

MANHEIM FUTURE FARMERS AS THEY PREPARE TO leave in the specially equipped truck show their anticipation of the six weeks trip through the western United States and Mexico and Canada. Standing left to right are Stanley Brossman, teacher of mathematics and the only adult in the group; Wilbur Hosler, Carl Myers, Glenn Foreman, Elwood Heisey, Gerald Myers, and Clair Hoffer. In the truck left to right are Gerald Brubaker, James Widders, Ira Fahnestock and Robert Lowe. The boys will cook out and sleep in a tent in state parks along the route. —LF PHOTO

County Future Farmers On Six Weeks Tour

Ten Future Farmers and their chaperone left Lancaster County this week on the first leg of a jaunt scheduled to take them some 12,000 miles through the western United States, Canada and Mexico.

The trip is the reward for the success of a group farming project carried on as part of their FFA program last year.

All the boys are recent graduates in the vocational Agriculture course at Manheim Central High School. During their last year in school, the boys carried on a farming program which included an acre of wheat, two acres of corn and seven acres of tobacco. All work on the crops was done on a schedule prepared by a committee. None of it was done during school hours.

Using the proceeds from the crops to finance the trip was all the incentive the boys needed to do a good job on the project, according to Joseph H. McGahan, teacher of vocational agriculture.

Heading west in a pickup truck outfitted with seats in the body the boys built in the school shop, the group plans to cook their own meals and sleep in a tent in the state parks along the way.

Plans revealed at departure from Manheim on Monday show that the modern pioneers plan to be in Jarez, Mexico tomorrow, Sunday, to attend a bull fight. No fly-by-night trip this.

The boys have planned mail stops along the route where parents and friends can reach them with mail once a week. Parents will be kept informed of the progress being made by the travelers by phone as well. The boys will have a rotating schedule for calls home, after which the parents will notify each other.

Traveling west to the coast in California by a southern route, the boys will visit points of agricultural interest along the way returning to Lancaster by a northern route in August.

Accompanying the farm boys on the trip this year will be Mr Stanley Brossman, mathematics teacher in the Manheim Central high school.

Future Farmers making the trip are Wilbur Hosler, son of Mr and Mrs. Mark Hosler; Carl Myers, son of Mrs. Nora Myers; Gerald Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Myers; and Robert

man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Foreman; Clair Hoffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hoffer; Ira Fahnestock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fahnestock all of Manheim R4. Also James Widders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lowe, all of Manheim R2. Also Glenn Fore-

ders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Widders; Elwood Heisey, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Z. Heisey and Gerald Brubaker, son of Mrs. Verma Brubaker, all of Manheim R2. Milk is one of mankind's oldest known foods, with records showing that cows were milked as long as 9000 B.C. The word milk itself derived from the Sanskrit "mrjati," which describes the action of milking.

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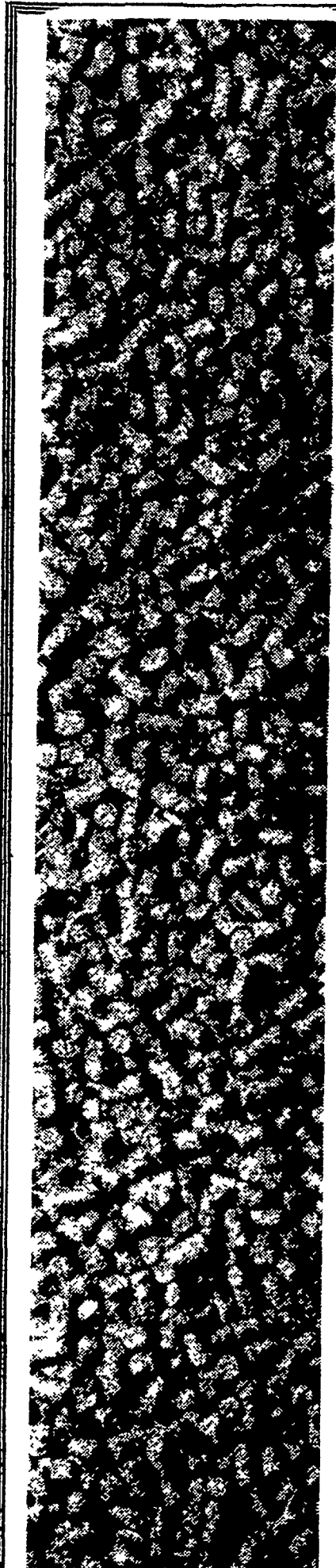
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