

## Exhibition Hall Colorful Area

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items on the floor today. When completed, the section will occupy about half of the four-acre main exhibition hall. The remaining space will display feed, seed and nursery supplies, household equipment, refrigeration units, poultry and special barn equipment items.

Secretary Henning will participate in the unveiling of a new tractor to feature torque converter drive transmission.

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THE CARRYING RATION for sows is inspected by Strickland, right, and George Myers, veterans training supervisor. The ration carries a high percentage of bulk

material which aids the sows in keeping full, yet discourages excess fat. Strickland also adds extra limestone to the ration to add calcium. (LF Photo)

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## Young Farmer Near Bainbridge Holds Costs by Learning Feeding Tricks

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Farm grown grains form the basis of his feeding program. Most of the feed on the farm is a grain supplement mixture.

In the largest of his operations, the swine program, he last year fed pigs from birth to slaughter for 13.7 cents per pound of grain. The cost from weaning time to slaughter was only 10.7 cents per pound of gain.

The low cost feed program starts with the sow. In a free choice ration the sows get 500 pounds of chopped hay, 500 pounds of chopped ear corn, 300 pounds of oats, 300 pounds of 32 per cent protein supplement, 1½ pounds of salt and 1½ pounds of ground limestone in each feeder. This will total 1,600 pounds.

Both the hay and corn cobs are designed to add bulk to the ration. If silage were available on the farm, Strickland says that he might shift to that method of feeding sows. The ration is changed at breeding time to a special flushing ration.

Pigs are fed whole shell corn and 40 per cent supplement pellets after being weaned. Next year Strickland plans to expand his barley acreage and try feeding ground barley free choice to the pigs.

On this program pigs are fed to finish in 100 days. Last year Strickland hit a 22 cent hog market for his meaty market pigs. Paying \$40 a ton for ear corn, this still left a good profit.

Yorkshire-Landrace cross sows are being used by the young farmer. Using a purebred Landrace boar, he averaged raising 8.7 pigs per litter.

This year he has purchased a young Yorkshire boar.

Because of the general low fertility level of the farm, he is using a vigorous fertilization program. Besides the usual 1,000 pounds of 4-8-12 on tobacco, he uses 400 pounds of 10-10-10 plowed down and another 100 to 150 pounds of 10-10-10 on corn. Hay crops are top dressed with 0-20-20.

Wheat on the Strickland farm is used as a cash crop and the proceeds are used to buy oats. Strickland says that this pays because oats are too unpredictable a crop to be grown in that area.

The tobacco acreage is gradually shrinking and is due to shrink more. This year the crop was sold for 20 cents. But Strickland feels that the time spent with the tobacco can be better utilized in caring for the livestock and in doing farm overhaul work on equipment.

As noted before, there is no

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## J. F. Oberholtzer To Be Cited by Young Farmers

At next week's Farm Show three outstanding Pennsylvania young farmers will receive special plaques and citations during the annual banquet of the Pennsylvania Young Farmers' Assn.

George D. Deir, agriculture education specialist, said the young farmers to be honored include:

First, Glen F. Zimmerman, 29, Mifflinburg, Union County, second, Dennis Ruinbaugh, 37, Dayton, Armstrong County, and third, John F. Oberholtzer, 35, general farmer from R1 Birdin Hand.

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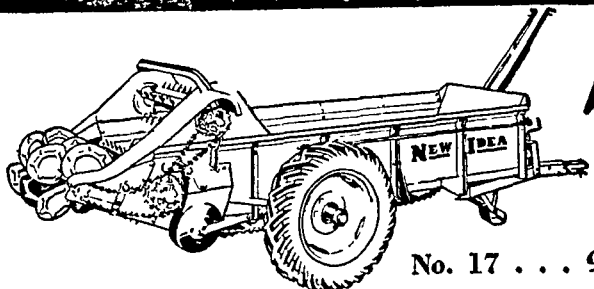
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