

Red Rose Beef Club elects new officers

By MELISSA PIPER
LANCASTER — The basement meeting room in the Farm and Home Center here was overflowing with 4-Hers, would-be 4-Hers and their parents during a recent re-organizational meeting of the Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb Club.

Perhaps it was the influence of Jim Greider's spectacular win at the State Farm Show or the encouragement of young Bonnie Sue Frey's first year success, but whatever the case, many youths in the county attended the meeting as a prelude to another 4-H season.

A panel discussion was

held prior to the elections and several 4-Hers who had won outstanding awards during the show season addressed suggestions to the younger people in the audience. Humorous anecdotes of dealing with the beef and sheep projects flowed across the mike, often to the amusement of the parents who had shared in the incidents.

Jim Greider told of walking his steer at 11 p.m. along Rt. 30 and having truck drivers wave in recognition. Other members told of halter breaking stubborn steers and one sheep member related having to make her animal jump over hurdles to tone his muscles.

Even the parents and leaders had the opportunity to address the audience on the past year's activities. A serious note from one leader, Bud Diehm, reminded parents and members alike of the serious nature of the community zoning laws which had threatened several youths near Refton. Diehm and several members of the local zoning committee stressed the importance of becoming involved in government planning so as to protect agriculture in the small towns.

Kevin Rohrer, Manheim R7, was elected as the president of the Red Rose Club for the bicentennial

year. Linda Good, Litz R2, was named vice-president. Other officers elected included: Susan Herr, secretary; Bernie Gish - ass't. secretary; Tim Good - treasurer and Robert Hess - ass't. treasurer; Cathy Brubaker and Marcia Rohrer - game leaders; Linda High and Anthony Eberly - song leaders and Betty Reiff and Greg Greider as news reporters. Ken Brubaker was named as teen leader for the group.

Fire destroys

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when he fell through the weakened barn floor.

The barn owned by Rhoda Risser way totally destroyed with the value estimated at about \$20,000. A corn picker, planter and five tons of seed valued at about \$3000 was also lost.

Mastersonville Fire Company assisted by Manheim and Mount Joy firemen responded to a blaze at the Jay Faus farm

Manheim Rd; along the same road on Monday evening at 5 p.m.

According to Mastersonville Fire Chief Chester Hoffer, the fire is believed to have been set by a spark from a tractor in the barn.

Larry Faus was driving a tractor out of the barn to haul fertilizer when a spark from the engine supposedly caught the structure on fire.

Robert Kulp, 24, a volunteer fireman suffered a broken jaw while fighting the blaze when he was hit with a large pipe. Other firemen had tried to throw the pipe out of the structure when it bounced off a beam and caught Kulp on the side of his head. Kulp was taken to Lancaster General for treatment.

The Rapho Township structure was burned to the first floor with an estimated \$40,000 loss. Contents in the barn which were also lost were estimated to value about \$8000.

Although the proximity of the barn fires caused many to believe that arson might be suspected, fire officials still contend that each blaze had a specific origin related to natural causes. Investigations are still continuing.



Officers for the Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb Club were recently elected at their reorganizational meeting. Elected were (counterclockwise) Linda Good - vice

president; Kevin Rohrer - president; Tim Good - treasurer; Bernie Gish - ass't. secretary; Robert Hess - ass't. treasurer and Sue Herr - secretary.

Farm Women's Calendar

Saturday, March 13
Society 19 meeting 1:30 p.m.
Society 7 meeting at 1:00 p.m. to entertain Society 25 at the Leacock Presbyterian Church.
Sunday, March 14
Lebanon County Society 3 holding a "Men'd Day" at the Hoffman House in Palmyra.
Monday, March 15
Society 29 meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Society 31 meeting for a safety program 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 20
Society 12 meeting at 1:00 p.m.
Society 3 meeting at 1:30 p.m.
Society 14 meeting to entertain Society 1 at the Farm and Home Center 1:00 p.m.
Society 8 meeting at 2:00 p.m.
Society 18 meeting 1:30 p.m.

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