

## 4-H Club Activities

By Cindy Wendler

The Saddle Cinches 4-H Horse and Pony Club held their first official meeting Friday, March 20 at the home of Bill Bougherty, Manheim RD4

Election of officers was held and they are as follows: president, Kendace Borry; vice presi-

dent, Lori Zerphy; secretary, April Borry; treasurer, Margaret Keeney and club news reporter, Cindy Wendler.

All are invited to attend the next meeting which will be held Friday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Judy Sheetz, 14 E Main St., Mount Joy.

### Penn Manor 4-H

Penn Manor 4-H Community Club recently elected the follow-

ing officers: Judy Thomas, president; Steve Breneman, vice president; Doug Smith, secretary; Nancy Barley, treasurer; Patty Barley, news reporter

Doug Mull and Debbie Shenk, song leaders; Cindy Smith and Daryl Hershey, game leaders; and Donnie Thomas, Nancy Barley and Breneman, county council representatives

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 28

### A Lancaster Farming Classified Ad Can Help

## U.E.P. Wins Suit to Stop Interstate Egg Price Acts

U.E.P. and other plaintiffs brought the injunction suit as a class action. Still pending in this same action are damage claims by the same plaintiffs against Bauer and Bauer International for \$15 million.

U.E.P. claimed that Bauer issued "false and misleading" press

releases which affected the price of eggs in interstate commerce.

In his opinion, Judge Bonsal found that there were four false press releases issued by Bauer, and that the releases did in fact affect the price of eggs in interstate commerce

Bauer issued press releases in December, 1969 and January, 1970 which said that his firm was importing 425,000 cases of eggs from Spain

A favorable decision in a preliminary injunction suit, charging violation of the Commodity Exchange Act, was granted to United Egg Producers and seven other plaintiffs recently by Judge Dudley Bonsal of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

The suit was brought against John P. Bauer and Bauer International Corporation for a preliminary injunction restraining them from further misleading actions affecting egg prices in the United States

## Insects Can Kill Weeds

Weed-eating insects may be the next step in controlling harmful plants, according to the USDA, which says the potential of this method has received only scant attention.

Outlining the position of the USDA's Agriculture Research Service, Dr. Lloyd A. Andres, an entomologist said, "If one considers that almost half of the 540 major weed species in the United States are introduced plants and that 13 out of the 15 top weed species originated in other countries, the use of their natural insect enemies obtained from abroad will continue to offer a fertile approach to biological weed control"

Emphasizing the importance of this method of control, Dr. Andres stated, "In the U.S. the losses caused by alien and native weeds are believed to equal the combined losses from insects and diseases and to rank second only to those caused by soil erosion"

Experiments already have been conducted in this area, according to Dr. Andres, who said that imported insects were brought here for release only after it was determined that the insects would not harm crops or ornamental plantings

One of the greatest successes, he said, was achieved in the weed-choked Florida waterways, where in 1964 a beetle imported from South America was introduced

"Within a year, hundreds of thousands of the beetles developed and the release site became essentially free of alligator weed"

Andres described present control methods — herbicides and land management techniques — as a "treadmill" approach which requires spending more and more money and time

He said that a biological understanding of the weeds and their natural enemies may result in an alternative and less costly solution to weed control.

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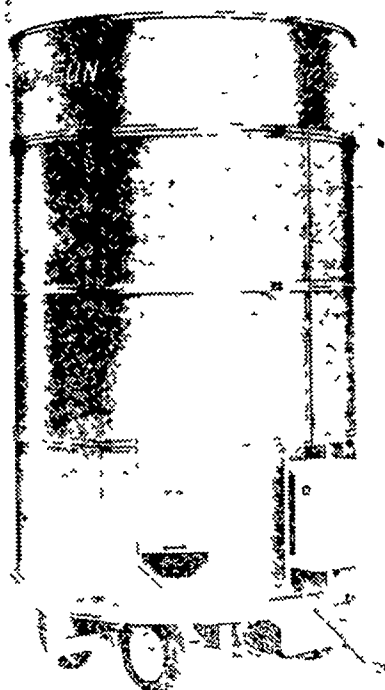


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