County 4-H leaders recognized

Pa. - Schuylkill County 4-H adult and teen leaders were recently recognized for their involvement with boys and girls in the 4-H program. Mrs. Fern Kurtz, leader of the South Schuylkill 4-H





Farm income down

WASHINGTON, D. C. -Recent price weakness is expected to hold net farm income this calendar year down from earlier estimates to around the 1975 level - with a modest gain in realized net farm income and a small decline in total net income, if the downtrend in cattle numbers about offsets expected increases in inventories of other livestock and some crops. In looking ahead to the latter part of 1977, returns to farmers will likely be better than the last half of 1976 and early 1977. This suggests that for calendar year 1977, average net farm income may be much the same as this year, according to a Summary of the Agricultural Outlook, issued by USDA last week.

Farmers realized net income was \$22.7 billion last year, their net change in

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, Cattle Club served as master of ceremonies for the evening. Frank Bortz, state 4-H specialist from The Pennsylvania State Helen Schrepple, and Mrs. University, addressed the leaders on their role in the 4-H program. Additional comments on the leaders importance were made by Arlene Felty. David Kantner, County Extension director, and

> agent - 4-H and Youth. Kathy Buggy, home and Mrs. Nancy Miller. economist - 4-H and youth, Nine years: Mrs. M and Frank Bortz presented awards to the leaders for their years of service. One years: Mrs. Rita Babyar; year: Mrs. Jean Bell, Mrs. Robin Najarian, Mrs. Millie Baker, Mrs. Gaylene Guers, Mrs. Charlotte Walters, Mrs. Mrs. Marion Drumeller; Flo Moyer, Mrs. Tanya eighteen years: Mrs. Sue Schadel, Mrs. Ina Up- Williams and Mrs. Helen degrove, Barbara Schrepple, Mrs. Shirley Shock, Mrs. Robert Beaver, Mrs. Rose Ulshafer, Mrs. Alice Kripp, Miss Donna Kehler, Terry Rhein, Mrs. Marilyn Troxell, Mrs. Frances Siluk, Mrs. Jan Johannessen, Mrs. Janice Zlock, and Mrs. Elaine Schweigert.

Two years: Mrs. Darlene Lodato, Mrs. Joan Adams, Mrs., Nancy Adams, Mrs. Richard Brown, Mrs. Faye Lehman, Claude Drumheller, Donna Maurer, Mrs. Billene Breiner, Mrs. Augusta Stauffer, Mrs. Marilyn Jusinski, and Richard Salezze.

Three years: Joe Flynn, Steve Kurtz, Mrs. Margaret Getz, Mrs. Sue Blain, Mrs. Pat Anderson, Mrs. Zita Harner, Mrs. Trudy Hupka, Mrs. Ardith Moyer, and Miss Irene Miller.

Four years: Debbie Snyder, Bob Miller, Jr., Larry Lodato, Mrs. Phil Huesgen, Mrs. Robert Young, Mrs. Joan Leiby, and Mrs. Viola Bettinger.

WOOD

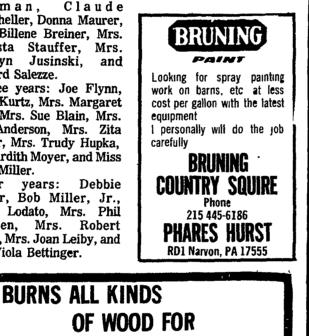
Five years: Mary Beth Wilma Gombar, Mrs. Wilma Klinger, Mrs. Fern Kurtz, Mrs. Kathryn Troxell, Mrs. Jean Norbert.

Six years: Samuel Temple, Mrs. Irene Temple, Mrs. Catherine Weber, and Mrs.

Seven years: Mrs. Charlotte Williams, Mrs. Hrold Brecht, Extension Sandy Trabosh, Mr. Harry Balmer, Mrs. Sandy Balmer,

Nine years: Mrs. Mary Swokel; ten years: Mrs. Linda Roberts; eleven twelve years: Mrs. Doris Brown; Mrs. Dolores Maurer; fourteen years: Gombar; nineteen years: Mrs. Lillie Kauffman.

