



PRESENTING A GIFT TO THE FFA QUEEN is Glenn Musser, president of the Witness Oak Chapter Future Farmers of America. The Queen, Miss Lucille Musser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Musser, Mount Joy R1 accepts her gift while her attendant, Miss Nancy Vogle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vogle, and the chapter sweetheart, Miss Sandra Kretzing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kretzing, Mount Joy, look on. Presentations were made at the annual parent and son banquet of the chapter Thursday night. L. F. Photo

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Musser while Harold Brubaker won two.

The Chapter Star Farmer award, the highest award in the chapter went to Musser along with the public speaking medal and the Dairy Farming medal which honor he shared with Brubaker.

In addition to the dairy medal Brubaker was honored for his work in poultry production.

Larry Brubaker was named best crop farmer and David Becker was tops in farm mechanics. Star Greenhand was Donald Drager. Grant Miller, teacher of vocational agriculture made the presentations. Vice president, Walter Mowrer was toastmaster.

Wool Payment Deadline Nears

Monday April 30 is the last day for filing applications for payments for the 1961 marketing year under the Wool Program growers were reminded today by Fred G. Seldomridge, Chairman of the Lancaster County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The payments for the 1961 marketing year cover shorn wool and unshorn lambs marketed not later than March 31 of this year. Later marketings will be eligible for payments for the 1962 marketing year.

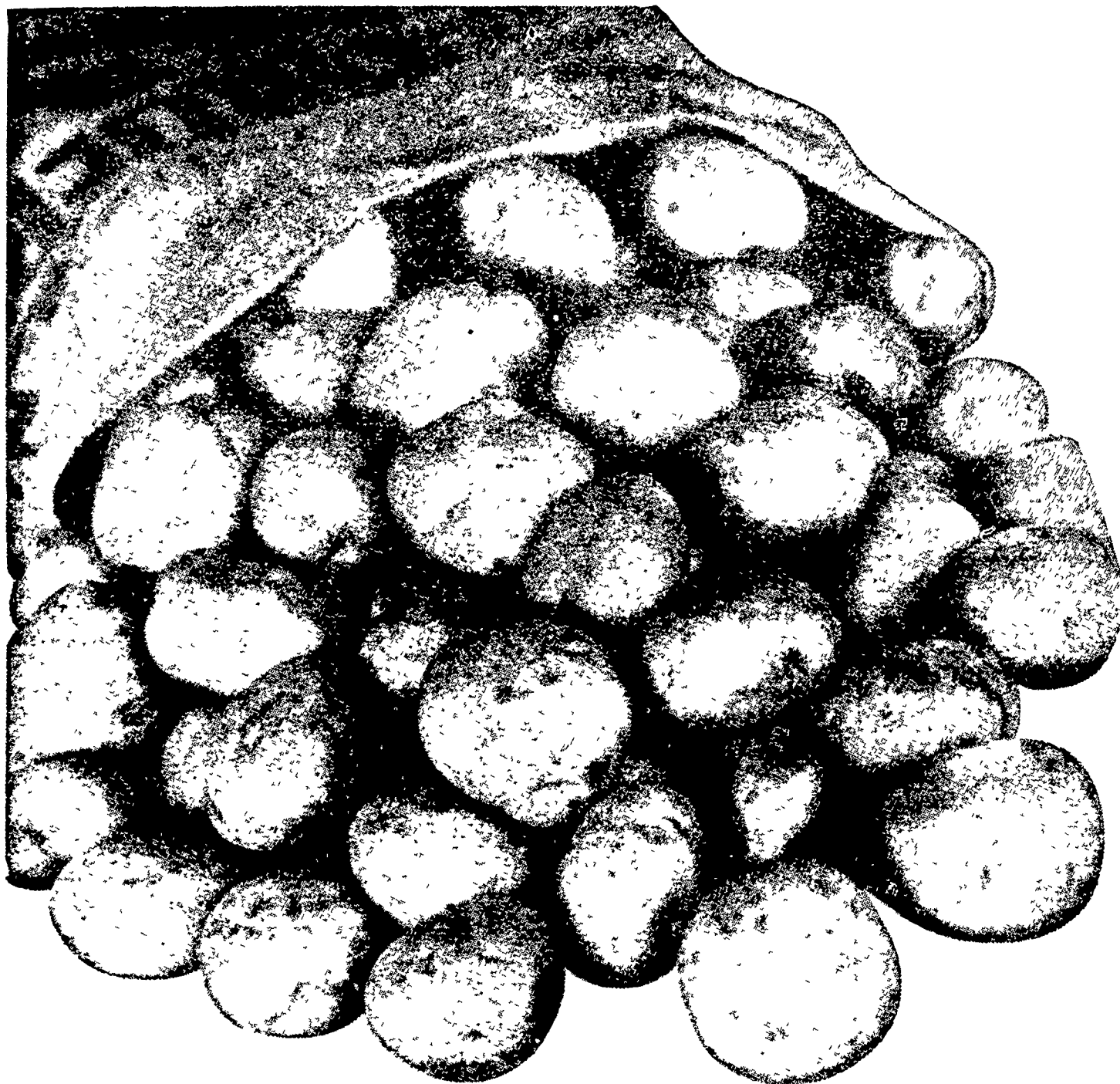
The Chairman stressed the fact that the payments on wool and lambs are not made automatically — growers must file applications which are supported with all the necessary sales records in order to receive payments under the program.

Since these sales records will be the basis for calculating the national average price received by farmers for wool during the entire marketing year it is to the grower's advantage to file his application early. When the average price can be determined the payment rates for shorn wool and unshorn lambs sold during the 1961 marketing year will be announced. The payments will be made to growers during the coming summer.

Wool program applications should be filed at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office at 119 N. Queen St. Lancaster, Pa., and this should be done as soon as possible but not later than Monday April 30.

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