

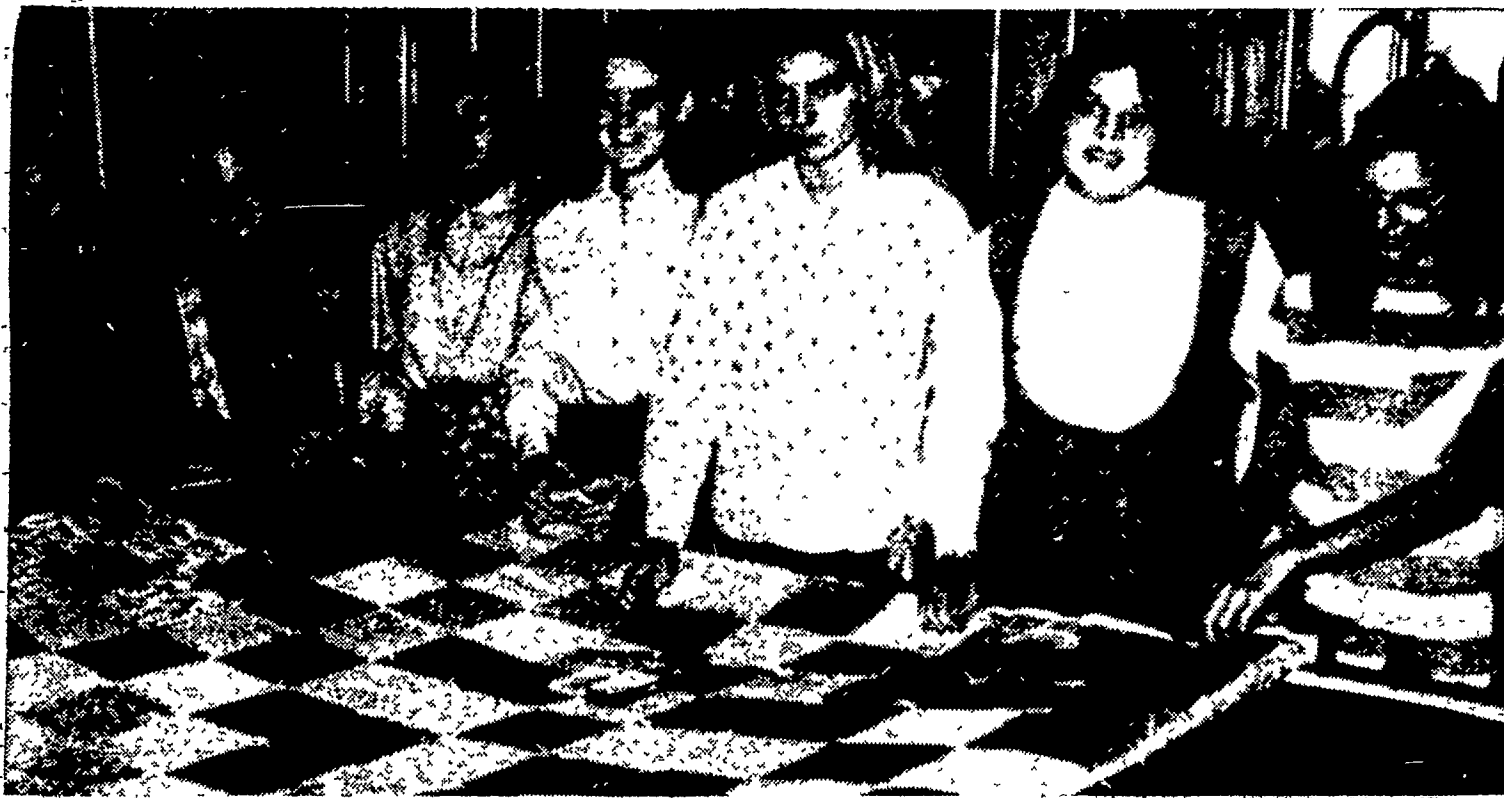
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Girls in the clothing construction group of the Penn Willow Community 4-H Club are shown early this week with the large quilt club members just completed after four years.

The large 80-by-96-inch quilt includes 540 squares of patches.

The club members continued the original patches in 1967 and each year members have carried on the project.

The project was rushed to completion early this week to help meet the needs of a Conestoga RD1 family,

Mr. and Mrs. William Horn, who lost everything in a house fire about a month ago.

