

Ida Risser

Hectic is the only word I can think of to describe the last few weeks around here. Each day brings twice as many duties as we can accomplish.

Life on the farm seems to have everything happening at once and everything relating to everything else. Judy finally has a day off from her job and decides to paint the trim on our new building instead of sewing a new dress for herself. Cindy is trying to put a zipper in a dress after repeatedly ripping it out and wants Judy's advice. Then Cindy stops her project to write up a 4-H meeting as one of the officers was absent from last

night's meeting.

Allen wants to spray some corn and the engine won't start on the sprayer. Philip is mowing the meadow and hopefully he is pondering what his handyman project will be this year. Many things he would like to make need shop tools which we don't have.

I'd like to give you one example of how hectic things get when the unexpected happens. Our daughter was married last week on a nice sunny day and we held the reception at our home.

Just as we were about to leave for the church one of the pet rabbits got out of his pen. So the picture taking

was interrupted with rabbit chases, while wearing their best clothes. Finally Philip pounced on the furry orange creature and we stuffed it into a big box that minutes before held the wedding cake.

They say that "everything's well that ends well" and we hope that is true.

Lincoln Sewing Club

The seventh meeting of the Lincoln Sewing Club was held on Wednesday, July 16 at the Ephrata High School.

Carol Balmer conducted the business meeting. Debra Gregory from the extension office gave a demonstration on modeling and told the members about the County Dress Revue.

Following the meeting the members worked on their respective projects. The next meeting will be held in the high school on July 30.

Lititz-Manheim 4-H Club

Seventeen members attended the Hot Dog Roast of the Lititz - Manheim Community 4-H Club which was held on July 10, 1975 at 7 p.m. at the home of Tim, Jere, and Freda Swarr.

President Tim Swarr presided over the meeting. Discussion took place about the bake sale to be held on July 25. It was announced that members should meet at 1 p.m. on August 16 at the Lititz Church of the Brethren if they plan to spend the weekend at the cabin of leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fisher. Parents and other family members will join the 4-H club members for the noon meal on Sunday which will be a covered dish dinner.

Nancy Mays
News Reporter

Gibbons Reunion At Bird-In-Hand

Pupils, past and present, of the Gibbon's School, Bird-in-Hand R1, together with their spouse and children (if any), and teachers are invited to an afternoon session at the school on July 26.

Time during the reunion will be spent in making and renewing friendships, and a general good time. A short program will be presented at about 3 o'clock. Come rain or shine, the school promises to shelter visitors.

Adequate parking and light refreshments will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring their own folding chairs.

Garden Spot 4-H Club

The fourth meeting of the Garden Spot Community 4-H Club was held on July 8 at the home of Roberta Myer. Prior to the meeting the club toured the WGAL studios.

Philip Risser, president, conducted the business meeting. Candidates for the queen contest were Cindy Risser for junior and Patsy Mingle for senior.

Patsy Mingle gave a demonstration on potting indoor plants and Cindy Risser gave a demonstration on swine and pork products.

Chester Co. dairy show

The public is invited to attend the annual Chester County 4-H Dairy Show 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 19 at the Kimberton Fair Grounds.

About 135 heifers and cows of all ages, and of six different breeds, will be shown by 4-H Club members. The cattle are owned by the

members, and the members personally care for them as their 4-H projects. At Saturday's show, the cattle will be judged on conformation, and the 4-H members will be evaluated on their ability to properly groom and train cattle for show ring competition.

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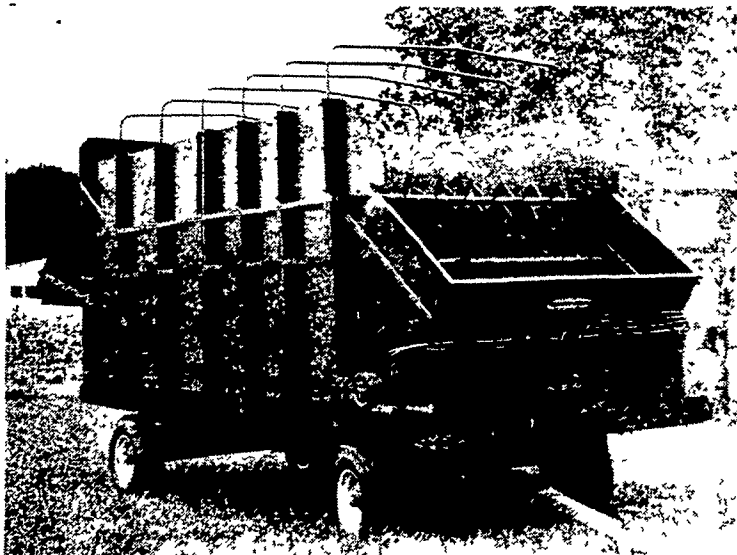
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