

## Lancaster District celebrates Soil Stewardship

LANCASTER — The Lancaster County Conservation District will join in the nationwide celebration of Soil Stewardship Week to take place on May 11-18, according to an announcement by J. Everett Kreider, Chairman of the Soil Stewardship Committee.

The theme of this year's celebration is "The Judgement of Nature." Its focus is, especially appropriate as the United States considers the current condition of its soil, water and related resources, said Kreider.

"The loss of some 3 million acres of productive

agricultural land each year through urbanization and other uses, the decline in productivity of the topsoil as the result of destructive erosion, and continuing pollution of the nation's waters is serious cause for everyone's concern," noted the sponsors.

Participation in Soil Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's natural resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

The National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil Stewardship Week in the United States

since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts.

Informative material on Soil Stewardship Week each year is distributed through

local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals interested in participating in the celebration.

### New Holland 4-H Community Club elects officers


NEW HOLLAND — The New Holland Community 4-H Club held its second meeting in April at the home of David and Heidi Fisher.

The following officers for the new year were elected: David Fisher, president; Ed Howell, vice president; Jim Martin, secretary; Heidi Haselhorst, treasurer; Heidi Fisher, news reporter; Scott Anderson, Greg Huber,

Marsha Zimmerman, game leaders; and Delvin Huber song leader.

The club's County Council representative will be Ed Howell. Project books were handed out and plans for the coming year were discussed.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 13. The club will tour the Leola Ambulance Building. Reported by Heidi Fisher.



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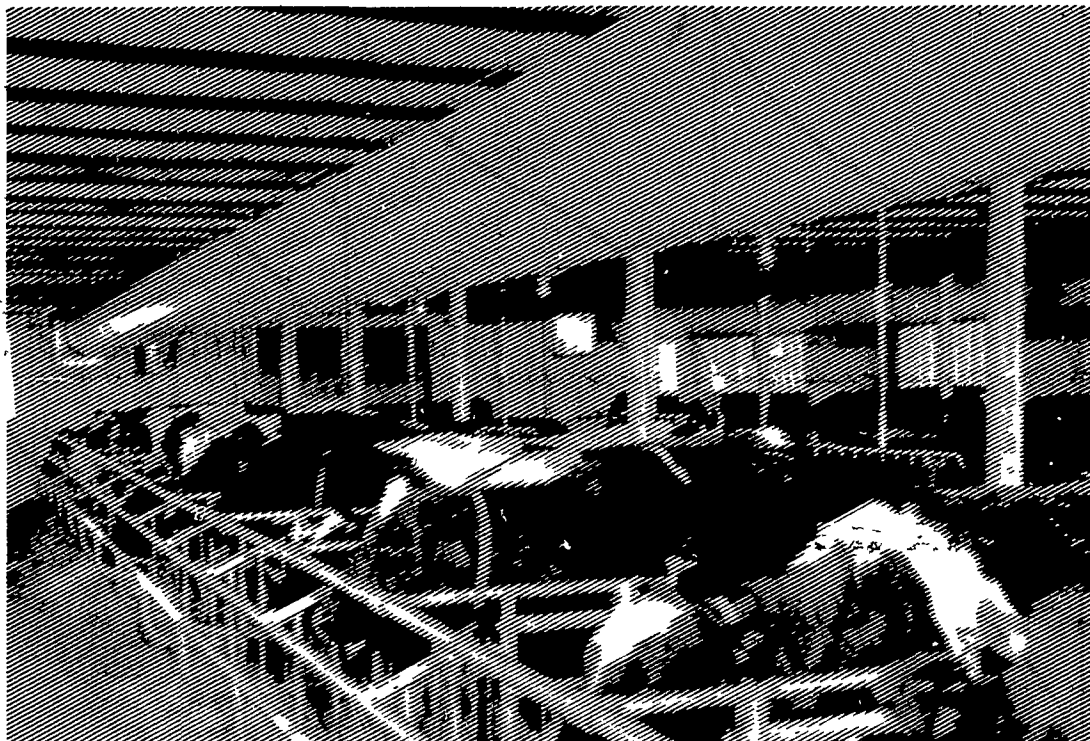
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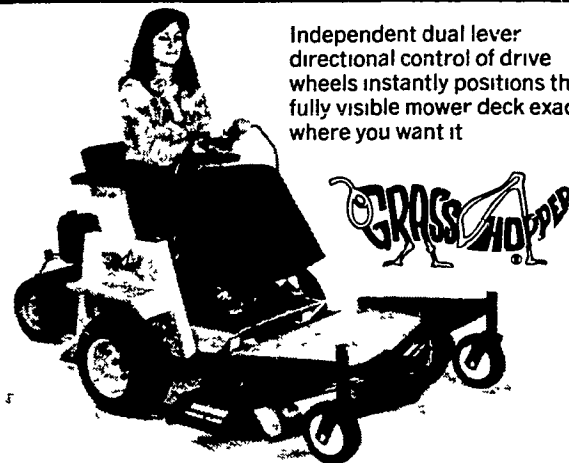
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