

Guernsey 4-H Club Organizes

The Lancaster County 4-H Guernsey Club meeting Wednesday night at the farm of Raymond and Louise Witmer, Willow Street R2 elected Melvin Breneman president for the coming club year.

Melvin the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Breneman, Strasburg, R1, succeeds Roy Breneman.

Other officers elected were: vice president, Forest Preston III Oxford R2 secretary and representative to county 4-H council Sue Mumm, Manheim R1 treasurer, Eugene Denlinger, Gordonville R1; news reporter, Joyce Stoltzfus, Ronks R1 game leaders, Richard Ankrum, Peach Bottom, and Nancy Stoltzfus, Ronks R1; song leader, Nancy Bollinger, Lititz R4, and junior leaders, Melvin Breneman and Donald Ankrum.

Soil Conservation

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place where good agricultural land is not involved," he said. The secretary was speaking of the state's proposed \$70 million project of parks and open spaces passed last fall in a general referendum and now awaiting enabling legislation by the General Assembly. Unless the state lawmaking body sets up machinery for selling a bond issue the project can not be completed.

Dr. Goddard urged quick passage of such a measure. In a 10 year period, he said, 40 per cent of the farms in Berks County have disappeared. Much of the land which would have been available for parks and outdoor recreation areas is no longer available.

He said his department will re-introduce a bill which will provide easements on land near urban centers. These easements would not take the farm out of production or even out of the hands of farmers. The



MARTIN MUTH, RETIRING soil conservationist, third from right, accepts a special plaque from County Commissioner Arthur R. Campbell, Jr. The plaque was presented by the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District in appreciation of Muth's 29 years in conservation work. Receiving certificates of appreciation were presented to, left to right, Dr. Robert Ford, Millersville State College; Richard Hoover, Farmers Home Administration; Steve Mace, Pennsylvania Game Commission; Abner Houseknecht, Soil Conservation Service, and C. Bickley Foster, Lancaster County Planning Commission. L. F. Photo

land would always be taxed as No. 1, which the Secretary said. At present, he said, most agricultural land and could be hoped will be adopted, local governments are not not be sold for building lots would liberalize payment for favor of Project 70 because or industrial growth. lands taken under the right they fear a loss of tax base. Another measure, House-Bill of Imminent Domain. (Continued on Page 13)

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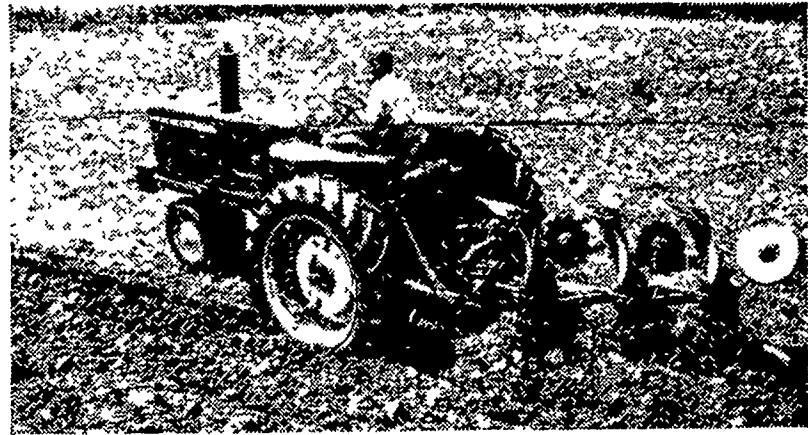
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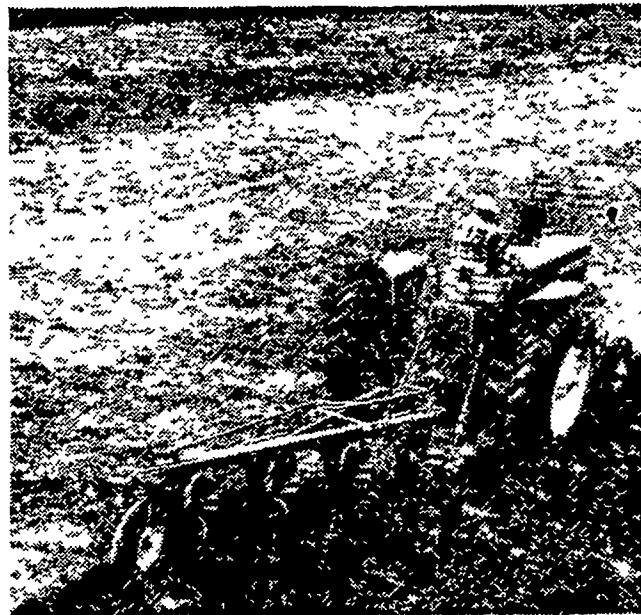
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