



Elvin Hess Jr. Selected County's Outstanding Farmer by Jaycees

Elvin Hess Jr., R1 Strasburg, has been named Outstanding Young Farmer by the Lancaster Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Hess was selected in an annual competition sponsored by the Jaycees which may win the state title and possibly national fame.

A dairy farmer and father of five children, Hess was selected over nine others for his progress since he started farming, participation in community affairs and the use of conservation practices.

Runnerup was Ira D. Welk, 26 also of R1 Strasburg.

Hess started farming 92 acres in 1949 with a foundation herd of seven Holsteins. He now has 22 purebred cows, 18 heifers and a young bull. The herd has averaged over 400 pounds of butterfat annually on DHIA testing.

Hess has been president, vice president and secretary of the Lancaster County Holstein Breeders Assn and has served three years as a director of the Lancaster County Agricultural Extension Assn.

He also holds membership in the Agricultural Council, Senior Extension Club, and is a director of the Red Rose DHIA.

In non agricultural organizations, he is a charter member of the newly organized Lampeter-

Strasburg Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Judges for the award were Wayne B. Rentschler, Lampeter; Rudolph Yoik, Landisville; A. G. Bucher, Lancaster; and Victor Plastow, associate county agent.

Society 22 Installs New Member at Party

Society of Farm Women 22 held their annual Christmas party Dec 10 at the home of M...

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Cloyd Wenger, R1 Lancaster, one new member Mrs. Charles Shuler, was installed.

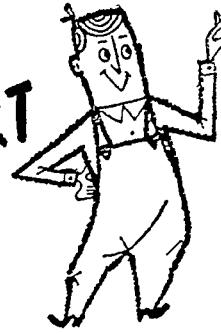
New committees were named. They are Auditing, Mrs. Harold Landis and Mrs. Willis Rohter, Social, Mrs. Jay Landis, Mrs. Hebron Heri, Mrs. Paul Huber, Mrs. Amos Miller and Mrs. Preston Harnish.

The following contributions were made: Muscular Dystrophy Fund \$5, Tuberculosis Society, \$5.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Jan 7 at the home of Mrs. Harold Ranck, R7 Lancaster. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Preston Harnish. Mrs. Maxwell Myers will show slides of Iceland and Scandinavian countries.

FINISHING TOUCHES in cleaning his new bulk milk tank are given by Elvin Hess Jr. The son of one of the outstanding Holstein breeders in the area, Hess now has developed 40 head herd of his own. He is past president of the Lancaster County Holstein Breeders Assn. (LF Photo)

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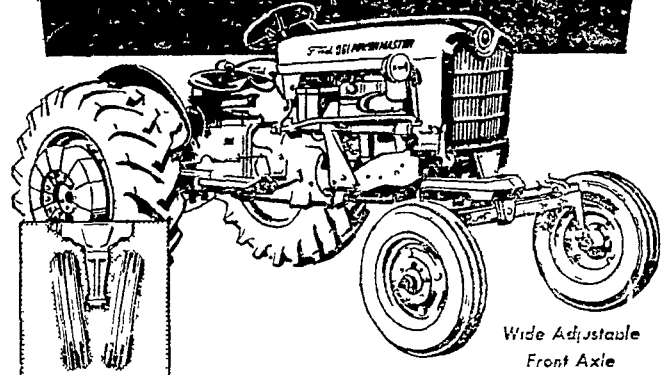
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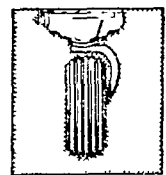
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