

Looking Back

Garden Spot FFA Made History

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The Garden Spot FFA, at Lampeter-Strasburg High School was organized in 1930. Landis Heller, Jr., the first president, had many difficulties, such as conducting meetings and organizing the different activities. The things done then, were not run as smoothly as they are today. Even though it was the first year, with the help of the able president, different activities and tours were held. Also that year the National FFA adopted the emblem which we still use today.

That first year the many things that were started,

helped set the foundation for the successful chapter we now have.

As I looked over the secretary's books, of the previous years, I could picture in my mind how differently the things were done. The way the meetings were conducted also seemed different. Of course their first officers did not have anything to pattern their activities after as we have today.

This chapter, each year becomes more thriving and the presidents have quite a bit to do with this. Each year it seems they are more capable of handling their job. As long as this chapter has

a fine president and advisor it will continue to thrive.

The activities of the chapter, have become better each year. The first year a fishing and swimming trip was held. Through the years, more activities were added and some of the older ones were dropped. At the present time the activities of the chapter seem to suit the members very well because they pick them. Our chapter has a variety of activities. In the summer we go to the beach, for a swimming party and also conduct an educational trip. In the fall our chapter has what we all think is a very important activity. This is participating in the local Lampeter Fair. The members have jobs from entering crops and animals to selling soft drink.

In the winter we always take a trip to Hershey to see the "Bears" try to win an ice hockey game. Also in the winter we name an FFA Sweetheart. Before or after each meeting we have a game of baseball or basketball or go bowling.

In the state of Pennsylvania only one boy in fifty can receive the Keystone Farmer Degree, and only one in a thousand can receive the American Farmer Degree. Last year we had two American Farmers and this year we had five Keystone Farmers. We are proud of the fact, that seventy-six of our members have attained the Keystone Farmer Degree and fourteen of them have become American Farmers. We hope that our present seven Chapter Farmers and ten Green Hand

ter Future Farmers, so that many of them may receive higher honors.

If you happened to step into the shop someday you could compare it to a bee hive. Everyone would be busy working on his project.

Even though the boys may not always be working this steadily I think they still get very much accomplished.

The FFA, today, is doing a splendid job of instructing us as farmers of tomorrow. We appreciate these educational advantages that our forefathers have provided for us even though they never had the same opportunity.

Activities Are Varied At Donegal

By: BARRY EARHART

This year our chapter had five acres of tobacco which we grew on the school ground. We grew seven acres of corn on the half at Musser Farms and two acres at the school ground. We butchered on November 23, 1959 and sold over 800 lbs of fresh sausage and 100 lbs of pudding.

We conducted a seed sale and a calendar campaign again this year as in the past and distributed over 600 FFA calendars through the community.

Last fall we went to Lampeter Fair to judge animals in competition with other chapters in the county. We also went to the Eastern Na-

tional Livestock Show. Timonium Maryland Pennsylvania State Show.

While at the Farm we went to the for the education building town to see the state band play and watch Keystone Farmer being awarded. Our stone Farmer is Musser who is also our ter president.

Clair S. Mummau his dairy animals junior dairy show at the Brown Swiss Championship with him. He was also the winner the reserve champion Dutch Days in Hershey fall.

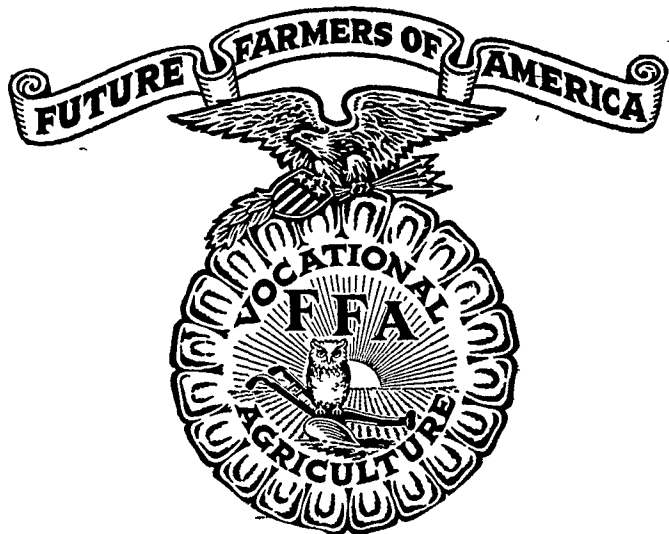
Donald C. Musser first place ribbon at Lampeter Fair with his heifer.

Donald Musser also represented Pennsylvania at the National FFA convention in Kansas City in October.

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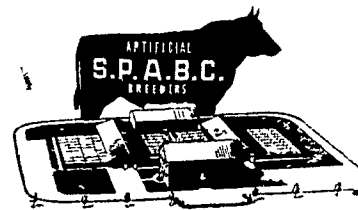
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