

Montgomery 4-H to hold banquet

NORRISTOWN — Members of the 4-H Livestock Club are busy preparing for the Annual Montgomery Club 4-H Roast Beef Supper scheduled for Saturday, January 31, 3 to 8 p.m. at the North Penn High School on Route 363 near Lansdale.

The club annually serves about 1,500 people who travel from many locations, to enjoy this country style dinner featuring beef from prize-winning 4-H steers.

Tickets are available from 4-H leaders, livestock club members or by contacting the 4-H Office at 277-0574. Prices are \$6.00 for persons over 12 years of age; \$2.75 for children 6-12. Checks can be made payable to "4-H Road Beef Supper" and sent to Markley Street, Norristown, Pennsylvania 19401, stating number of tickets needed and return address. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

Other features of the evening include a red meat sale, a bake sale and the sale of bread loaves. Chairman Deb Martin of Hatfield notes that the High School is a new location this year as the



Checking last minute details for the Annual 4-H Roast Beef Supper are (lt. to rt.) Carolyn Bryant, Worcester, Livestock Club Leader; Deb Martin, Hatfield, Chairman; and Jim Roth, Collegeville, Club President. The supper will be held Saturday, January 31, 3-8 p.m. at the North Penn High School, Route 363 near Lansdale.

supper has recently been held at the nearby Vo-Tech School

Proceeds from the supper benefit the Montgomery County 4-H program

Growers defeat cherry checkoff

HARRISBURG — A proposed amendment of Pennsylvania's Red Cherry Marketing Program was defeated in a recent referendum of the state's red cherry growers, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

The amendment if passed would have raised the rate of assessment on growers from \$2, or 3.50 per ton of red cherries for processing. The additional revenues received would have been used for

increased promotion of the state's red cherry industry.

Although 59 percent of those growers voting favored the amendment, they represented only 45 percent of the total volume of red cherries produced in

the state.

A majority by both number and volume is needed to pass an amendment under the Pennsylvania Agricultural Commodities Marketing Act of 1968.

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Vo-ag

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through his decisions in Harrisburg," Hayes further elaborated.

Another worry of vo-ag's role was dissolved as those attending received the promise that when a position becomes empty, it will be filled with someone with vo-ag experience.

As the administration stands now, there are five regional specialists across Pennsylvania. Ten years ago the jobs of these five were divided among twelve specialists.

"So you can see that we had a legitimate worry. But not only did Secretary Scanlon promise to keep these positions, but he said they will be filled with people with vo-ag experience," Hayes said.

This is a large step for the program considering that these specialists are in charge of all vocational work in their respective area, including such fields as vocational business and home economics.

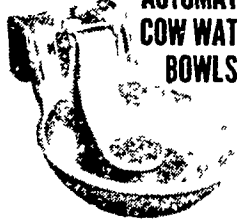
Hayes summed up the outcome of the meeting by saying, "Reading, writing and arithmetic do not take place in Strawberry Square, but in the classroom and the lab. And now because of Secretary Scanlon's support, that's just where vocational

agriculture education will continue to take place."

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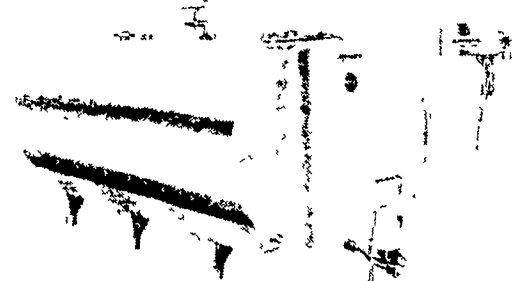
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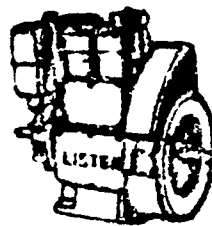
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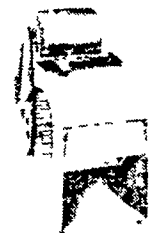
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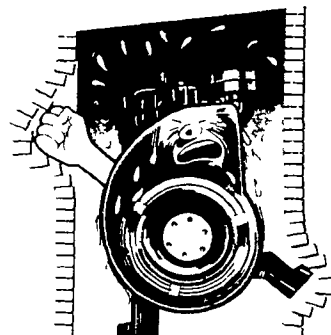
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