



4-Hers from Lancaster County have been busy this fall planning a flower bed for the Lancaster Central Park. Actual planting of the bed will take place next week with Vincent Hoover, park superintendent, to be

present. Lancaster County officers who were instrumental in beginning the project include from left: Christine Erb, RD1, Mt. Joy; Karen Greider, RD2, Conestoga and Joseph Lefever, RD4, Manheim.

Used Clothes Can Be A Good Buy

Used clothes can be a good buy, if you can use them as they are, remodel slightly or use the fabric to make something else. Mrs. Ruth Ann Wilson, Extension clothing and textiles specialist at The Pennsylvania State University, points out that in some areas of the state there are small shops specializing in handling used clothing. People who have clothing they no longer need can leave it at the store. The store will then try to sell the articles and the former owner receives a portion of the sale price.

The style of the garment should not be so out-of-date that you or a child will feel

uncomfortable wearing it. But with a little imagination, the Extension specialist says you can make some outdated styles into attractive outfits. If the fabric in the garment is to be used to make something new, check to see that the fabric is in good condition. And check the garment to see if it has few enough seams for laying out pattern pieces.

In addition, there are other kinds of used clothing stores, many of which are run by charitable organizations. If you're buying used clothing, look at specific aspects of the garments before you buy for use as is, cautions Mrs. Wilson.

The fabric should be holding up well at points of wear, such as the knees, elbows, and the seat. The stitching on the fabric should be strong. And for children's clothes to stay together, stitching should be small and firm. Elastic needs to have good stretch. Zippers need to be in good working order. Buttonholes shouldn't be raveling and buttons should be attached.

Farm Youth Calendar

October 6th - 12th
National 4-H Week
Monday, Oct. 7
Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb Club Skating Party at the Buck Heights Roller Skating Rink, 1/2 mile north of Buck. 7:30 p.m.

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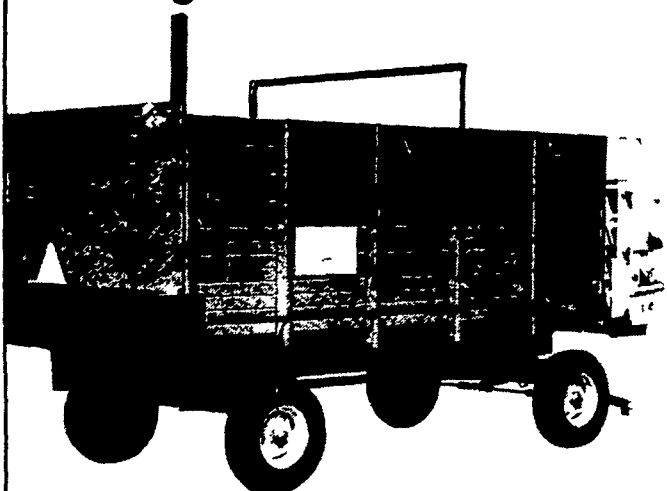


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