Shown putting the finishing touches on the quilt this week at the home of Mrs. Jean Breneisen, Conestoga RD1 club organization leader for Home Economics, are the following Penn Willow Club members, left to right: Sue Martin, Betsy Miely, Linda Heister, Debby LeFever, Elizabeth Lovett, Linda Nauman, and Donna Lovett. Mrs. Clay Eshleman, Pequea RD1, is organizational leader. Club members consider the work a community project.

## Corn Meeting Slated Dec. 16

A county-wide meeting to provide the latest information on the 1971 corn crop outlook, with special emphasis on the leaf-blight situation, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 16 at the Farm and Home Center.

Among the topics to be considered will be studies of yield performance by the various hybrids and the hybrid cultural practices which can be used to help control the blight situation in 1971, according to Arnold Lueck, associate county agricultural agent.

Seed practices and seed supply, as it relates to the 1971 crop, will also be discussed, Lueck said.

The corn root worm which was a major pest in Lancaster County in 1970, also will be covered.

The Lancaster County meeting is one of a series being held throughout South-eastern Pennsylvania to assist farmers in evaluating their hybrids, Lueck said.

Although the 1971 corn crop situation is highly uncertain because of the possibility of blight damage, progress is reported being made by the seed companies toward development of resistant seed. The 1970 corn crop in Lancaster County is reported one of the best ever by most Lancaster County farmers, local extension agents report.

## 3-Day Milk School Set

A three-day Milking School will be held at Pennsylvania State University, University Park Campus, December 8, 9 and 10. Members of the Extension staff and faculty of the College of Agriculture will instruct in a wide variety of subjects which are aimed at improving the techniques and skills of milkers.

The subjects that will be taught during the three-day school are:

Tuesday, December 8 — The Dairy Industry Today; The Development of the Mammary Gland; How the Milking Machine Works; Cow Handling Psychology.

Wednesday, December 9 — Anatomy of the Udder; Air Flow and Vacuum, Hormonal Control of Lactation; Milking Labor Studies; Hormonal Control of Let Down; Milking Routines; Mastitis — The Disease.

Thursday, December 10 — Milking Systems; Maintenance of Equipment; Cleaning Principles; and Summary and Questions.

Most of the classes will be held in Borland Laboratory. Registration fee for the course is ten dollars. For further information, contact the Agricultural Conference Coordinator, 410 J. O. Keller Building, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa. 16802; phone 814-865-9547.

## Lancaster Man Gets Award

James B. Stere, 121 W. Roseville Road, Lancaster, market research engineer for the New Holland Division of Sperry Rand, Inc., has been named recipient of the 1970 Pennsylvania Grassland Council Award for "his outstanding contributions to the state's grassland agriculture."

Stere was presented the Council's annual award during the 11th Forage Conference held November 23-24 at Pennsylvania State University.

An international leader in the areas of hay and crop drying, the award winner has been instrumental in designing many new engineering practices adopted by Commonwealth farmers.

Active as a supporter of Pennsylvania Grassland Council activities since its organization, Stere has served as a director and on various committees. He also has been a professional counselor to Penn State agricul-

tural engineers and agronomists in hay drying methods and procedures.

A native of Fleming, Centre of science degree in agricultural engineering from Penn State and bachelor of science degree in engineering from Carnegie-Mellon University.

Stere joined the New Holland Division in 1955 as product manager for crop dryers and assumed his present position several years later.



James B. Stere, center, market research engineer for the New Holland Division of Sperry Rand, Inc., receives Pennsylvania Grassland Council Award from Dr. John B. Washko, professor of agrono-

my at Penn State University and president of the Pennsylvania Grassland Council. At right is Dr. John E. Baylor, Penn State Extension agronomist.

## Farm Calendar

Sunday, December 6

American Farm Bureau Federation Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, December 6-10.  
National Young Farmer Institute, Wichita, Kansas, December 6-9.

Monday, December 7

7:30 p.m. — Agway Tobacco Marketing Organization, New Holland Fire Hall.  
1970 Farm Income Tax and Social Security Short Course, Penn State University Campus, State College, December 7-11.

Tuesday, December 8

1 p.m. — Lancaster County 4-H Beef Roundup, Lancaster Stock Yards.

1 p.m. — Toys For Christmas Program, Farm and Home Center.

7:30 p.m. — Feeding Course, Ephrata Young Farmers, Vocational Agriculture Department.

7:45 p.m. — Quality Milk Control, Garden Spot Young Farmers, Vocational Agriculture Department.

8 p.m. — Lancaster County Farmers' Association, Farm and Home Center.

Three Day Milking School, Penn State University Campus, December 8-10.

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