

### Five County Future Farmers Attend National Convention

Five Future Farmers and one teacher of Vocational Agriculture participated in the 33rd annual convention of the Future Farmers of America this week in Kansas City.

Receiving the only American Farmer Degree awarded to Lancaster County this year was Robert Book, 21-year old farmer of Lancaster R7.

George W. Myers, Book's former teacher of vocational agriculture at Lampeter Strasburg High School, received the honorary American Farmer Degree

In winning the honorary title, Myers became the first county teacher to be so honored Book, in winning the highest degree in FFA work

takes his place among the selected few (one in each 1,000 membership in the organization) who have won the honor for their leadership ability and farming programs during high school and the first three years after leaving high school.

Representing Pennsylvania as official delegate to the convention was Gerald Greiner, Manheim R4, immediate past president of the state association of FFA.

Dean Hoffer, Manheim R3, former Pennsylvania FFA president assisted in the presentation of the degrees in his official capacity of national regional vice president

Donald Trimble represented the Keystone state in the capacity of State reporter.

The only countian winning a berth on the state judging teams was Dennis Sangrey, Conestoga R2. Sangrey won

the right to the trip when he turned in one of the three top scores in the livestock judging contest at The Pennsylvania State University in June.

### Ag Center

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Richard P Maule, Quarryville R2; Paul H. Mount, of Quarryville; Mrs. Ann Nolt, Lancaster R1; Dr E. I. Robertson, 2732 Brookfield Rd.

L. H Skromme, 2150 Landis Valley Rd.; Melvin R. Stoltzfus, Ronks R2; M. Maxwell Smith, 508 S. President Ave; Mrs. Martha Weidman, Manheim R1; Eugene R. Wisser, New Holland R1; Phares S. Risser, 111 E. Willow St., Elizabethtown, and Harry S. Sloat, 116 Charles Rd.

A planning committee met recently with the state highway representatives in Harrisburg and secured an additional right of way from route 72 to the proposed site of the building. Previously only one right of way existed by way of Steelway and Arcadia road.

### LOOK AT TANG

When buying a knife, examine the tang, advises Sanna B'ack, Penn State home management extension specialist. The tang is the part of the knife blade which extends into the handle. Full-tang construction means that the metal goes the full length of the handle, with two or three rivets holding the handle to the tang construction, which extends at least one third of the length of the handle and is fastened securely with at least one rivet. It's better if two rivets are used. Both types of construction are sturdy

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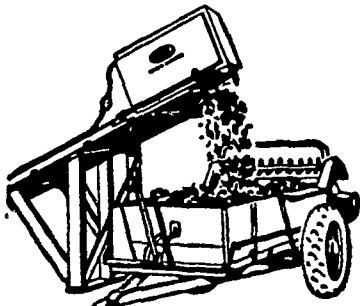
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