

THE PANEL OF YOUNG FARMERS who discussed the aims and purposes of rear organization Tuesday at the meeting of Region II are L to R, Forney Longenecker, Lititz R3, James Bistline, Landisburg, Perry County, state presiden: and moderator, Gene Daugherty, teacher of vocational agriculture at Garder Spot High School, New Holland; Clyde Jackson, Chester and Delaware arez advisor of vocational agriculture and Alfred Overly, Quarryville R1, regional vice resident of the Penna. Young Farmers Association

Farm Numbers Continue Down

vation Service County Office 1950 and 1959, tarm numbers

1959 to 3 \$18 000 m 1961, a down more than one-fourth To sumber of farms in the reduction of 7 percent in the "What happened to these time at Oxford Area High vou can control the message, Unit- States declined more 2-year period the report tarms' the report continues School Chester County and but it is expensive Many farm than re-third over the period shows. This decrease in num- "They were consolidated into Clyde Jackson area advisor of organizations, such as Poultry 1956 J 1962, according to a bei of farms continues the larger places mainly despite vocational agriculture and and Egg National Board and recei' report of the United downtrend which started slow- many losses to such nontain VFA in Chester and Delaware American Dairy Association, State Department of Agricul- ly after 1935 and gained speed uses as suburban expansions Counties tura. 'abilization and Conser-during the 1950's Between

The number of farms des in the then 48 States droppel moulture at New Holland High are by advertising, publicity creased from 4105000 in from 5618000 to 4097000- School Kenneth Thompson and public relations'

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Regional Young Farmers Review Aims and Purposes

of our Young Farmers Asso- toward learning he said

of Forney Longenecker Lititz an effective job L F Photo R3, former state secretary of teacher of vocational agricul-

> Department of Agriculture sumer Education at the Pennsylvania Publicity is tree but it is throughout the state

stressing the need for a differ-

Pennsylvania Young Faim- ent name for the organization. ers in Region II evaluted the He said the name "Young purposes and progress of their Farmers is misleading beprogram. Tuesday at a meet- cause many of the members of ing in the New Solanco High the group are past the 50 year mark. The name refers Discussing "The Purposes only to their young attitude

ciation, members and advis- Speaking on the need for ors of the organization took public relations in agriculture, a good look at the YFA and Jack Owen Editor of Lancasthe objectives of the group ter Farming asked "Who James Bistline State Presi- speaks for Agriculture?"

dent of the organization of He said so many people Landisbury Perry County claim to be speaking for the moderated a panel composed farmer that no one is doing

There are three ways in the Penna YFA Gene Daugh which a group can speak for erty teacher of socational as- the farmer," he said, "These

are doing a good job of adver-During the afternoon sestising, but the farmer must be sion Daniel Coble, graduate willing to pay for having his assistant on the staff of the message delivered to the con-

State University showed slides not always good. The farmer and described the work of has very little control of the Young Farmer Groups message which reaches the consumer As examples he cit-T W Malin area advisor ed the cranberry scare of a few tor Lancaster and York Coun- years ago the egg cholesterol ties reviewed the meeting turor and the Strontium 90 in (Continued on Page 16)

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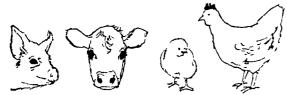
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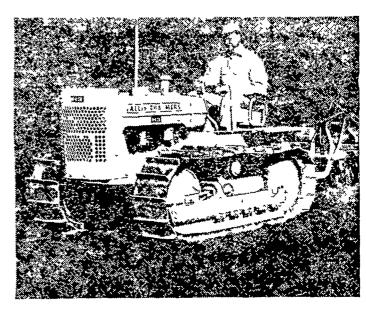
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