Grasslands FFA ion, the boys attended the Attend Nat'l Convention

By: Robert Herr, Advisor the Future Farmers of tures of this ex-president. melica held in Kansas City, on October 10th, 11th, and

FFA Chapter and the New Is Urgent Need FA Chapter and the New sintoid Fritz, and Donald ing hunting season. zimmerman, all Seniors in Vo-

The local chapter members duded business of the National wealth. FFA, an FFA Talent Show, aim boys, heard the finalists completely n the program, the naming of forests," the Star Farmer of America.

Show, visited the Kansas City Stock Yards, toured the American Hereford Association headquarters, visited the Truman Library at Independence Six members of the Grass- and had the unexpected thrill and FFA Chapter of the Gar- of hearing Harry S. Truman en Spot High School attended address the FFA members and the 35th National Convention the opportunity to take pic-

Fire Safety They attended the conven-lon as representatives of their While Hunting

hich used its company plane and Waters Secretary Maurice o transport the group to the K. Goddard today directed a ontention. Attending were special appeal to Pennsylvanally Weaver, Wilmer Martin, ia's hunters to do their shale Richard Martin, Carl Gehman, in preventing forest fires dur-

"Fall hunting season correational Agriculture along with sponds with one of the two hell FFA Advisor, Robert worst fire seasons of the year," Hell, and Homer Luttringer, Goddard explained, "and unlead of Public Relations for fortunately, most of the fires he New Holland Machine this time of the year are caused by hunters."

"It is unlikely that such the awarding of the highest severe conditions will be renthe public speaking contest, "We can avoid serious forest and Waters in preventing forn all segments of Agri-busi- Pennsylvanian makes up his of 1962. "Our piesent goal," pess for their help in the Vo- mind to exercise extreme cau- he stated, "is to keep the total g Program, and the climax tion when in the woods and number of files this year und-

Goddard said that he hoped established in 1952. During In addition to the convent- that every man, woman, and that year there were 1653 for-



LANCASTER COUNTY'S CHAMPION 4-H Trac-Goddard said that the 1962 tor operator will compete in the eastern district finals part of over 10,000 FFA spring file season was one of today at Schuylkill Haven. Shown here after his Lanhors from all 50 states of the the worst in many years be- caster County win is Kenneth Shertzer, son of Mr. is representing more than cause of an unbelievable com- and Mrs. Melvin Shertzer, Millersville R1. Kenneth 88,000 FFA members. The bination of sustained high was a first-year member in the Lancaster County 4-H loup attended all the sessions winds and low humidity in tractor maintenance club last winter. In the event he $_{
m b}$ the Convention which in- most sections of the Common- wins today, he will represent the eastern district 4-H at the state contest in Harrisburg in January.

L. F. Photo.

FA Degree — The American peated this fall," he stated, child in the Commonwealth est fires in Pennsylvania. Thus raimer Degree - to 382 "but the weather factor is would lend their cooperation far in 1962 there have been unpredictable." to the Department of Forests approximately 1500 fi es.



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