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ASC Payments Being Made

The 1971 wheat and feed grain set-aside program payments are being made in July according to Fred G. Seldomridge, chairman of the Lancaster Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee (ASC).

Preliminary wheat payments, according to the 1970 Agricultural Law, will approximate 75 per cent of the total earned wheat payment. Preliminary payments, now being made, are computed at a rate of \$1.20 per bushel of wheat eligible for payment.

Final wheat payments will be made after December 1, 1971. Total certificate value will be the difference between the July 1 parity price for wheat and the average July-November 1971 market price. Final payment will be the difference between the final certificate value and the preliminary payment.

1971 feed grain set-aside payments are also being made by local ASCS offices, Seldomridge said. Corn payments are computed at 32 cents per bushel on the estimated production of 50% of the corn base for participating farms. Sorghum payments are computed like corn, but at 29 cents per bushel.

These payments are made to reimburse farmers for the cost of idling unneeded productive cropland acres, according to Seldomridge.

The 1971 voluntary set-aside program takes cropland out of production which is not needed for food and fiber production in the U.S. The program prevents production of surpluses which become a burden to all U.S. taxpayers and prevents disastrously low farm income, the Chairman added.

Penna. Grange Cites Couple

Work among young married couples in the Pennsylvania State Grange for 1971 will be headed by Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Huber, West Chester, A. Wayne Readinger, master, said recently following their election as "Young Couple of the Year."

Both are active in Goshen Grange, No 121, at West Chester where Huber is circulation supervisor for the Daily Local News. Huber is master of his grange. Mrs. Huber holds the office of Ceres and serves also as Pomona in Chester-Delaware Pomona Grange. They have two children, Ellen Marie and Peter.



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Lanchester Pony Club Competes

Lanchester Pony Club was represented at the "C-1" and "D" Regional Rally on June 21, 22, 23 at Runnymede Farm. The "D" team consisted of Rick Rankin, captain, Vicki Armstrong, Liza Kolb, Doug Gibson and stable manager was Mary Cappy. Chaperone was Mrs Francis Hill.

On the "C-1" team was Kathy Myer, Sally Lane (captain), Carol Myer, Maureen Little and stable manager was Hazel Lowe. Chaperone was Mrs. John Henkel.

These two teams did not place, but they had a great time riding and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

The C-2, B and A Regional Rally took place June 28, 29, and 30, at Ludwigs Corner.

Lanchester C-2 team consisted of Patti Hassler, Nancy Henkel, Mary Beth Little, Phyllis Rambo and stable manager was Liz Farmer. Chaperone was Mrs Hoopes Yarnell. This team was second, only one point away from first place.

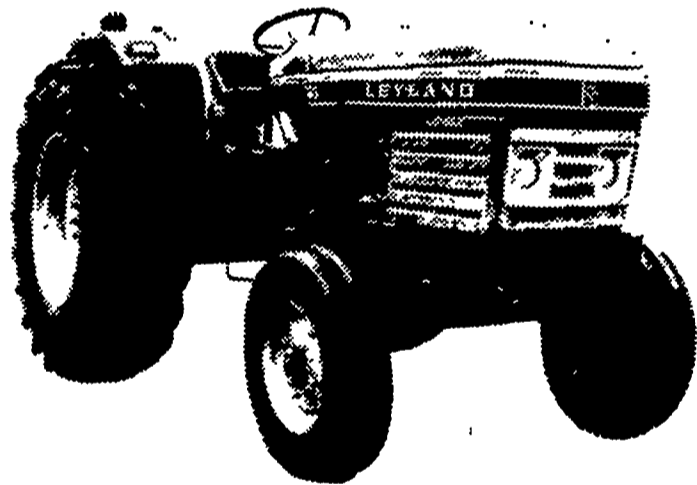
The B team which took first place, was represented by Ralph Hill, Wendall Lane, Terri Moore and Laura Lane was stable manager. Chaperone was Art Groy. This was Lanchester's winning team.

C-2 individual rider was Patti Yarnell.

The "B" team will go to the National Pony Club Rally which takes place in Ohio, starting August 9.

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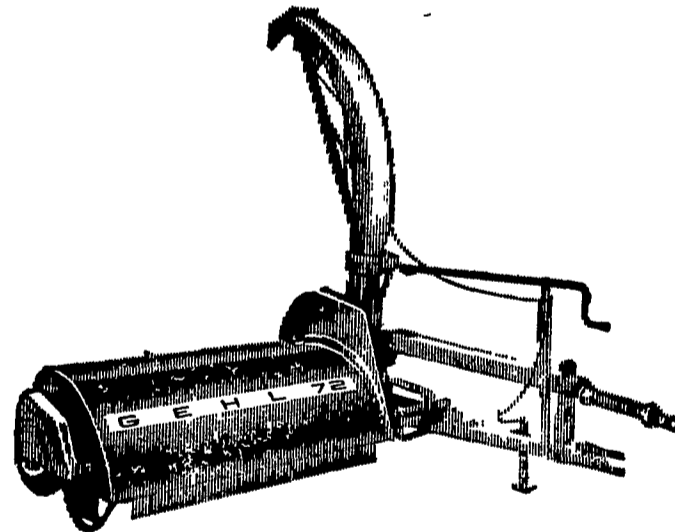
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