

Woodworking

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ingredient Jerry would like to see more of in the 4-H program. She'd like to have parents get really involved and kids progress to the

county level of competition. She believes if they don't progress to the county level, they aren't getting as much out of 4-H as they could.

In addition to her 4-H activities, Jerry is a member of the PTO, she was instrumental in getting a late bus for rural students, and along

with Lee, helped stage three plays for the benefit of the bookmobile.

According to the DeMorats, The Cogan House Township Players, consisting entirely of local adults, played to standing room only at the local school and averaged \$300 per play. Judging by the peals of laughter as the DeMorats reminisce about the three-act comedies, the audience and the actors had an enjoyable time.

Jerry and Lee are Sunday School teachers and former youth group leaders. Presently, they say, they are in the process of curtailing some of their activities to devote more time to their woodworking business.

The busy DeMorats at one time or another have found time to raise beef cattle, pigs, chickens, incubate quails, raise rabbits for meat, keep bees and keep a pony.

How do they pack so many activities and interests into their days? Aside from setting goals and priorities and pursuing them, they don't own a T.V. set.

Why not?

"Because I don't think it's good for kids," Jerry says. "I feel it's not good for kids who are learning about life. I started reading to my kids when they were three months

old. Both are now in the enrichment class at school."

Jerry says she's read studies recently that claim a gifted child can be created by starting to read to him at three weeks of age. But when Jerry started reading to her children she wasn't aware of this. She says she just enjoyed holding them in her lap and reading to them.

According to Jerry, both children possess vocabularies

beyond their age and Christie, 10, has post high school listening and reading comprehension levels. While other children were reading primers, Jerry says hers were reading "Reader's Digest."

Ruth Landon, a friend of Jerry's, compliments her in the extreme when she says she admires all of Jerry's accomplishments. But what she admires most, is the way Jerry and Lee are bringing up their children.



Lee points to an imaginative bird house he created by sawing off a protrusion from an apple tree. However, he laughingly admits that now it is inhabited by a mouse and therefore is a "mouse house."

Dairy Goat meeting set

The Pennsylvania Mountains Dairy Goat Association will hold its next meeting on Saturday, February 8, 1986, at 1 p.m. at Anne Whitney's Winterberry Farm in Moscow.

Since most goats are due to kid in the next few months, the agenda will include a slide presentation on kidding. This is a necessary

program for those new to raising dairy goats and is also an excellent refresher for the more experienced members.

Also on the agenda is the annual election of officers for the upcoming year. Please plan to attend this most important meeting. Newcomers are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

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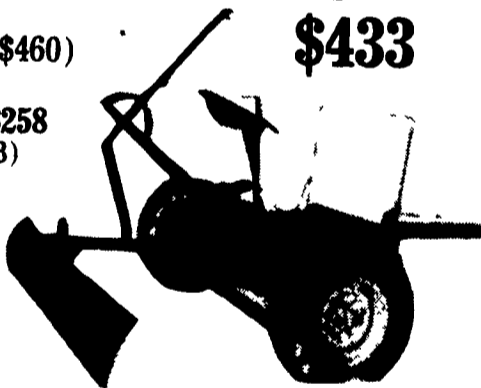
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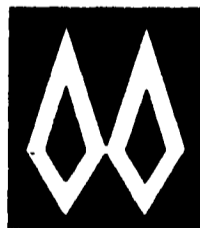
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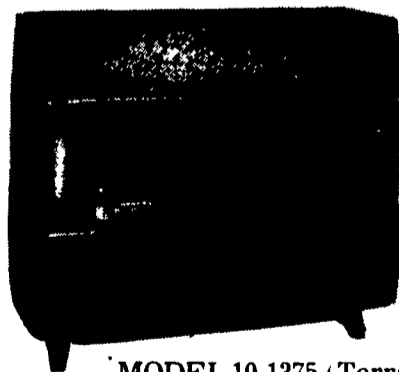
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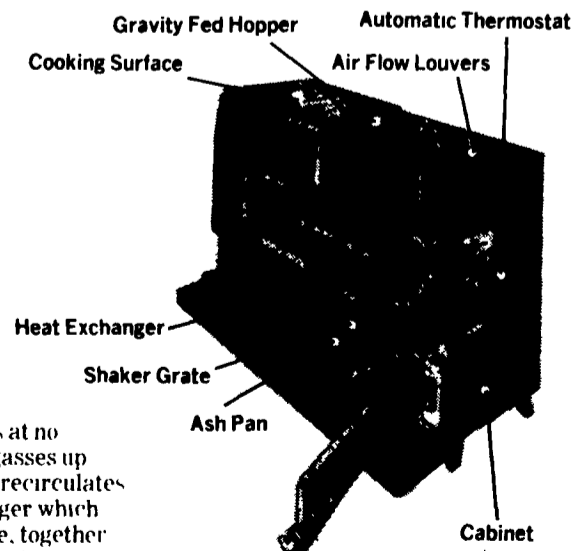
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