

● Poultry Auction

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been several sales with total listings of 150,000 or more birds, Munro said.

The handling arrangements which guarantee the seller his money have been improved, the bond has been increased on several buyers. The time limit on all the bonds has been lengthened, and the total bond for all buyers now totals over \$152,000.00 per week.

From January through June of this year, broilers sold through the Lancaster Auction averaged 46c per pound OVER the weekly average of the Selbyville, Delaware Auction. "Perhaps this is the reason for the renewed interest in the Lancaster sale," Munro added.

● American Farmers

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4-H club heifer and went on to become the 1963 National Holstein boy of the year.

Don served a term as state FFA treasurer and has continued his activity in the FFA.

Active in 4-H work, Don was a member of Pennsylvania's 4-H dairy judging team that entered national competition. This spring he coached the county 4-H team which won first place in state competition earlier this month.

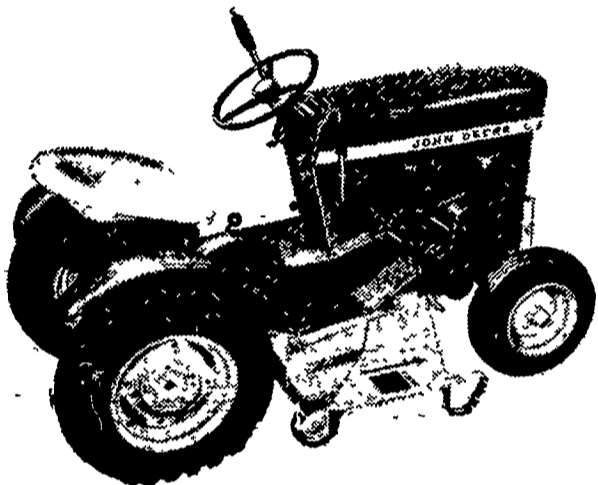
He is active in his church and Sunday School and is a regular member of the church choir.

Both boys will travel to the National convention at the expense of the state association of FFA.



ROY MENTZER, NEW HOLLAND R2, discusses his farming program with his teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Henry Givler, far left, as they look over part of the Ayrshire herd Roy owns in partnership with his father. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mentzer stand behind Roy literally in the picture and figuratively in his bid for the American Farmer Degree. Roy says he never could have made it without their help. L. F. Photo.

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● Chafer Beetle

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said, is potentially a greater economic menace than the Japanese beetle because it is more difficult to find and control.

Unlike the Japanese beetle that lays eggs only in sod, the chafer beetle is less selective. Consequently, grubs stay underground for a year — sometimes two years — feeding on roots of winter grains and other field plants and on roots of grasses and legumes in lawns and pastures.

Detection and control are complicated by the nocturnal habits of the adult. They emerge from the ground at dusk — almost with timetable precision — from mid-June to early July. They swarm like bees around trees, poles or similar objects. They mate and at dawn return to the soil.

Since the adult seldom feeds, control measures must be aimed at destroying grubs in the ground, Nixon said. The grub, white with a brown head, is generally found feeding on roots at the edge of bare spots in lawns, pastures and grain fields.

**4-H District Dress Review Is Next Week**

Six girls will represent Lancaster County at the Southeast Regional 4-H Dress Revue, August 26 at Strawbridge and Clothiers in Philadelphia, announces M Jane Thurston, Assistant Extension Home Economist. They were selected at the County Clothing 4-H Roundup.

The girls are Gloria Hershey, Main Street, New Holland; Sharynne Schreiber, 47 N. Kinzer Avenue, New Holland; Joanne Balmer, 410 Main Street, Akron; Virginia Wivell,

Columbia R1, Mary Ellen Mumma, Landisville, and Linda Young, Manheim R4.

Besides finishing their outfits for the Dress Revue, the girls completed extensive records on their 4-H activities. These records will be judged at the twelve-county Regional Revue.

At the Regional Revue, one girl will be selected to compete for State Honors with four other girls, each one representing her region. State eliminations will be held August 29 at the Pennsylvania State University. County winners will receive a medal and the State winner will be awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in December.

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