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THE ARTIFICIAL BREEDING TECHNICIAN starts his day by cleaning his equipment. Here Clyde Dubble cleans and restocks his kit in preparation for a normal day on the road. Dubble has been a technician with the Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeders Cooperative for 13 years and was recently honored by the national association of artificial breeders for having completed 35,000 services.
L. F. Photo.

I Ride With The Artificial Breeder Sanitation Is Watchword With SPABC Inseminator

By Jack Owen

Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles on Lancaster County businesses related to agriculture. The writer will spend a day riding with personnel who serve the farmer but who do not actively engage in the business of farming. The articles are an attempt to bring the farmer a report of the job of service personnel before they reach the farm. Other articles will be printed in the following weeks.

"I'll meet you at the Lancaster Post Office at seven in the morning" Clyde Dubble said to me on the phone, "But if I miss you there, I will see you out at the Lab"

Thus began my day with the Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeders' technician

Next morning I arrived at the post office a few minutes late and thought I must have missed Clyde I hurried on out to the SPABC laboratory and bull barns on the 230 bypass northwest of Lancaster

Even at this hour the technicians were busy, and "Curly" Brantly, branch manager, was receiving the day's calls on the telephone, but Clyde was not

around

A few minutes later he drove in with the greeting, "Why didn't you tell me I would find a flat tire on my car this morning?"

With this inauspicious start, we began a day that took us to the Maryland border and onto seventeen dairy farms

We chatted about the dairy business and reminisced about our days together in vocational agriculture classes at Quarryville High School as Clyde pitched in and helped the other 10 technicians prepare the semen kits for the day. The first order of business for every inseminator is the thorough telephone, but Clyde was not

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Extension Service Changes Noted By First Co. Agent

The challenge for early extension workers was to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before. The challenge for the young county agents is to find what to do with that extra blade, former county

agent Floyd (Dutch) Bucher told county farm families Tuesday night at the 50th anniversary banquet of the Lancaster County Extension Service

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LANCASTER FARMING salutes the Future Farmers of America during National FFA week, February 16-23. This week we have five articles contributed by chapter reporters around the county. To the boys and their advisors, the teachers of vocational agriculture we say, "Congratulations and good luck".

Annual Meeting Of SPABC Is Next Week

A panel of three dairymen will discuss production practices at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeders Cooperative next Thursday night at Leola

Arthur Wenger, Manheim R2 will discuss milking practices; Louise Witmer, Willow Street R1, will point out the importance of records in culling and breeding in dairy herds, and Robert Ulrich, Peach Bottom, will talk about feeding dairy herds. The panel will be moderated by Victor Pastow, associate County Agent

Members will elect one district director, five district delegates and sire selection committeemen. District director reports will be presented as will reports from management and the Lancaster branch manager.

Roger Emig, field supervisor will present an illustrated talk called "Herd Building Through Sire Selection"

The annual report will show that the cooperative had 156,562 first services in 1962 which is an increase of 4,364 over the previous year or a 2.9 per cent growth.

In Lancaster County, the coop had 32,830 first services for an increase of 660 over 1961.

Total revenue for the 1962 calendar year was \$803,847

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Future Farmers Of America, Its History And Aims And Purposes

an organized way.

The idea of state wide organizations with each local group as an active unit developed. The first national convention was held in November 1928 and since that time, the growth of the Future Farmers of America has been steady and rapid extending to Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

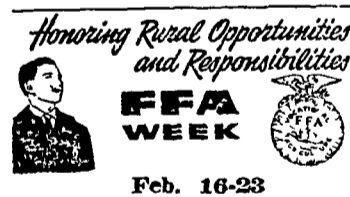
The Emblem

The emblem is made up of five symbols, the owl, the plow

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FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the five day period are expected to average 8 to 10 degrees below the normal range of 25 at night to 41 in the afternoon. A trend to milder weather during the first half of the period will give way to colder temperatures later in the period. Precipitation may total near a half inch (melted) occurring around Sunday as snow possibly mixed with rain. More general snow is expected at the end of the period.



By: Jay Herr

The Future Farmers of America was first established in the United States in 1917. Under the guidance of enterprising local teachers, this marked the first expression of students of vocational agriculture to band together and do things in

SCD Directors To Meet With Twp. Supervisors

Directors of the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District have set April 8 as a special meeting date with township supervisors. The directors hope to enlist the aid of the local supervisors in selling the idea of soil conservation to farmers whose soil washes onto roads during periods of heavy rains. The meeting will be held in the basement of Production Credit

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Farm Calendar

Feb. 18 — 7:30 p.m. — County Farmers will confer Red Rose Degrees on 40 members at the Garden Spot High School, New Holland.

7:30 p.m. — Northeast 4-H Tractor club meets at the Lush Brothers shop in Stevens.

Feb. 19 — 7:15 p.m. — Corn Clinic in the Garden Spot High School, New Holland, sponsored by the Young Farmers

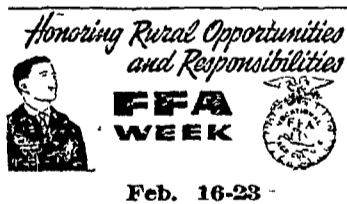
7:30 p.m. — Lincoln Community 4-H club meets in the home of Mrs. Eva Snader, Ephrata R1

7:30 p.m. — Central 4-H Tractor club meets in the Keener Farm Equipment shop on the Manheim Pike, Lancaster.

Feb. 21 — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Lancaster-Berks-Chester county Farm and Home Planning session will be held in Morgantown fire hall.

7:30 p.m. — Annual meeting of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeders Cooperative in the Leola

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Corn Clinic Scheduled At New Holland

Corn growers interested in using chemicals for more profitable corn production are urged to attend a forthcoming series of Corn Clinics, says Gene Daugherty, teacher of vocational agriculture at New Holland. These clinics have become important to corn growers who wish to exchange ideas and meet with farm chemical specialists. This year's series of clinics will be held in more than 600 communities, 350 more than last year

In our County a meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture Department, Garden Spot High School, New Holland. Every person interested in corn production is urged

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