

## Chafer Beetle Discovered In Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG — A new insect pest, the European chafer beetle, has invaded Pennsylvania, the State Department of Agriculture reported today. So far, adult beetles have been detected only in a small section of the city of Erie, according to Henry F. Nixon, director of the department's Bureau of Plant Industry.

The insect, first discovered in New York state in 1949, is believed to have been carried here from Europe in the late 1920's or early 1930's. By 1949, it had spread to 10 New York counties and the New York harbor area, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. A year later it was found in New Jersey and in Ontario, Canada, near Niagara Falls.

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In addition to the grain and alfalfa for the dairy and beef cattle, the Mentzers grow Sudax for green chop, about 50 acres of wheat, and 15 acres of tobacco.

Roy held the office of secretary in his local chapter for two terms and served one term as treasurer during the time he was in high school. He was a member of the school's track team and represented the county as a delegate to the state convention.

Upon graduation he became a junior advisor in the chapter and assisted his teacher of vocational agriculture, Henry Givler in directing the work of the chapter. He has continued to be active in FFA activities and in 4-H club work.

Trimble rented a 60 acre dairy farm during his senior year in high school but continued to work at home while he was building his dairy herd.

He has developed a Holstein herd from a beginning of one (Continued on Page 11)



DONALD TRIMBLE, QUARRYVILLE R1, stands beside Beauty, the first calf he ever owned. Next to Beauty is her first offspring and Don's first FFA project. The other cow in the picture is from the same cow family on which the American Farmer Degree candidate is building his dairy herd. L. F. Photo.

## Ayrshire Club Holds Sale

The Lancaster County Ayrshire Breeders Club Annual Sale was held on August 7, 1963 at the Abram K. Flory Farm, Manheim.

Top selling animal was Redina Farm's consignment, Redina Preferred Donell. This yearling bull sold for \$360. He was purchased by Wayne Stewart, Silver Lane Farm, Latrobe, and Paul E. Sanger, Sangerdale Farms, Myerstown, Pennsylvania. The top selling female went to Mr. Tom Uhl, St. Marys, Penna., for \$355. She was Broad Place Paylode's Perfect, consigned by Strath-holm Farm, Port Chester, New York. The top buyer was Mr. Tom Uhl, St. Marys, Penna., who bought five head.

Two of the Ayrshire Breeders Association vice-presidents, Mr. William Ashton and Mr. G. A. Bowling, attended the sale. The Ayrshire Breeders Association was represented by Mr. Merle R. King, regional fieldman.

The sale was under the management of Sanger's Ayrshire Sale Service, Paul E. Sanger auctioneer and manager, Leroy Sensenig, pedigrees.

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