

Grange meets

VIRGINVILLE — An election of officers was held recently at the Virginville Grange.

Officers include: Master, Ernest Miller; overseer, Eugene Schlegel; steward, Jeffrey Miller; assistant steward, Ronald Kieffer; lady assistant steward, Sandra Hill; secretary, Joyce Miller; treasurer, Arlan Seidel; lecturer, Carlene Blatt; matron, Jane Hill; pianist, James Schlegel; Ceres, Brenda Miller; Pomona, Pat Carroll; Flora, Joan Deitrich; Chaplin, Richard

Kieffer; gatekeeper, Kenneth Spease; assistant pianist, Esther Stitzel; finance committee, Newin Hill; and Executive committee, Curtis Seidel.

While many chickens have single combs, others boast rose, pea, strawberry, cushion, or buttercup combs. Furthermore, some birds sport feathered beards and crests while others have no feathers at all on the head or neck. And, of course, chicken feathers come in any number of colors and patterns.

Bergland notes transition time in his report to the President

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The "Report of the Secretary of Agriculture 1977," just released, said that 1977 began a period of transition for the American farmer. After three straight years of large world harvests, farmers felt far removed from the period of strong prices and unlimited production that domestic and foreign shortfalls brought during 1972-75. World and U.S. ag conditions in 1977, were much different and set the stage for the Food and Ag. Act of 1977, which the Secretary said has had a favorable impact on farm economic conditions and that net farm income for 1978 should be as much as 24 per cent higher than in 1977.

The next time you bite into a drumstick, consider this. There are more than 300 recognized breeds and varieties of chickens, with an equally large number of combinations of physical features.

Tractor pull jamboree invites area farmers

GRANTVILLE — The Tractor Pull Jamboree and Pennsylvania Championship Pull-Off to be held here next Saturday, Sept. 23, will feature farm class tractors weighing from 5500 to 15,200 pounds, according to the event's organizers. It will be the first time that farm class tractors compete for prizes here. The Jamboree carries a \$7500 purse and will be held at the Penn National Raceway, here. Muncy-Chief Hybrids of Muncy, Pa. is sponsoring the activities. The rain date is Sept. 24.

Aside from the farm class tractors, which will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., there will also be a mini class and the usual super stock and modified classes. The mini classes will run from 1 to 5 p.m., while the super stock and modified event takes place Saturday evening, beginning at 7 p.m. It will be a class AA pull.

Area farm and mini tractors are invited to participate, said Jamboree representative Milton Hoffman.

Penn National Raceway is

located just off Interstate Route 81, Grantville, Ext 28, near Harrisburg. Parking will be free. Tickets may be ordered by contacting either Muncy-Chief Hybrids at

Muncy, Pa., 17756, phone 717-546-5981, or the Pennsylvania Tractor Pullers Association, Box 157, New Holland, Pa., 17557, phone 717-354-8600.




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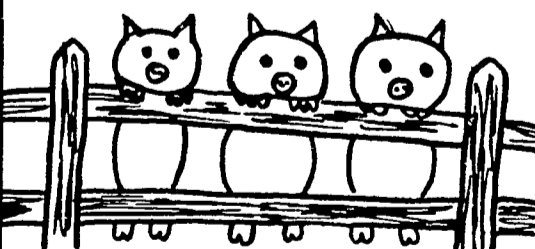
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