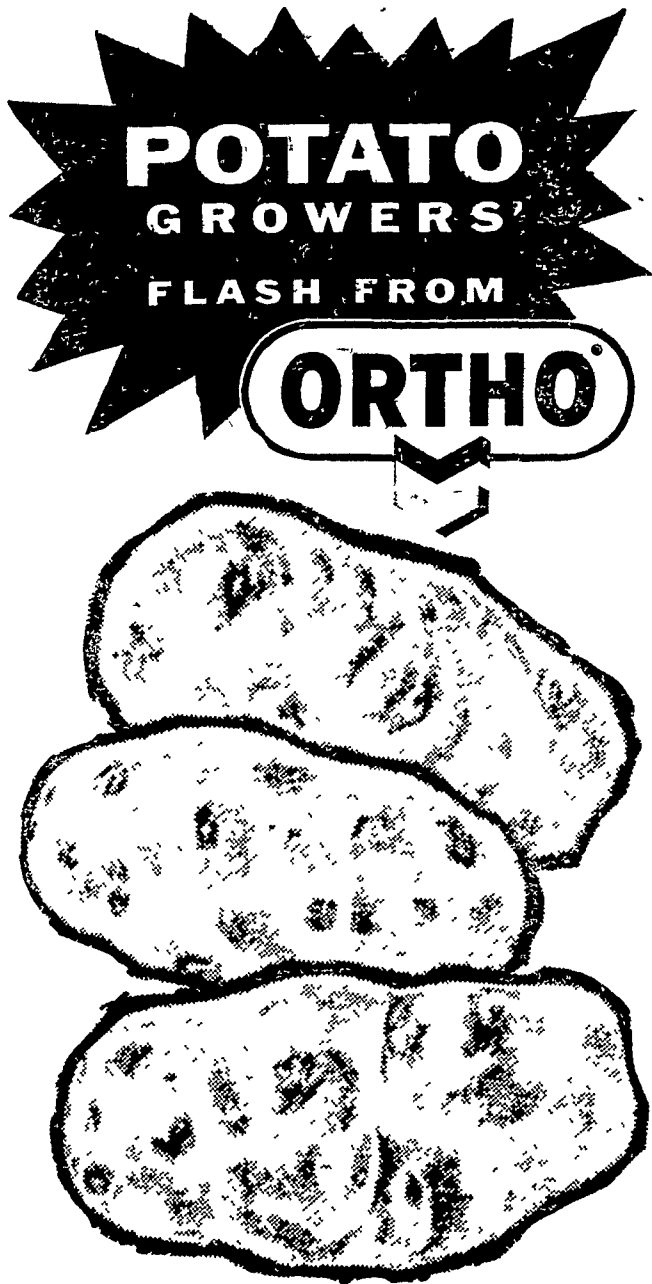


A rental or partnership arrangement is usually the best way for a young family to get started in farming. James Becker, Penn State extension farm management specialist, points out that the farm should be large enough to support two families.

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income is \$129,509,600 while the total for the previous year was \$122,118,700.

Milk showed a gain of \$1,113,000 while dairy cows followed along the trend with an increased value of \$449,000 over the previous year

In reflection of the low spring prices last year, eggs showed a decline in total value of almost three million dollars Other cattle showed a gain of almost two million and tobacco was up from 1958 over two and one half million.

Weather conditions were responsible for the value of the corn crop declining almost a million dollars from the year before Wheat and barley showed declines but oats made a sizeable gain in value.

The gross income figure again shows that Lancaster

Pequea FFA Elects Officers

Robert Shaubach, Paradise R1 was elected president of the Pequea Valley Future Farmers of America this week.

Other officers elected for the 1960-61 term include Carl Denlinger, Ronks R1, vice president; Norman Hershey, Gordonville R1, secretary; David Lichty, Paradise, treasurer; George Eckman, Kinzers R1, reporter, James Landis, Ronks R1, sentinel; and Stanley Denlinger, of Ronks R1, chaplain.

Advisor of the group is Henry E. Givler, teacher of vocational agriculture at Pequea Valley High School.

County is at the top of the rankings of Agricultural counties in the state.

Farm Women 16 Host Society 6

Society of Farm Women No 6 at Elizabethtown, along with some of the county officers, were the guests of society No. 16 recently at a meeting on the farm of Mr and Mrs. Bernard Pownall, Christiana There were 45 members and guests in attendance

After the business session, the group saw a film and heard a talk on cancer Games were conducted by Mrs. Elsie Graham and Mrs. Lillie Quigley while Mrs. Walter Russell, Christiana furnished music.

Devotions were in charge of the hostess, Mrs Pownall President of the society is Mrs. Floyd Reinhart, of Christiana.

4-H Sewing Club Hears Speaker

Miss Carol Lynes of the Lancaster chapter of the American Red Cross gave a talk on water safety at the May 16 meeting of the Conestoga Valley senior 4-H sewing club at the East Lampeter Elementary school.

During the business session, plans were made to send the officers of the club to the 4-H officers training school on June 2 Materials and patterns to be used in the summer program were discussed

The next meeting of the club will be held June 15 at 1 00 p.m. in the Conestoga Valley High School News Reporter is Ellen Overgaard.

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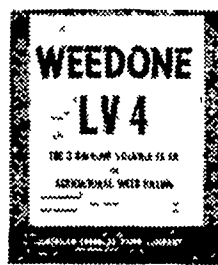
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