

● **Larry Weaver**

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Garden Spot High School in New Holland plans to continue farming at home, but with only 50 acres in the home farm and a 16 year old brother, he knows he will have to make some other arrangements too. He said this week he would like to go on to college, but has not made application, and is not sure just what phase of agriculture he would like to pursue.

Larry and his brother Leon have had most of the responsibility of the farm during the past year, stripping nine acres of tobacco in the evenings after school.

Beginning his farming program as a freshman with one gilt and 60 rabbits, Larry has expanded his program to five sows, four acres of tobacco, two acres of corn, a steer and about 30 fat hogs this year.

Leon has another four sows and feeds out another 30 head of hogs. Their father feeds about 30 hogs and about 40 head of steers a year. The farming program includes 2200 laying



TEACHERS OF VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE look over some of the steers Larry Weaver and His Father are feeding out. Left to right are Gene Daugherty, Robert Herr and Larry. The Weavers feed about 40 head of steers and 90 hogs a year. L. F. Photo.



HELPING IN THE GARDEN is Larry Weaver.

Larry's mother, Mrs. Lester Weaver took time out from shelling peas to supervise the hoeing. Everyone needs encouragement now and then, she said, and I try to encourage Larry all I can. She said she wasn't really surprised when her son was elected a state FFA officer, but she was not counting on it. L. F. Photo.

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hens and 1,000 to 1,500 pullets, seven acres of tobacco, 12 acres of corn, 10 acres of wheat and about 12 acres of hay and pasture Mr Weaver spends some time off the farm as a tobacco buyer and a chick hatchery representative.

But it was not by his farming program alone that Larry earned his office. He was vice president and star farmer in his chapter as a freshman, and won the chapter's first gilt in the Sears gilt chain program. He was 4th high judge in livestock judging at the Lampeter Fair and represented his chapter at the annual FFA convention at Penn State.

As a 10th grader he was (Continued on Page 14)

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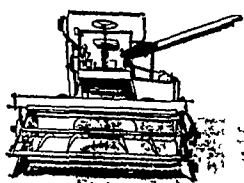
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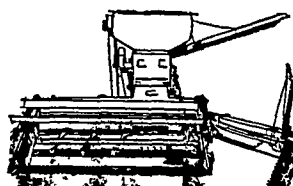
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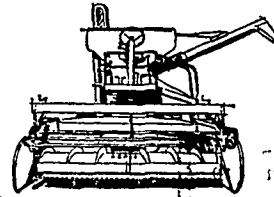
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