

**Babysitting, a Serious Job**  
 Babysitting is a job to take seriously, to be learned, practiced, and improved on, believes Mrs. Marguerite Duvall, Penn State extension child development specialist. For the teenager, babysitting is often the first job that offers pay. It gives the teenager an opportunity to develop high standards of service and responsibility which carry to future employment. It is a preparation for family living.

## Funds Available For Converting Seed Potatoes From Pa. Farms Into Recreation Are Disease Free

A limited number of farmers in every State will be eligible for cost-share assistance in converting cropland to recreation use in 1963, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced today.

These land-use conversions will be part of the long-range program of land-use adjustment authorized under the Food and Agriculture Act of 1962. The Act authorizes assistance to farmers to convert farms from crop production to grass, trees, wildlife, and income-producing recreation uses. Under this authorization, the Government will share with farmers the cost of conservation measures needed to make the conversions. In addition, adjustment payments are authorized to assist farmers in making the approved conversion from crop production.

Funds available are adequate for pilot type recreation conversions only, in 1963. The State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committees are considering areas for which pilot programs will be recommended for 1963.

Soil, water, forest, and wildlife conservation practices aimed at developing fishing, swimming, boating, hunting, picnicking, camping, and other recreational use of the land will be considered in developing the pilot areas.

Some supermarkets carry as many as 50 different spices.

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania certified potato seed out-performed seed from other sources in 1962 field comparisons, the State Department of Agriculture reported today.

Dr. William L. Henning, state Secretary of Agriculture, said the favorable showing made by Pennsylvania seed reflects the "constant emphasis on top quality products" for which the state's agriculture has been getting increasing recognition.

Fifty-three potato fields planted with certified seed were inspected by the department's Bureau of Plant Industry for virus infection. Twenty-seven of the fields, totaling 699 acres, has been planted with Pennsylvania seed, the other 26, totaling 261.7 acres, with imported seed.

Fields planted with Pennsylvania seed showed only .05 per cent mosaic as compared to .17 per cent for the others. Pennsylvania seed also held an advantage in leaf roll infection, with a count of .61 per cent against .70 per cent for the out of state seed. In total virus count, plants from home produced seed had .66 per cent infection as compared to .87 per cent for the imported stock.

W. L. Yount, pathologist in the Bureau of Plant Industry who had charge of the field inspections, said the plantings

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### Regional Star

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his chapter's Star Farmer and Dairy awards, served his FFA chapter as vice president, then president, and the Lancaster-York FFA area as chaplain and parliamentarian. He has been an officer in the Youth Fellowship and has been active in the Lancaster

County Guernsey Breeders' Association and in local civic affairs.

The present teacher of Vocational Agriculture at the Elizabethtown Area High School is Elvin Hess.

Winner of the State Star Farmer award is Edward P. Snook, Loganton, Clinton County.



**STEER GOES TO SCHOOL** at Eastern Lancaster County High School. A demonstration of primal cuts of meat brought an angus steer to the stage of the Garden Spot High School in New Holland during an FFA assembly program Wednesday. Doing the demonstrating, left to right are John Campbell, New Holland R1; Glenn Hoover, East Earl R1, and Dale Herr, New Holland R2. The steer preferred to remain anonymous. L. F. Photo.

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