

● **E'town FFA**

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ber. The boys have agreed to have the heifers bred, at the proper time, to bulls selected by the committee and to return to the chapter the first heifer calf dropped. The returned calf will be awarded to another Future Farmer and the project will perpetuate itself.

In the event that no heifer is dropped by the original animal in the first three freshenings or four and a half years from the time the

first animals were awarded, the boys agree to buy another calf, equal in value to the one they received, to be awarded to the next boy in line.

After consideration of a written plan for the care of the calf and inspection of the proposed budget drawn up by the contestants, the committee considered the neatness, completeness and accuracy of the contestant's present farming program record book, and awarded up to 60 points toward the 100 point total.

A written examination on feeding, care and management of dairy cattle carried a value of another 20 points. Ten points could be won by the contestant on his statement of future plans, but no calf was awarded until the committee visited with the boy on his home farm and determined if the parents were willing to cooperate.

During a meeting in the agriculture shop at the school Monday night under the direction of Kenneth D. Myer, chairman of the calf ring committee, the calves were presented to the winners and the donors were honored by the chapter.

The Guernsey calf is from the Treggar Farms herd, in Kutztown and is from Mac Donald PreNuggett breeding. One of the Holsteins is from the herd of M. M. Wenger of Elizabethtown R1 and is by the ABS Wis Leader bull. The other Holstein is from the herd of John Shelly Manheim R1, is by a Minnow Creek bull and out of a dam that produced 18,061 lbs. of milk and 658 lbs of fat as a two year old. Each of the calves has the inherited potential to produce over 600 lbs. of butterfat per year.

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A city slicker in a loud sport coat had just bought a horse from a farmer. "Tell me son," said the farmer, "What are you going to do with that horse?"

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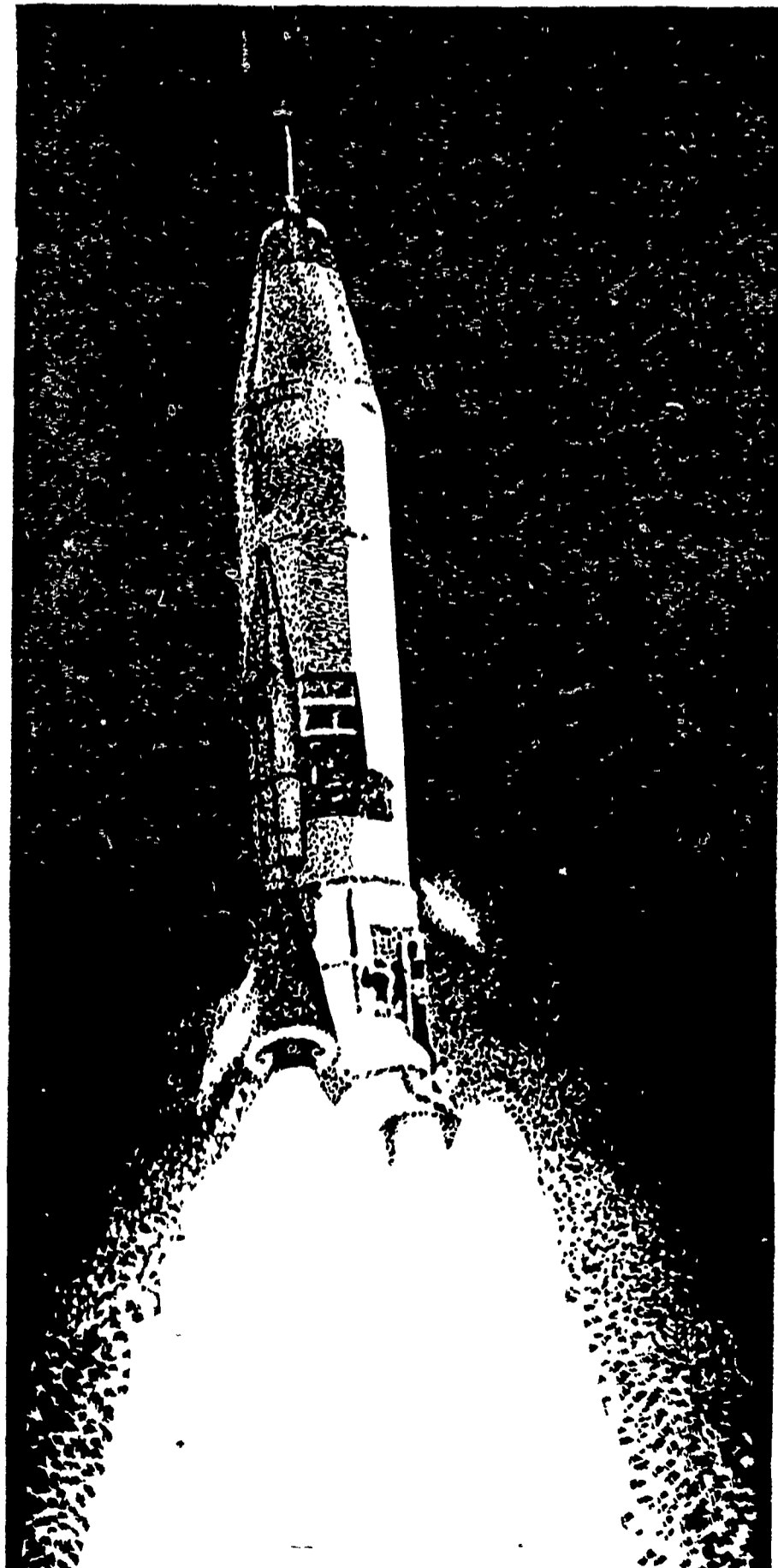
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Pennsylvania is indeed fortunate from an educational standpoint. It has teachers of the highest caliber. It has grammar and high schools that are among the nation's finest. It has a community of universities and colleges that put our state in the very forefront.

American Education Week, if nothing else, should remind us of the great and real debt we owe our teachers. In fact, in this modern day it is difficult to overstate the value of education. For we now live in a world where a high level of education is a requirement to continued national existence. Let us, as citizens, therefore recognize this debt and fully accept our responsibilities for the furtherance of American education.

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