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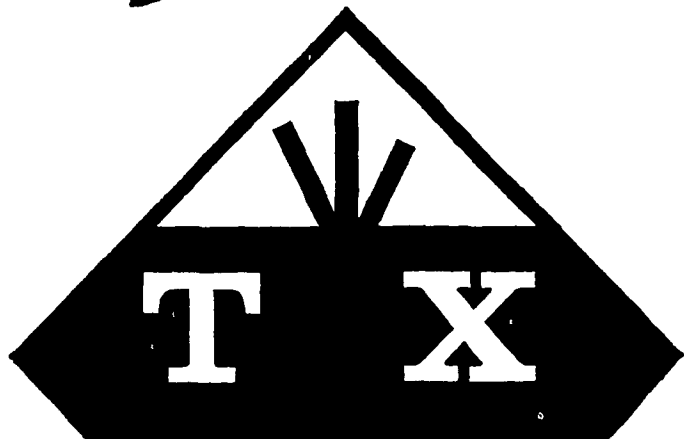
Some carpets and rugs of wool or synthetic yarns now have a metallic fiber spun with them to reduce static electricity, points out Mrs. Helen T. Puskar, extension home furnishings specialist, Pennsylvania State University.

The neutral gray fibers, about one sixth the diameter of a human hair, are not visible in the finished carpet. The metallic filaments ground static buildup by carrying electrical charges to a special sizing on the back of the carpet.



Dwight Younkin, Penn State livestock specialist, illustrates a point on the blackboard during a recent talk on swine at the Farm and Home Center. See Page 29 for story.

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## Lancaster Horse Show At Gibson Farm May 2



ELM-PENRYN  
By Gregory Schell

The fourth annual Lancaster Pony Club Horse Show has been scheduled for Saturday, May 2, at Pony Club Headquarters at the John Gibson farm at Drumore. The show grounds overlook the Susquehanna River off Route 272 near Wakefield.

This year's show will have 34 classes for horses and ponies with riders through age 21. A special feature will be the addition of Pony Club classes for youngsters from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, and New Jersey Pony Clubs.

The winner of the Pony Club Grand Championship will receive a trophy donated in memory of the late Mrs. Edith Scott Murray by her son, William Murray of Newark, Delaware, the district Commissioner of the Delaware Pony Club.

The Duke Challenge Trophy will again be presented to the Grand Champion horse or pony competing in the show. In addition to the two grand championships, nine championship trophies will be awarded.

The May 2 horse show will be the only fund-raising event of the year for Lancaster Pony Club. Proceeds will benefit a program of riding for handicapped children, an exchange program with Pony Clubs in Florida and Texas, the Lancaster Pony Club summer camp and rally competition with other Pony Clubs. District Commissioners are Mrs. George Hasler, II, Hidden Acres Farm, and Joseph Little, both of Quarryville RD 3.

Officers of the Elm-Penryn 4-H Community Club were elected at the first meeting held last Monday night.

Elected were Michael Grube, president; Jay Witman, vice-president; James Lefever, secretary; Joseph Lefever, treasurer; Dennis Ginder and Cynthia Shelly, game leaders; Cheryl and Debbie Patschorke, song leaders; and Gregory Schell, news reporter.

Joseph Lefever, junior leader and alternate county council member, and Jay Witman, county council member.

The club leaders are as follows: Mrs. Mark Hosler, Mrs. Gerald Shelly, Carl Nestleroth, and Harold Grube.

The club also voted to give \$50 to the Farm and Home Center.

The next meeting will be on Monday, April 6, 1970, at the Penryn Fire Hall at 7:30 p.m.

### State Dairy Cow Numbers Slide

Pennsylvania dairy cow numbers are apparently still on the decline.

The reported trend to bigger herds last year evidently was offset by disposals of small herds. This came to light when state crop reporters ran extensive year-end inventory.

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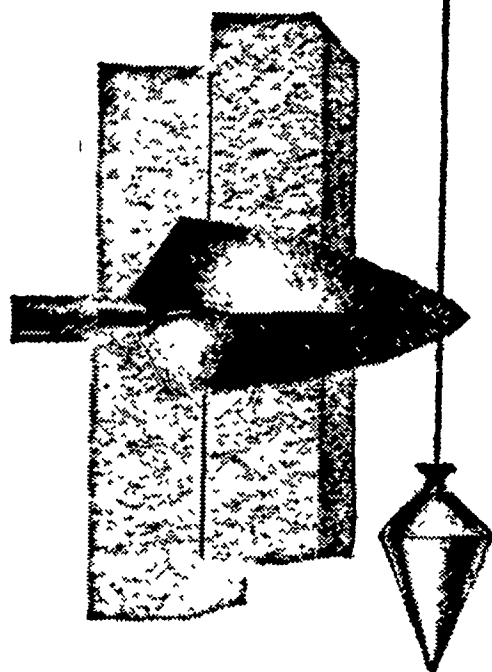
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