

New members welcomed into Virginville Grange

VIRGINVILLE - The Virginville Grange met on July 21 with Karl and Dorothy Geisler, Ronald Keiffer, Brenda Miller, and Bruce and Betty Fegley welcomed as new members. The social committee will serve on Aug. 1 at the household sale at Virginville, and on Sept. 11 at the Lion's Club in Virginville. The chairlady of the women's group thanked all who helped at the Folk Festival and trucking and sandwich sale.

The group will now serve at the Badalia days at Shartlesville on Aug. 5, 6, 7, and 8. The needlework entrants will be judged at the Grange Hall on Aug. 28. Master Feryl Treichler thanked all who helped at the Folk Festival.

The youth will meet on Aug. 2 at the hall. More help is needed to make the Italian sandwiches for the Oct. 2 drill team elimination at Kutztown.

The softball team reported they won 16-2 against

Womelsdorf, 21-7 against Centerport, 10-6 against Bethany, and 15-2 against Ontelaunee.

Christene Adam was honored as second runner-up in the dairy princess contest.

The Grange will have their outing at Shoemakersville.

The next meeting will begin with a ball game on Aug. 4. Then, on Aug. 18, election of officers will be held. Sept. 1 is the date of the talent contest.

Serving at Zion's Church as acolyte was Dean Keller; as greeters, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adam and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Luckenbill; and as nursery attendants Dawn and Brenda Miller.

The flowers in the altar vases were presented to the glory of God and in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Carl Miller by her son, Jeffrey and Michelle Gladney.

The young people are planning to serve refreshments at a sale in Shoemakersville on Aug. 6.

Milk channels disclosed

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN - Figures, made available by the Schuylkill County Agricultural Extension Service, throw light on the marketing channels used by local farmers in selling milk.

There are approximately 75 farmers marketing milk in the county. Of this number, 24 are marketing milk to plants regulated under Federal milk marketing orders. The remaining 51 producers are selling milk to dairy plants that are regulated by the Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board.

County Agent, David L. Kantner, indicates that Federal Milk marketing orders are increasingly more important in

regulating prices paid to Pennsylvania farmers for milk.

Federal orders affecting Pennsylvania producers are the Mid-Atlantic essentially regulating the Philadelphia, Southern New Jersey, Baltimore, and Washington markets, and the New York-New Jersey Order covering major markets in New York State and Northern New Jersey, and the Eastern Ohio-Western Pennsylvania market which covers the western part of the state.

About 16 farmers in the county ship to plants regulated under the New York-New Jersey Order, eight ship to Mid-Atlantic Order plants.

Seipt joins Holstein board

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. - Donald V. Seipt, Holstein dairyman from Easton, Pa., has been elected to serve a four-year term on the Holstein - Friesian Association of America board of directors. Seipt's

appointment to the 16-man board was made by delegates at the Association's 91st annual convention in Philadelphia on June 30 and July 1.

A native of Pennsylvania, Seipt is owner and operator of Keystone Farm near Easton. The registered Holstein herd, of 150 head, is recognized for its outstanding quality and has earned its owner the Progressive Breeders Registry award for 18 years. A son Donald A., recently graduated from Cornell University and is helping on the farm now.

Born in Lansdale, Pa., Seipt earned a bachelor of science degree in dairy science from Penn State University. He and his wife both did agriculture extension work before coming

to Keystone Farm (Mrs. Seipt's home) 26 years ago.

Active in industry organizations, Seipt just completed a term as president of the National Dairy Shrine Club. He is currently president of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association and earlier served on its board and executive committee.

Seipt is past chairman of the Pennsylvania Purebred Dairy Cattle Association and a former director of the state DHI association. An accredited judge of Holstein cattle, he has judged numerous local shows as well as state and national shows.

Seipt and his wife Geraldine have three children.

As a member of the board of HF'AA, Seipt will serve in an advisory capacity for programs and services of Holstein - Friesian Association of America, the world's largest dairy cattle registry organization with more than 27,000 members.

