

Pierson receives Outstanding Publication Award

WALPOLE, Mass. — Timothy G. Pierson, agricultural mechanics department head at the Norfolk County Agricultural High School, was selected to receive the prestigious Outstanding Publication Award at the Annual Conference of the American Association of Teacher Education in Agriculture. The National Association held its Eastern Regional Conference in Sturbridge.

The award was presented to Pierson by Harold Cohen, chairman of the board of trustees at Norfolk County Agricultural High School, and James J. Collins, chairman of the Norfolk County Commissioners and a trustee of the school.

Pierson's publication, Chain Saw Task Sheets, was judged by his peers to be the outstanding agricultural mechanics instructional material submitted for evaluation at the conference.

Pierson completed his bachelor's degree in forest science and agricultural education at Penn State University. He then continued on to earn a masters in agricultural and extension education.

After completing his un-

dergraduate program, Pierson taught for three years at Western Montgomery County Vo-Tech School in Limerick, Pennsylvania. His instructional areas were in heavy and small equipment operations, maintenance and repair, welding, small engines,

tool fitting, hydraulics, carpentry, plumbing and plant science.

Pierson was also an instructor at Penn State, where he had responsibility teaching agricultural mechanics to prospective vocational agricultural teachers.

Montgomery Co. plans summer 4-H program

NORRISTOWN, Pa. — The 4-H clubs of Montgomery County will again offer their five-week summer 4-H club program. Youth may enroll in puppetry, fun with foods, or pet care.

The puppetry project will teach young people to use and design their own puppets. They will also be able to perform in a puppet show at the county fair.

In the fun with foods project, youth will learn about cooking and the basics of nutrition, as well as how to prepare and enjoy nutritious snacks.

The pet care project will teach members about various pets and their care as well as how to recognize if their pet is ill and what to do to help make it better. All members may also exhibit their finished projects at the 4-H Fair.

The clubs are open to youth ages 8 to 11 years old and parents are encouraged to participate. The cost is \$5 per child and \$3 for a second family member, which covers the cost of all needed materials and snacks. The club will meet on Thursday, July 5, 12, 19, 26 and August 9 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Montgomery County 4-H Center on Snyder Road off Route 363 in Lansdale.

Registration is limited to 15 per club. For more information or to register for the program, call Jim Nitterauer, 4-H summer assistant, at 277-0574.

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Penns Valley 4-H Beef Club

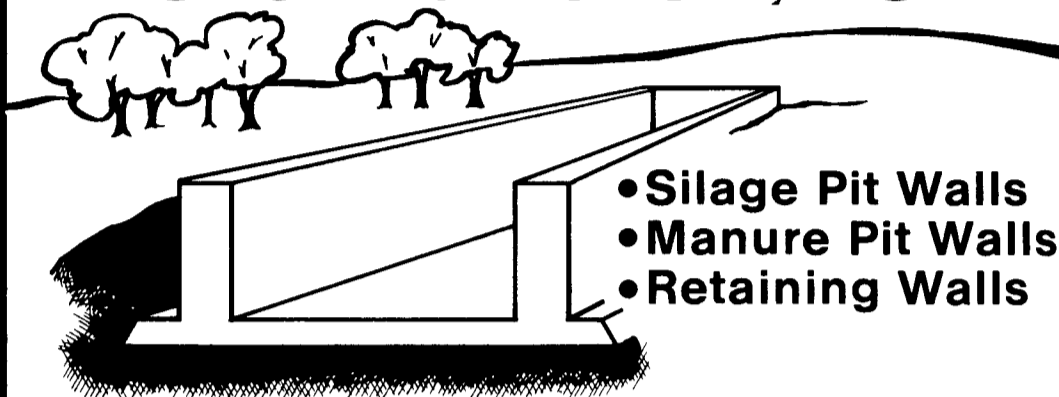
The Penns Valley 4-H Beef Club recently met at the Penns Valley Area School.

The members discussed a float for the Millheim Parade in June.

The club will not have a float for that parade, but will have one for the Grange Fair in August.

The club saw a slide show on "Judging Beef Cattle."

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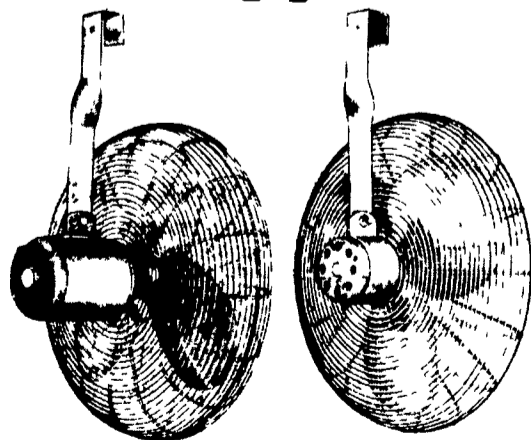


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