

## Elizabethtown FFA History Is Outlined

By: Don Patches, Reporter  
Now in its fifth year the Elizabethtown Chapter FFA con-

sists of 28 members and 3 honorary members. The officers for the 1962-63 school year are as follows: Gary Kremer, President, Bill Hackman, Vice President, Donald Miller, Secretary, Donald Patches, Reporter, Gary Meyerhoffer, Sentinel, Richard Snively, Treasurer, Melvin Weaver, Chaplain,

and Mr. Elvin Hess, Chapter Advisor.

For FFA Week the Chapter has put a window display at Zanioss Hardware Store, Center Square, Elizabethtown, Pa. There were also 2100 place mats distributed to restaurants to inform the people of FFA Week.

This year, three of the Chapter members received the Keystone Degree. The members were Kenneth Meyer, Irwin Engle, and Bill Hackman. Along with his Keystone Degree, Kenneth Meyer received Region Two Star Farmer Award. These boys are now continuing their farming program with their fathers.

The Father-Son Banquet is held annually in the school cafeteria. The date for the banquet this year is March 15. We are proud this year to add two more names to our Honorary Member list. The Honorary Members are Richard Breckbill, a local farmer who helped the Chapter with their farming program; Marlin G. Henninger, former Vo-Ag Teacher at Elizabethtown who started the Elizabethtown Chapter; and Melvin Wenger, local feed man who helped the Chapter with its calf chain.

Newly elected Honorary Members are William Wertz, Industrial Arts Teacher at Elizabethtown who chaperoned the Senior trip to the Seattle World's Fair and the West Coast, and Jay Williams, who helped furnish transportation for the Senior trip.

Each month a different at-

traction is provided for the regular monthly meeting. In December we have a Christmas Party. In January the program is an Ice Skating Party. February is bowling and the other months are open for special events.

The Elizabethtown Chapter owns 4 registered Holstein Heifers and 1 registered Guernsey Heifer. These heifers are awarded to winners of the calf chain contest. They return then first heifer calf to another winner to allow this boy to get a start with a good calf. Two of the second generation calves were awarded this winter.

A swine chain is also in operation in our Chapter. Sears and Roebuck Foundation gave us money to buy 2 Registered Yorkshire Gilts. These are awarded to boys who win the gilt contest. This spring the fourth generation of gilts will be given to two boys.

One of the most exciting activities of the FFA is taking part in the Lancaster County FFA Sports. The sports are baseball, basketball, volleyball, and Ping-Pong. The Elizabethtown Chapter won second place in baseball in Lancaster County, defeated only by Manheim FFA. The sports are held so FFA members can make friends among other Chapters.

The Chapter has different means of earning money for the chapter and chapter activities. A paper drive is held three times a year. The money is used for the chapter expenses. The farming program for raising money consists of two ac-

## 19 Countians On Committees Of State Meet

Nineteen committee assignments for the 1963 convention of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association have gone to Lancaster Countians.

A recent meeting of the South Central District representatives, who will act as hosts for this year's convention, plans were made to hold the state wide meeting on November 21 to 23 in the Host Motel, Lancaster.

A tour of the county has been scheduled for the afternoon of Thursday, November 21. Since 1963 is the Golden Anniversary of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association, an added feature of a convention sale was discussed. Consignments for the golden anniversary sale would come from Pennsylvania, nearby states and Canada. A committee was appointed to make plans and secure a place for the sale to be held.

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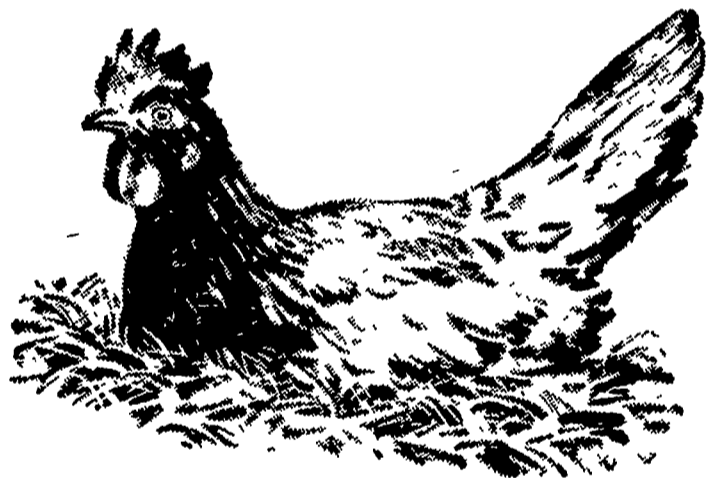


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