

## Local 4-H'ers Visit Wisconsin

Some of the local 4-H'ers heading for Barron Wisconsin, early Wednesday are Margaret Freeman, Vernon Yost, David Wanner, Arnold Lueck, associate county agent, one of the chaperones and Sandy Chalfont. While in Wisconsin, they will be living with 4-H host families as part of the family, learning then many ways of life and telling them of Lancaster County. Altogether, 36 4-H'ers and two chaperones, Mr Lueck and Mrs. Alma Shank, a 4-H leader from Elizabethtown, are making the trip. They will return to Lancaster July 1. This is the first part of the 4-H exchange program. The second part will be hosting a delegation of the 41 4-H'ers and leaders from Plymouth County, Iowa, July 8 to 13.

## Nurserymen Tour Set July 2 to New Jersey

The Cooperative Extension Service tour for nurserymen will be to New Jersey this year July 2, from 7:15 a.m. to 6 p.m. The two nurseries to be visited are Howe Nursery, Pennington, N.J., and Princeton Nurseries, Princeton, N.J.

The Howe Nursery, which covers 125 acres and has a garden center operation, is set-up for irrigation. Other highlights include 70,000 square feet of plastic houses and wire baskets used for container growing.

The Princeton Nurseries have 900 acres and the group will visit the propagating houses, lath houses, and the 20 houses used for container growing and cold storage.

Following a tour of the nursery at Princeton, the group will visit the Allentown branch of Princeton Nurseries, which has 750 acres under production.

The group will leave the West Chester Bus Station at 7:15 a.m. and make a stop at the King of Prussia Shopping Center at 8 a.m. The bus will return to King of Prussia at 6 p.m.

### Body Lice, Mites Acute Problem on Egg Farms

Body lice and mites are serious problems in many commercial poultry operations, reminds Jay Irwin, associate county agricultural agent.

It is difficult to determine the dollar and cents loss to the poultry industry, but substantial losses do occur in the form of reduced egg production, poor growth and death due to disease.

One study conducted at the University of Arizona showed a 26 per cent drop in egg production when only 10 lice were placed on each hen. After 14 weeks the test hens averaged 24,000 lice per hen.

Control measures were initiated at a cost of 26 cents per hen. Within 11 days the increase in egg production more than offset the cost of control.

### Facts About Farming

Hunger is not the only cause of malnutrition. In many instances it is caused by physical health problems of an individual or bad eating habits according to reports from the White House Conference on Food and Nutrition.

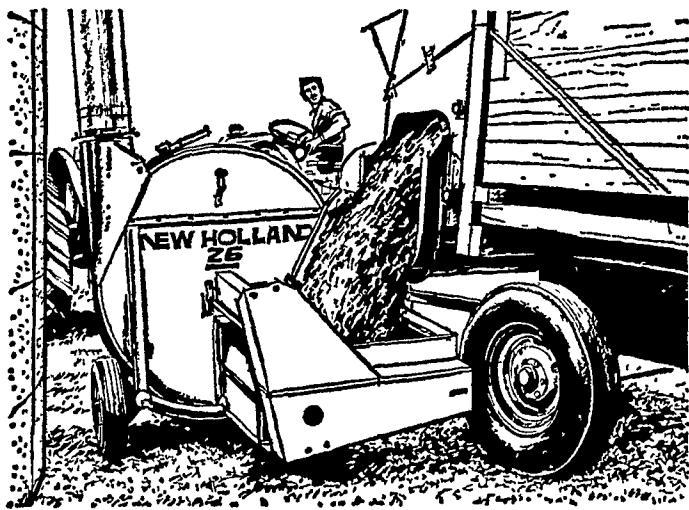
### Carlisle 4-H'ers Visit

The Cumberland County 4-H Baby Beef Club of Carlisle will be guests of the Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Club at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Carl Longenecker farm, Litz RD2.

Prof Herman Purdy of the Penn State animal science department, will talk on "Baby Beef Feeding and Showing."

The round trip fare, including lunch will be \$6. Reservations were due June 26.

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