



A MODEL FARM SHOWING contour strips, diversions and the application of soil conservation practices to increasing wildlife cover was first displayed at the Lititz Farm

Show by the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District. The exhibit will be shown at other fairs throughout the county. (LF Photo)

Hyperimmune serum to protect against rabies, must be given within 72 hours of exposure such as dog-bite, the American Veterinary Medical Association says

Pet birds that cough, snuffle or have labored breathing should be examined by a veterinarian for evidence of psittacosis, sometimes called "parrot fever" in man

Only a complete test of a dairy herd by a veterinarian can identify all of the spreaders or carriers of mastitis, the American Veterinary Medical Association said

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor I have just returned from an exciting trip with 36 other Pennsylvania farm youth to Fort Collins, Colo., where we attended sessions of the American Institute of Cooperation

Each member of our state's delegation was a winner in youth incentive programs sponsored by farmer cooperatives throughout Pennsylvania. We had a wonderful trip, flying to and from Colorado on a commercial airliner.

While in Colorado, we were housed on the campus of Colorado State University. Sessions of the American Institute, the educational agency of the nation's farmer cooperatives, were very interesting. I particularly enjoyed meeting farm youth from all parts of our nation, and I learned a lot about how farming is done in the West, South and Midwest.

It was an enjoyable and unforgettable experience and I am grateful to the Lancaster County organizations that sponsored the program in which I won the trip.

Therefore, I should like to take this opportunity to publicly thank The Southeastern Artificial Breeders Co-op, The Eastern States Farm Exchange, The Pennsylvania Potato Growers Assn., The Lancaster Farm Bureau, The National Farm Loan Assn., The Coatesville Producers Cooperative, Interstate Milk Producers, Mt. Joy Milk Producers Co-op, Lancaster Production Credit Assn.

I believe that this program is extremely valuable and I would encourage other Lancaster County farm boys and girls to take part in the program to be held for 1958.

Gerald Greiner
Manheim, R.D.4.

New Diagnostic Aid Found For Laryngotracheitis

Laryngotracheitis, a highly contagious and fatal disease in poultry, may appear similar to Newcastle disease, infectious bronchitis or chronic respiratory disease. Prompt veterinary diagnosis is essential in stopping the spread of the disease and reducing poultry losses.

Current practice requires time-consuming laboratory diagnostic methods to differentiate laryngotracheitis from other respiratory disease and determine proper treatment. A new diagnostic method, recorded in the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, has enabled a laboratory diagnosis of laryngotracheitis to be made in as little as three hours.

This information, speeded to the veterinarian in the field, will enable a practitioner to combat the disease more effectively and hold financial loss to the poultry owner at a minimum, the Association said.



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