

Rabbit, cavy expo planned for June

LANSDALE — A display of numerous breeds of rabbits and cavies will be one of the featured exhibits at the new Rabbit and Cavy Exposition to be held on Saturday, June 7th, 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Montgomery County 4-H Center

located on Snyder Road near Lansdale, off Route 363 between Sunnyside Pike and Allentown Road.

The Exposition is open to the public free of charge and will have something for everyone whether a com-

mercial breeder or just interested in an animal as a pet.

There will be many educational exhibits as well as commercial, gift, equipment and specialty club booths. Refreshments and door prizes will also be available during the day.

Purebred rabbits and cavies will also be on sale.

Starting at 9 a.m., John Harkness of Penn State, will speak on "Diseases of Rabbits", followed by "Cavy Care, Conditioning and Nutrition" by George Long, ARBA Cavy judge.

Also at 9 a.m., Jamie Graybeal of Souderton will speak on "Opportunities for Youth in 4-H and ARBA". Jamie was named ARBA King for 1978 and was the 1979 State 4-H Leadership Award Winner.

At 10 a.m. Herb Jordan, from the Penn State Extension Service, will speak on "The Three M's: Management, Marketing, and Money".

There also will be a youth rabbit and cavy bowl contest, patterned after the TV College Bowl Series, open to all youth 18 years of age and under (should have a team of four members). Another feature at this same time will be ARBA slides on Nutrition, Tattooing, Butchering, Breeding and other related topics.

Walter Kennett of Brown's Feeds will talk on "Nutrition", a topic of interest to all producers, at 11 a.m. Lunch will be available at the Center.

A special Judges' Conference will be held at 1:00 p.m. and is open to everyone. Exhibitors as well as judges

are encouraged to attend and learn what the accepted standards of perfection are for the different breeds. Also covered will be show management and etiquette. Harkness and Jordan will repeat their talks at 1 and 2 p.m.

For more information on the Expo, call Montgomery County Agent Nancy M. Kadwill at 215/277-0574. The event is sponsored by the Montco Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association. The Montgomery County Extension Service and the Furry Friends 4-H Club, under the direction of Jim and Betty Jean Graybeal of Souderton.

Fulton Grange to meet Monday

QUARRYVILLE — Fulton Grange No. 66 met in regular session recently at the Grange Hall in Oakryn.

Mrs. Clifford Holloway III announced that the youth committee will hold a game night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Huber, Pleasant Grove Road, Friday, May 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Clifford Holloway Jr. reported that the Grange will take a three-day bus trip to the New England States, leaving Quarryville at 6 a.m. Friday, July 18. The tour will include Gillette Castle and Mystic in Connecticut, Plymouth, Boston and Sturbridge Village in Massachusetts.

The Secretary, Peggy Galebreath, announced that the PA State Grange Leadership School will be held at Juniata College June 24, 25 and 26. Fulton Grange gave a donation to the Junior Grange Camp Fund. They ordered new supplies of the National and the PA State Grange cookbooks.

Mrs. Howard Miller Jr. announced that Oakryn Senior Citizens will meet May 21 at the Grange Hall

and are taking a bus trip to Gettysburg, Wednesday, June 18.

Fremont Grange No. 1906 visited Fulton Grange and presented the program. Mrs. Fred Boyd was the narrator for a fashion show which was designed by Mr. and Mrs. James Wood.

Charles and Lewis Coates presented colored slides of flower and other nature close-ups, local scenery as well as scenes at Williamsburg and Jamestown, Yellowstone, Grand Canyon, Grand Tetons, San Francisco, Washington State, Illinois wheat fields, Badlands in South Dakota, Idaho, Nevada and Catalina Island.

The theme for the program at the next regular meeting, Monday, May 26, will be Mushroom Farming. Monday, June 9, Fulton Grange will host Lancaster County Granges when they will present the program and it will be the annual home-made ice cream and strawberry party. The theme for the Monday, June 23 meeting will be June Dairy Month.

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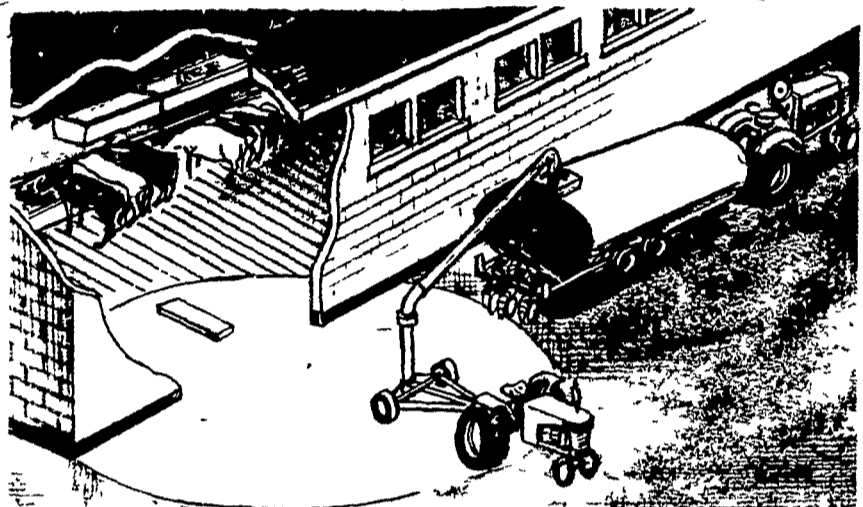
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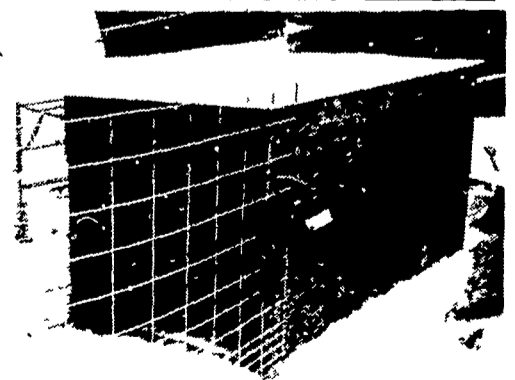
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