Teen leaders were: Kathryn Ackerman, Patrice Ackerman, Mary Beth Ackerman, Cindy Berger, Dina Dreisbach, Julie Drumheller, Joan Wydock, Beth Kahley, Wilann Blain, Debbie Trabosh, Michelle Trabosh, Suzanne Krotchko, Elaine Hupka, Lori Moyer, Pam Leiby, Jayne Adams, Cindy Balmer, Chris



12 TO 18 HOURS

SUBURBAN

W©@DMASTER[™]

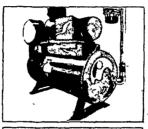
Balmer, Joe Brennan, Terri Updegrove, Adele Merwine, Tammy Klinger, Brenda Carl, and Betsy Zimmerman.

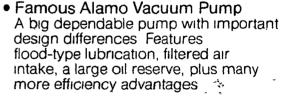


Know Where the Activities Will Be? Read the Farm Women Calendar.

There are a lot of reasons you should buy a Surge pipeline.

Planning to stick with stanchions, but want to eliminate bucket backache? Save time and labor by moving up to a Surge Stanchion Pipeline





- Tug & Pull Milking Action --One of the most important features of a Surge pipeline is famous "tug & pull" milking, the milking action that's helping thousands of dairymen get the best their cows can produce All Surge milkers offer large capacity. visible milk flow, plus a special design feature that prevents the backwashing of milk from one quarter to another, greatly reducing the spread of mastitis
- Rugged, welded stainless construction makes the Surge Pipeline vacuum tight and easy to clean It's more economical to install and maintain, too

When you add to these features self-adjusting milk valves, the compactness and efficiency of the Surge Pacemaker's receiver panel, and dependable service from the best trained dealers in the industry, you'll see why so many stanchion operators have chosen Surge

A free \$100 watch is one more.



Place your pipeline order before Dec 31, 1976 and receive a handsome digital watch valued at \$100 absolutely free!



We make your cows worumanore

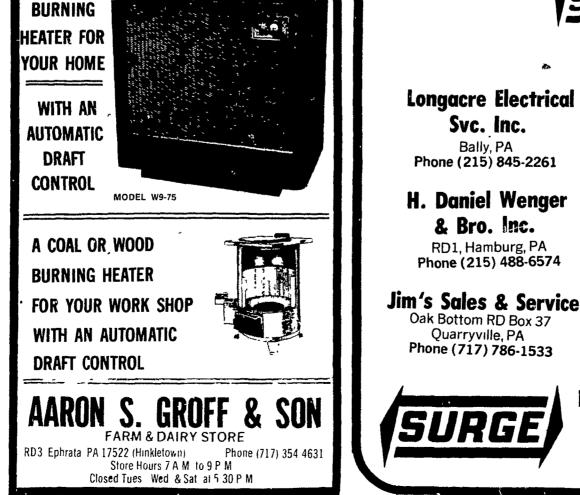
farm inventories, \$2.9 billion, giving them a total net income of \$25.6 billion.

Goat meeting slated

WEST CHESTER, Pa. -Dairy goat owners are invited to attend a program at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 9 at the Owen J. Roberts High School Vo-Ag room. The shcool is located at the junction of Route 100 and 23.

The program is being conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service. Penn State Extension specialists will discuss "Feeding and Nutrition", "Pneumonia and Parasites" and "Ventilation".

Goat owners are encouraged to attend this informative program There will also be opportunities for questions and answers



Glenn E. Hurst RD2, East Earl, PA Ph. (215) 445-6865

Pen. W. Hostetter

RD2, Annville, PA Ph. (717) 867-2896

Lester B. Boll RD1, Lititz, PA

Ph. (717) 626-6198

see.

Brandt's Farm Supply, Inc. 601 E High St Elizabethtown, PA Ph. (717) 367-1221

- ⁻-1