

Silver Spurs Club Elects County Council Members

The June 1 meeting of the Silver Spurs 4-H Club was held at the Glick residence in Bareville. The meeting was called to order by Randy Glick, president, who introduced a guest, Mr. Jay Irwin. Mr. Irwin and Dr. Earl Weber attended the meeting to speak about the total 4-H program and current or future activities.

The 4-H Club Congress, which is a yearly leadership conference held at Penn State, will be held this year June 25 to 28.

A group of Michigan 4-H members will come to Lancaster in conjunction with an exchange program. They will be in Lancaster from July 8 to 14. Lancaster members will go to Michigan July 25 to August 4.

Members are invited to attend the County Demonstration Day to be held at 1 p.m. July 5 at the Farm and Home Center.

A film, "Tom Sawyer", will be shown to benefit the National 4-H Center (Washington, D.C.) at the Eric Theatre in Lancaster. The date is July 25.

Dr. Weber demonstrated the "Horse Bowl" competition with Randy Glick, Jim Glick, Roberta Stein, Bob May, Karen Lenox, Bill Snyder, Cherri Gochnauer, and Jack Shirk taking part. The Horse Bowl is a program where two four-member teams compete. They are asked questions about horses and their care. The team answering first scores a point.

Roll was taken and dues paid. Three County Council representatives were elected to replace former members who, due to overcrowding in the Silver Spurs Club, joined another. Elected were Randy Kolb, Judi Anderson, and Colleen Kolb.

A clinic was held at Glick's Trailer Shop for Lancaster County 4-H Horse Club members on Saturday, June 2. This included grooming and showmanship, general horsemanship, and an informal period where any phase of riding was discussed. Mrs. Henkle helped with the English horses and Mrs. McCoy with the Western.

The trophy committee was set up for the Silver Spurs Open Horse Show to be held August 19 at the Lancaster Riding Club on Columbia Avenue. The committee includes Roxanne Stein, Karen Lenox, Lori May, Chris Weitzel, Jim Glick, and Phil Young.

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Report Fuel Shortages To ASCS Office

To help assure that farmers don't run short of fuel this season, the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is asking farmers to:

-Report any shortages to local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) offices, and

-Use fuel conserving methods with tractors, trucks and other machine-driven equipment.

The Department since February has been monitoring the farm fuel supply situation through its more than 2,800 ASCS county offices. Any shortages are reported immediately through state ASCS offices to Washington. In addition, a regular farm fuel situation report is prepared for Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz every Wednesday.

Any problems that arise are forwarded immediately to the Office of Oil and Gas (OOG), U.S. Department of the Interior, for solution under the voluntary allocation program. William E. Simon, chairman of the President's Oil Policy Committee and deputy secretary of the Treasury, has pointed out that farmers and the food industry have priority in getting petroleum products. To assure continuous coordination with the OOG, ASCS has loaned it a professional employee.

ASCS said some suppliers have not been able to meet farm

customers' needs fully. Officials said this is partly because independent and cooperative fuel producers and marketers have not been able to obtain enough supplies.

The current planting period is critical to farm production. Officials involved do follow ups on shortage reports to make certain that corrective action is being taken.

USDA has been working with the Departments of Treasury and the Interior to encourage farm fuel conservation practices.

Farmers can conserve fuel use by keeping tractors tuned and using minimum tillage practices, for example.

USDA officials also urged farmers not to buy more fuel than they need in the near future. Officials stressed that equitable distribution is necessary if all farmers are to have enough fuel.

Public hearings will be held June 11-13 in Washington by the Treasury Department to see how the voluntary crude oil and product allocation program is working.

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