

Cocalico FFA Practices Conservation

By: VERNON KLINE

The game conservation committee of the Cocalico Chapter of the FFA with Tom Wingenroth as chairman and Glenn Kulp, Larry Yarnell, Robert Hoover, William Hillinger and Larry Keith serving on the committee is carrying out the following activities this winter. They are feeding game, building game shelters and have ordered seedlings for spring planting from the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

One Saturday afternoon, members of our FFA gathered corn for winter feeding of wild game. They gathered corn on Robert Hoover's farm, a member of the game conservation committee. After gathering the corn we distributed it among the FFA members for the feeding of wild-life during the winter.

The members of the Cocalico Vocational Agriculture class went to Tom Wingenroth's wood land and built a game shelter out of rocks, old trees, sticks, and brush. They put brush in the front of the shelter so the predatory animals will not be able to spring a surprise attack on game animals while they are feeding. They put food in the shelter for the game.

The committee also took orders for seedlings for the Pennsylvania game commission. There were thirteen boys that ordered 3,365 seedlings to plant on their home farm this spring. They plant them for hedge rows, in waste land, for Christmas trees, along the border of wood land, on stream and road banks and other places.

BIG EWES, BIG LAMBS

If you want to know how big your next year's lambs will be, take a look at your yearling ewes just before breeding season. Frank Krenzberger, Penn State extension livestock specialist, explains that the heavier the weight of yearling ewes at breeding season, the heavier will be their lambs.

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At Penn Manor Junior FFA Club is Organized

By: DAVE SIEGRIST
A Junior FFA has been added to the Agriculture Department at Penn Manor this year. The reason for this is to help get the freshman agriculture students better acquainted with the practices and procedures of the FFA in preparation for the Senior FFA. With this program we hope to develop a better and more profitable senior FFA.

Some of the things the junior FFA members learn are the FFA motto, symbols, creed, colors, and the aims and purposes of the

organization. These junior members are also given a list of the degrees to be won and the requirements for each. They receive instruction in parliamentary procedure; they practice public speaking and appearing before groups, and learn the proper way to make reports.

The officers of the Penn Manor Junior FFA for this year are Robert Best, president; Jere Herr, vice-president; Robert Harnish, secretary; Harold Herr, treasurer; Richard Groff, sentinel; and Harold Hess, reporter.

Activities Started New FFA Chapter at New Holland

By: LEON HURST
This is the first year for the Grassland Chapter of FFA here at the Garden Spot High School and our activities have been directed toward the establishment of our chapter and our new agriculture department. Open House for the new school will be held February 26, 27, and 28. At that time we welcome everyone interested to visit the agriculture department as they look over the new school.

Several chains have been donated to boys in the chapter. These include four calf chains, eight gilt chains,

and one laying hen chain. These chains have helped us get our projects off to a good start and should provide good foundations for our supervised farming programs.

On Wednesday, February 10, the County FFA met at the Garden Spot High School. At that time Roy Weaver, a member of the Grassland Chapter was elected as a delegate to the County FFA.

Our most important event coming up is the Parent-Son Banquet to be held in the cafeteria of the Garden Spot High School on Friday, Mar



FUTURE FARMERS AND FUTURE HOME MAKERS join forces to enjoy the home made ice cream turned by the boys in the FFA at Penn Manor. Dolores Wagoner, Conestoga R2, president of the Future Homemakers and Roy Shertzer, Millersville R1, president of the Future Farmers, dip out the ice cream at a joint meeting of the groups on Tuesday evening at the high school. A total of 50 young people from both clubs were in attendance at "Ice Cream Social" to enjoy the fun and refreshments.

ch 25. At this time we will give out a number of honorary chapter farmer degrees and certificates of appreciation to the men who have helped so much in getting our department off to a good start.

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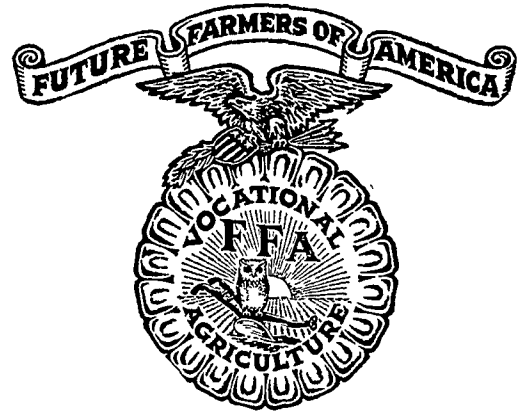


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