

● FFA Officers

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burg High School, is a past president of the County Chapter of FFA as well as past president and junior advisor of the local chapter. He had held the office of vice president and county delegate in his local chapter. He was a student council representative at his school, treasurer of the senior chorus and a member of the junior and senior play casts.

Starting his freshman year program with one purebred Holstein calf which he won at the Lampeter fair, Clarence now farms with his parents. He also raises corn, peas and tobacco in partnership with his father, and cares for a herd of 40 cows and 23 heifers.

Clarence has been a member of the State FFA chorus, has won first place in the county judging contest at the Lampeter Fair and a first place award in the record book contest.

In January of 1961, he was awarded the Keystone Farmer degree.

Newly elected president of the state association is Eugene Gants, Millersburg, R1. Other officers elected and installed Friday are vice president from region I, Eugene Franklin, Wyalusing R3, v.p. of region II, Kermit C. Ohlinger, Fleetwood R3, v.p. of region III and first vice president, Duane A. Fisher, Altoona R3, v.p. of region IV, Edward Mazur, Washington R1, v.p. of region V, Donald K. Homan, Center Hall R1, secretary, Ralph Horlacher, Newcastle, reporter, Leo W. Paul, Mvresdale R2, and Chaplain, Gene HERSHEY, Shipensburg R1.

● County Agents

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"We feed cattle to keep our ground in shape," he said. One of the major cash crops on the farm is tobacco, about 16 acres of it, for which he uses the steer manure. Rohrer estimates he buys 80 per cent of the feed for his cattle.

Several of the county agents, here on a scholarship tour sponsored by the Dow Chemical Company, were particularly interested in tobacco farming and the differences in culture of Lancaster County Cigar leaf and their cigarette types.

County agents from Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania began the tour June 11 from Richmond, Virginia. Before returning there on June 30 they will have toured in New York, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina.

My Neighbors



"All that fuss over a run in her stocking!"

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12 per cent of all the prizes in the state.

Following is a rundown of prizes in the contests during the three day event at the Pennsylvania State University.

In the Poultry judging contest, with 85 boys competing, Carson of Penn Manor High School won 7th in the gold medal group, Dale Rohrer of Lampeter - Strasburg High School was second in the silver medal group, and Dale Rohrer of Lampeter-Strasburg High School was second in the silver medal group, and Dale Hostetter, Pequea Valley was first in the honorable mention group.

Larry Weaver from the Grasslands Chapter at New Holland, Lancaster County's entrant in the tractor operation contest finished third in the state.

In addition to John Hess, who won the state title in the land judging, R. Edwin Harnish, Solanco High School was first in the bronze medal group, Jerry Snader of Ephrata H.S. was fifth in the bronze group and Raymond Saunders of Penn Manor H.S. was second in the honorable mention group. A total of 77 boys were in the contest.

A total of 140 contestants in the livestock judging made it one of the largest contests. Jerry Breneman, Penn Manor H.S. was third in the state and won a gold medal award. James Eby, Pequea Valley H.S. was first in honorable mention group, and Glenn M. Zier of Manheim H.S. was eighth in the same group.

In the dairy products judging, the Lancaster County contestant, William Wilson, James Fredd, a student at Oxford H.S. in Chester County, but the son of William Fredd, teacher of vocational agriculture at Solanco H.S. won fifth place in the state and received a gold medal award.

Largest contest was the dairy cattle judging with 224 contestants. In addition to



PREPARING FOR THEIR BUS TRIP TO THE Pennsylvania State University for FFA week, the Grasslands Future Farmers gathered in the Garden Spot High School agriculture shop. At the hour of 5:30 a.m. on Wednesday, the weather made outdoor photography extremely hazardous if not impossible. In the drenching rain, one of the largest county delegations to the chorus at FFA week departed without dampened spirits. Seventeen of the 21 blue jacketed farm boys sang in the state FFA chorus, and four of the number formed a quartette which entertained at a mass meeting of the 1,500 members in attendance at the three-day conference of Future Farmers at P.S.U. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Kneeling, left to right, are Richard Martin, Wilmer Martin, Kenneth Martin, Nelson Wert, (the quartette members), Leon Weaver, Roy Musser and Tony Folker; second row, l to r, Kenneth Snader, Wilmer Esbenshade, Walter Musser LaVerne Good, Ray Bowman, Richard Kackel, Fred Nolt, and Robert Witwer; back row, l to r, Larry Weaver, James Sensenig, Glenn Hoover, Fred Lando, Dale Houck, and Bill Fisher.

the state winner, Harold Brubaker of Mount Joy R1, Donegal H.S., Paul Welk of Lampeter-Strasburg was fifth in the state and won a gold medal, Ronald Klime, Ephrata H.S. was second in the silver division, and Robert Wenger, Solanco H.S. was first in the honorable mention group.

In the farm mechanics contest, with 119 boys competing, Dale Herr, Solanco H.S. tied for fourth place in the state. He won a gold medal. James Boose, Warwick H.S. was tie for 7th in the gold medal

group; Glenn Hess, Penn Manor H.S. was second in the silver medal group. Jay Herr of Lampeter-Strasburg and Charles Craig of Solanco were tie for first place in the honorable mention group.

The parliamentary procedure team from Lampeter-Strasburg won honorable mention in that contest. Boys

on the team were, Kenneth Meek, Melvin Breneman, Donald Kraybill, Earl Livingood, Kenneth Denlinger, James Sheitzer, Roy Slaymaker, and James Houser.

Teachers of vocational agriculture returning to the county yesterday count the showing as the best made by the local boys in many years.

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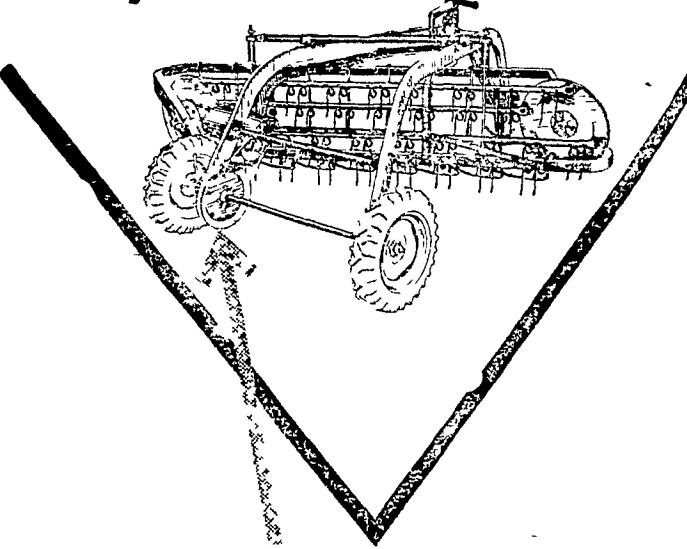
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