Political Zoo

Without permission from either, donkey and elephant were made over into the image of Democrats and Republicans by Thomas Nast. He was the "father" of the modern political cartoon, slashing out clever caricatures with venom in the last half of the 19th century. The Democratic donkey first appeared in a Nast cartoon in 1870 while the Republican elephant appeared originally in 1874.

Lancaster Co. FFA picnic held

The annual Lancaster County FFA picnic was held on Sunday, July 25, at the Manheim Central High School. The noon meal, consisting of barbecued chicken, baked beans, cupcakes, and drink, was served at 1:30 p.m. After the meal, the various FFA chapters participated in the annual softball tournament. The adults spent an enjoyable afternoon getting acquainted and playing volleyball. By four o'clock most of the 135 people had gone home except for the Lampeter - Strasburg and the Manheim Central chapters. These two softball teams were playing the final game of the tournament which ended with Lampeter - Strasburg earning first place.

Poultry increasing

HARRISBURG - Pennsylvania's poultry production continued to increase during the week ending July 17, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. The 1,631,000 placements of broiler chicks were 23 per cent above the same week a year ago and four per cent above the previous week.

Average placements during the past ten weeks were 20 per cent over the same period in 1975.

Placements of broiler chicks in the 21 key poultry states were 62,646,000. This figure is seven per cent above the same week a year earlier, but five per cent below the previous week.

Finland

Finland is one of the world's northernmost countries and straddles the Arctic Circle. It's about the size of Minnesota and Mississippi combined. More than 55,000 lakes are linked by rivers throughout the country. Finland's most abundant resource is the forests of spruce, pine, birch and aspen that cover more than half of the nation's 130,119 - square-mile area.

Raising Salmon

Several commercial and sport fisherman's groups are trying to increase salmon numbers in the ocean and local streams by raising large numbers of fish at several sites along the northern California coast. More than 400,000 silver salmon are being raised in five locations there and the efforts could expand to include several million fish annually.

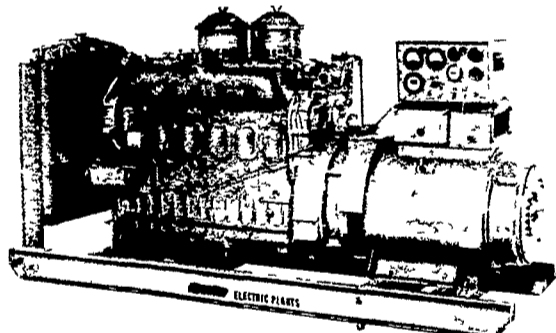
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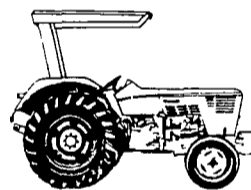
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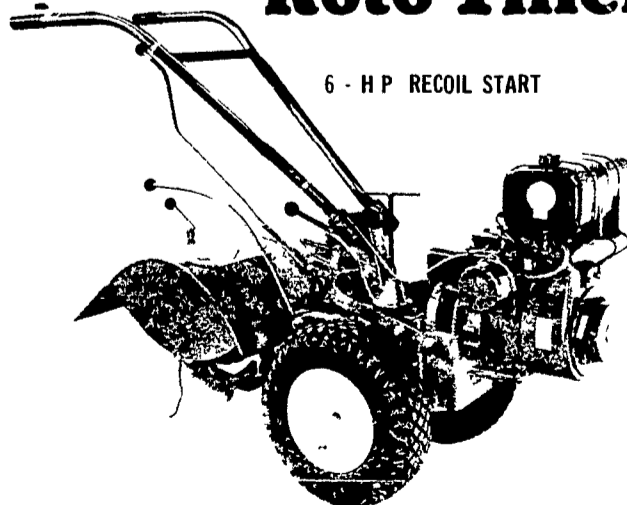
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