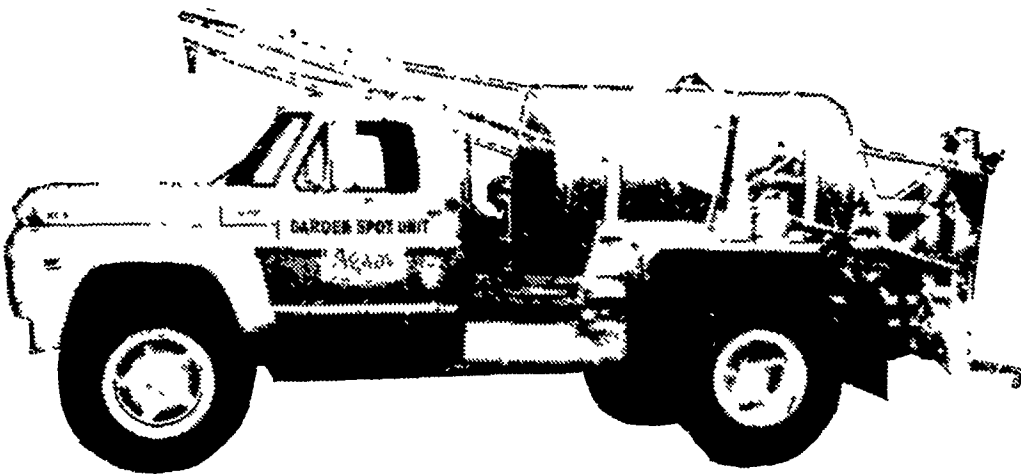
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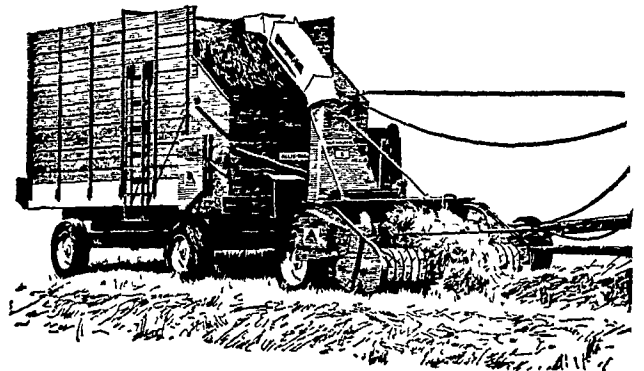
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