

Md. extension council announces appointments

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Two southern Maryland residents have been appointed for three-year terms on the state advisory council of the Maryland Extension Service. Ten other persons were reappointed to three-year terms in connection with the council's recent semi-annual meeting at the University of Maryland in College Park

In addition, an Eastern Shore resident was appointed to fill an unexpired term on the council, according to John M. Curtis, director of the Extension Service in Maryland.

The council acts in an advisory capacity to the state Extension director, administrators and statewide program leaders based on the University of

Maryland campuses at College Park and Princess Anne

New council members appointed for three-year terms are

DISTRICT III

Princess Georges county—Eric O. Lindbeck of Buckingham. Lindbeck is a freshman at the University of Maryland in College Park. He is majoring in biology and chemistry.

Calvert county—Edward J. Allen of Barstow. Allen is a crop farmer and cattle feeder. He is president of the Maryland Crop Improvement Association, and he has been county Farm Bureau president since 1976.

Reappointed for three-year terms on the advisory council are

DISTRICT III

Anne Arundel county—Mrs. Elam Crow of Glen Burnie.

Charles county—Mrs. Mary Louise Webb of Waldorf.

St. Marys county—Alfred Jordan of Drayden.

DISTRICT II

Carroll county—Julia Gouge of Hampstead. Mrs. Gouge is vice-president of the advisory council.

Baltimore county—Raymond F. Armacost, Jr., of Upperco. Armacost is the current council president.

Harford county—Mrs. Mary White of Jarrettsville.

Baltimore city—Mrs. Lucille Gorham of east Baltimore.

Cecil county—William B. Kilby of Colora.

Kent county—William S. Sutton of Chestertown. Sutton is secretary-treasurer of the state advisory council.

Queen Annes county—Mrs. Wilhelmean J. Wilson of Brownsville.

From Caroline county, Hazel Hignutt of Henderson has been appointed to fill a District IV vacancy on the state Extension advisory council. Mrs. Hignutt is the wife of an Eastern Shore dairy and grain farmer. She is a former 4-H leader and past chairman of the county Farm Bureau women's committee. Her term will expire in 1982.

The state extension advisory council was established in February 1978. Its organizational statement calls for a membership of 24 appointed community leaders—one

from each Maryland county and one from Baltimore city. Appointees are selected according to a plan which provides citizen representation for each of the five program areas of the

Maryland Cooperative Extension Service. These are agriculture, 4-H youth, home economics, community resource development and energy, and marine advisory programs.

Winning calf

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was the first brown heifer to ever live on the farm, said Ohlinger. "We've had a registered herd of Holsteins since 1953," he chuckled.

Raising a dairy animal as a 4-H project will be a new experience for Debbie. She explained she has been in the dairy club for seven years, six years in New York and one year in Berks County, but that was a dairy goat club.

She recalled her first goat was a grade animal purchased at an auction. After that first step into the milking business, Debbie said, she and her parents, Jere and Patricia Price, decided to go purebred. Debbie, along with her brother and sister, now cares for ten goats — Nubians, Alpines, and one La Mancha.

Debbie lives near Yellow House on her parents' 29 acre farm. She is a member of the Oley Saddlelites 4-H Horse Club, serving as secretary and county council representative. Debbie explained she is carrying a horseless horse project since she doesn't have a horse of her own, yet.

Other 4-H activities keep Debbie busy — she is secretary of the Berks

County 4-H Dairy Goat Club and is starting her first veterinary science project this year. Debbie is also the news reporter for the Berks County Goat Herders Association.

After turning the calf's halter over to Debbie, Mike Firestine, vice-president and farm loan officer at LVNB remarked on the fine work Debbie and the other contestants did in writing the essays.

"Unfortunately, there could only be one winner in order to show the bank's recognition for their excellent efforts, we will be sending cash awards to the contestants," Firestine said.

"Lebanon Valley National Bank is always glad to help the youth involved in 4-H," he said. "Debbie is a deserving individual — seeing the look on her face when she laid eyes on the heifer was worth every penny."

Other contestants in the essay competition included Sandra Moser, Michele Christman, Connie Ohlinger, Clayton Snyder, Becky Snyder, Sherri Lynn Zellers, Jon Stutzman, Richard Hartz, Robert Bashore, Marianne Yanos, Kevin Sattazahn, and Kirk Sattazahn.

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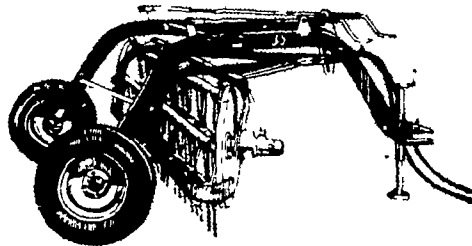
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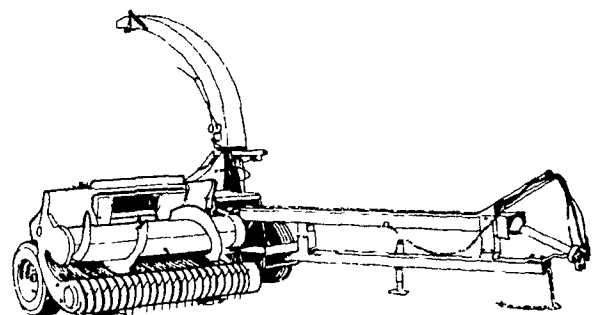
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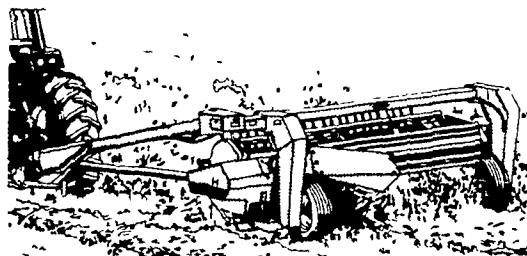
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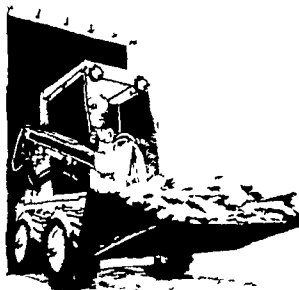
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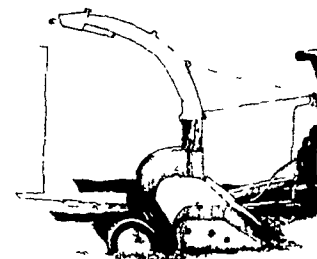
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