

## Rabies Clinics Scheduled In Lancaster Co.

MANHEIM - The Conestoga Veterinary Medical Association will sponsor 10 rabies clinics throughout Lancaster County on Saturday, August 16, from 1 to 3 p.m. Dogs and cats may be presented for vaccination against rabies.

Rabies is a viral disease spread through the saliva of a rabid animal. It is usually spread by the bite of that animal. There is no cure once the symptoms of the disease develop.

Rabies has not reached Lan-

caster County in epidemic proportions, but it is very prevalent in counties to the west. Thus far, the Susquehanna River has been the great geographical barrier.

A spokesman for the Association says, "We hope to vaccinate as many animals as possible. We cannot wait for an outbreak to put a vaccination program in motion."

The dogs and cats must be over three months of age and be in good health. The pets must be accompanied by an adult, and all dogs must be on a leash and all

cats in a carrier. There will be a charge of \$4 per animal.

The veterinarians will donate their time and vaccine, and any proceeds from the program will be donated to the Lancaster County Scholarship Fund.

The clinics will be held on Aug. 16, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the following locations.

New Holland- Fire House on East Main Street  
 Elizabethtown- Friendship Fire & Hose #1 at 171 N. Mount Joy Street  
 Manheim- Fire Hall on South Main Street  
 Lancaster- Boys' Club at 333 Dauphin Street  
 Lancaster- Stauffer Park Carriage House on the Lititz Pike  
 Quarryville- Fire House on East State Street  
 Columbia- Fire Hall at 10th and Manor Street  
 Paradise- Fire Hall  
 Ephrata- Fire House on South State Street  
 New Danville- Fire Hall

## Field Day Cancelled Due To Drought

COLLEGE PARK, Md. - Scratch next week's Maryland-Delaware forage field day from your calendar.

The annual event has been cancelled this year due to drought conditions. The field day was scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 6 at the University of Maryland's agronomy-dairy forage research farm near Clarksville in Howard County.

It is sponsored each year by the Cooperative Extension Service in Maryland and Delaware and the Maryland-Delaware Forage Council. Lester R. Vough, Extension agronomist at the University of Maryland in College Park, was this year's field day coordinator.

Dr. Vough reported that the field

day was cancelled because of severely reduced plant growth in the research plots and because alfalfa in the fields was too short to conduct satisfactory equipment demonstrations.

Franklin L. Walbert, farm manager, noted that rain gauges at the research farm had recorded only 7.38 inches of rain from March 1 through July 18. This is less than half of the normal precipitation for the central Maryland location.

Topics to be discussed at the winter meetings include alternative forages, weed control in alfalfa, fertilizing for maximum economic yields, and increasing pasture productivity through grazing management.

Check with county Extension agricultural agents for more information.

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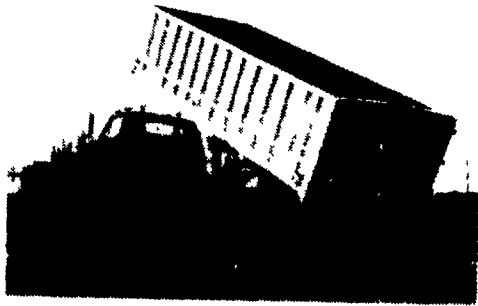
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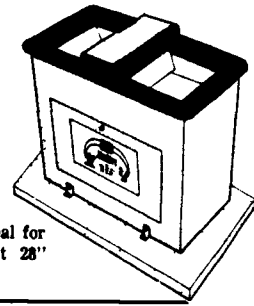
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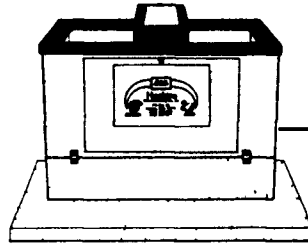
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