

Manheim FFA Sends 3 To Nat'l. Convention

Three members of the Manheim Chapter, Future Farmers of America will attend the National Convention of FFA in Kansas City, October 12 to 16.

Two of the boys will receive the American Farmer degree while the third will represent the 11,000 FFA



DEAN HOFFER

members in Pennsylvania as official delegate.

Recipients of the highest degree of the farm youth organization will be Dean Hoffer, Manheim R3, past president of the Pennsylvania Association, and Kenneth Boose Lititz R2. Gerald Greiner, of Manheim R1, president of the Pennsylvania Association FFA, is on the national board of delegates.

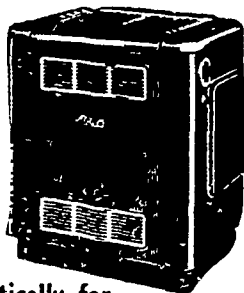
All three young men have studied Vocational Agriculture at Manheim Central High School under the supervision of Joseph H. McGahan.

The American Farmer degree, based on the applicant's farming program, his leadership activities in both the FFA and community organizations, and his scholastic standing, is awarded annually to approximately one boy per 1,000 membership.

Boose, the only married member of the group is engaged in farming on the halves on a 75 acre farm where he raises steers, corn, wheat, hay, tobacco, capons and layers. A 1956 graduate, Boose received the Keystone Farmer degree at the state convention during the Farm Show at Harrisburg in January. His net worth is reported to be \$12,000. Mrs. Boose is the former Eileen Becker.

Hoffer is one of the most active members in the Pennsylvania Association FFA, having won the state public speaking contest in 1957, and being elected president of the organization for the 1958-59 year. It is reported that he has a very good possibility of becoming national presi-

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dent when he attends the convention.

Selected as Lancaster County delegate to the American Institute of Cooperation at Raleigh, N.C., in 1956. Dean made the most of the opportunity to travel and speak to groups about the trip. The experience was put to good use in the many other rural organizations claiming him as member. He was and is active in dairy and farm groups in the county.

Crops of soybeans, sorghum, sudan grass, rye, and the



KENNETH BOOSE

75 head of dairy cattle on the 105 acre home farm add up to net a worth of over \$59,000. After his graduation in 1957, Dean borrowed money to buy a half interest in the farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffer.

Greiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester G Greiner farms on the home farm in partnership with his father. Steers, hogs, corn, hay, tobacco, layers, and grain in the program are an outgrowth of the Supervised farming program Gerald carried while in school.

Following in the footsteps of his schoolmate, Greiner won the State FFA public speaking contest, in 1958 and



GERALD GREINER

went on to be elected State FFA president at the convention at Penn State University in June.

Interested in a wide variety of activities, Greiner was on the varsity wrestling squad at Manheim Central. He was elected to the Keystone Farmer degree in January 1959.

Scheduled to be held in the Kansas City Municipal Auditorium, the annual convention is expected to draw over 10,000 FFA members

After School Snacks

Let between-meal or after-school snacks give some extra energy to that growing boy or girl. Milk combined with ice cream and fresh fruits will give food value and not just sugar.

If you want to give extra energy, step up the food value by adding dried milk. Use 4 tablespoons dried milk along with 1 cup fresh milk and beat together with your favorite seasonings.

If you need to keep calories low for your youngsters, make the beverages with skim milk either fresh or dried. Add crushed fresh peaches, bananas, blueberries or frozen strawberries, raspberries. Use molasses, maple syrup, or honey for sweetening to give variety. For 1 serving, use 1 tablespoon molasses and 4 tablespoons dry milk with the cup fresh milk. Add a pinch of salt to the dry milk, then beat into the fluid milk and molasses.

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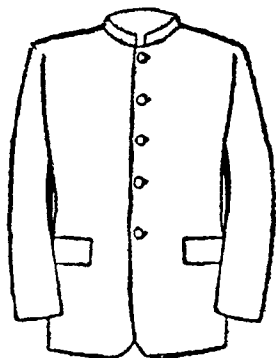


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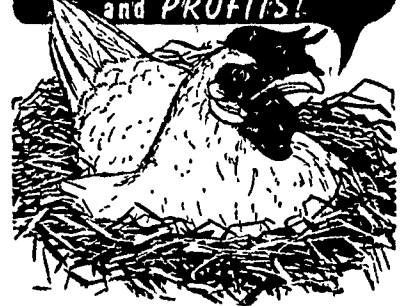
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