

Sheepman's Committee on Environment

The American Sheep Producers Council, with headquarters in Denver, and the National Wool Growers Association, based in Salt Lake City, Utah, have organized a Sheepman's Committee on Environment (ACE) to act as a clearing house for information and education in behalf of preserving the environment, and to answer inaccurate criticisms of the sheep industry.

The Committee will develop materials on the environment,

including the management of predators, and cite how the nation's livestock growers have constantly improved the rural environment because it is so important to their way of life.

Facts will also be available on such subjects as predators and predator control, the economic value of the sheep industry in terms of feeding and clothing a growing population, and the important contribution the industry has made to the national economy.

America's sheep producers are described as "among the finest and earliest conservationists in America", by Edward Smith, Dagmar, Montana, chairman of the ACE, who says sheepmen will continue to cooperate with all worthwhile, ecological movements because "the livestock producer's way of life makes good soil and water practices mandatory."

The two sheep industry organizations represent about 175,000 sheepmen who produce two-thirds of the meat and wool crops annually in 3,000 of the nation's 3,300 counties.

Smith said the Council strongly supports good land and water management, and added that for sheep producers a proper respect for their environment is their "bank account."

Penn Manor Community 4-H Club Reorganizes

The first monthly meeting of the Penn Willows 4-H Club was held last week at the Pequea Elementary School.

After the meeting was called to order, Barb Huber led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Club Pledge.

New officers were elected. They are: Pam Martin,

president; Barb Huber, vice president; Denise Martin, secretary; Ronald Walton, treasurer; Greg Martin and Cathy Harnish, song leaders; Tom Lovett, Nina Wickenheiser and Cathy Huber, game leaders; Sue Campbell, news reporter.

County Council representatives for the club are Pam Martin, Donna Lovett and Eric Eshelman.

Jay Irwin and Miss Joan Lucas from the County Extension Office were at the meeting as guests to talk about subjects like County Council, the 4-H exchange trip and the 4-H play.

The group filled out enrollment

Witmer and Vernon Preston, song leaders.

News Reporter
Steve Combs

Penn Willows 4-H Club Reorganizes

The reorganization meeting of the Penn Manor Community 4-H Club was held at the Ann Letort School.

The following officers were elected:

Don Thomas, president; Karen Greider, vice president; Cindy Smith, secretary; Linda Schwarr, treasurer; Susan Schuler, game leader; Karen Greider and Sharon Sides, song leaders; Carl Thomas, news reporter.

Elected to County Council were Don Thomas and Karen Greider. Adult leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Porter, Glenn Porter and John Thomas.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. May 22 at the Ann Letort School.

News Reporter
Carl Thomas

cards and some plans for future meetings were read. A few leaders made comments on projects, and the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting, to be held May 12, is scheduled as a clean-up.

News Reporter
Sue Campbell



4-H News



Guernsey 4-H Club Holds Annual Auction

The second meeting of the Lancaster County 4-H Guernsey Club featured the annual auction. All items were sold on a 100 percent commission basis. The auction was highly successful with a profit gain of \$52.75.

Officers for the 1972 term were elected at the previous meeting. The results are:

Dave Bitler, president; Margaret Shoppe, vice president; Diane Crider, secretary; Marlin Stoltzfus, treasurer; Steve Combs, reporter; Jeanelle Conrad and Jon Bitler, game leaders; Mark

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Lincoln Community 4-H Club Reorganizes

The Lincoln Community 4-H Club was reorganized Tuesday night at the Mount Airy Fire Hall.

Officers elected were: Barry Wissler, president; Leonard Martin, vice president; Audrey Augsburg, secretary; Dale Ulrich, treasurer; Andy Augsburg, news reporter;

Steve Gehman, song leader; Janice Weaver and Ricky Ulrich, game leaders.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 16 at Mount Airy Fire Hall.

News Reporter
Andy Augsburg

Lititz-Manheim Club Plans Activities

The Lititz-Manheim 4-H Club met at the Farm and Home Center on April 13.

It was decided that candles would be sold to raise money for the Club.

The following activities were

planned: May, skit night and box social; June, ice cream party; July, treasure hunt; August, family night; September, hot dog roast; October, a retreat.

News Reporter
Mike Peifer

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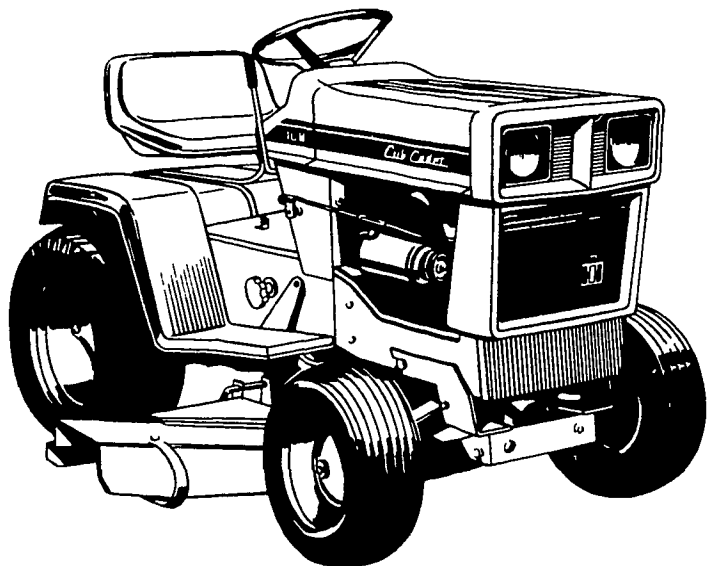
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