

## E'Town FFA Tours Farms

Two dairy operations and a research farm were among the points of interest on the tour taken Tuesday by 23 members of the Elizabethtown FFA and their teacher of vocational agriculture.

At the Walker-Gordon dairy near Brunswick, New Jersey, the group saw the farm's Rotolactor in action. On the machine 50 cows are milked at the rate of five per minute until the herd of 1650 cows have had their turn on the giant merry-go-round.

A pole barn for loose housing and a milking parlor set up at the Molocaway farm showed off that farm's fine herd of Guernsey cattle.

Research on soil fertility and animal nutrition were seen in action at the American Caynamid Agricultural Research Farm.

The group would like to make the educational trip an annual affair, according to Elvin Hess, teacher of vocational agriculture at Elizabethtown area High School.

## Grasslands FFA Holds Outing

Some thirty members and 12 guests made the recent meeting and picnic of the Grasslands Chapter of Future Farmers of America a success. The chapter is located in the Garden Spot High School at New Holland.

A practice softball game among the members was held at 4:00 p.m. with a contest between the Grasslands Chapter and the future farmers from Lampeter-Strasburg being played after the picnic supper with plenty of food for all.

This mid summer picnic is one way the FFA has to keep its members active in the summer activity program, according to Robert Herr, teacher of vocational agriculture at the Garden Spot High School.

## Keep Poisons Safely Locked

The natural curiosity of a small boy is a wonderful thing. It leads him into many strange and wonderful places. It can also lead him into trouble, say extension home management specialists.

Be especially careful with farm and garden pesticides they warn. Regardless of how carefully you hide them, or how high a shelf you put them, the "little boy" curiosity is bound to track them down. The only safe place is a locked cabinet or store room.

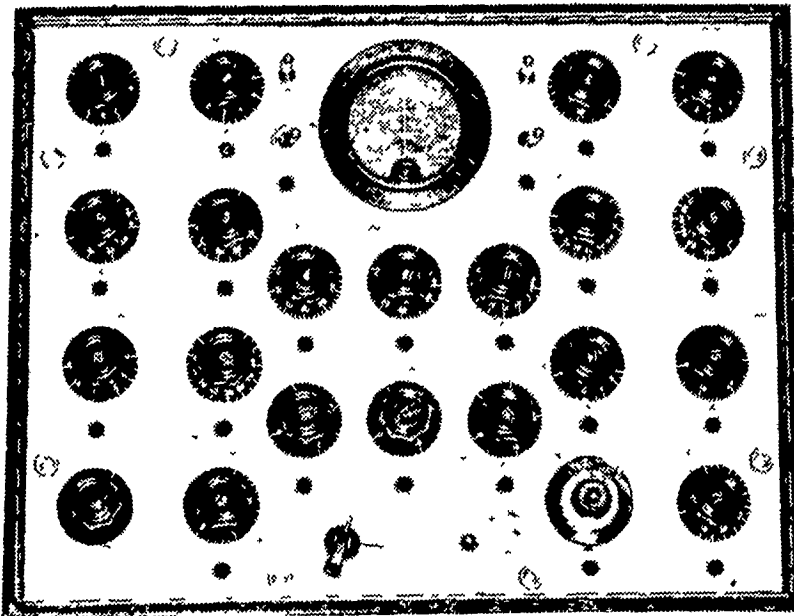
Make sure the lock is secured each time you leave. Chances are that little boy is toddling along behind you somewhere and that store room could be his next stop.

Your reaction to this may be to say "it can't happen around my place." But it can. It's happening almost every day. Careless gardeners and farmers are leaving poisonous materials in easy reach of children, or throwing them in trash piles where little boys love to play.

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