

State Future Farmers Convention Is Next Week At Penn State U.

The annual summer convention of the Pennsylvania Association, Future Farmers of America, will be held June 17-19 at The Pennsylvania State University, attended by nearly 1,200 FFA members and 250 teachers.

Known as FFA Activities Week, the annual event features contests, educational demonstrations, and the annual business meeting of the association. Activities are directed by the Division of Vocational Education in Agriculture, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, and the department of agricultural education, at Penn State.

Twelve contests will take place Wednesday afternoon, June 17, according to Norman K Hoover, faculty coordinator. Educational tours and demonstrations are scheduled for all day June 18. State officers and two delegates from each supervisory area will spend the three days in business sessions.

The annual mass meeting of the FFA and the Future Homemakers of America, also holding its annual meeting on campus, will be Wednesday evening, June 17. This will feature an FFA band and chorus, an FHA chorus, and brief comments by state officers of the two organizations and a representative from each national office.

Dr Russell E. Larson, dean of the College of Agriculture, will welcome the convention delegates at a mass meeting Thursday night, June 18.

Speaking will be the national FFA vice president, James Teets of Terra Alta, West Virginia. A final mass meeting will be held Friday, June 19, at 9:30 a.m. in Schwab Auditorium to present awards.

College of Agriculture personnel will be available Friday morning, June 19, to discuss with FFA members the various career opportunities in agriculture.

● Tobacco

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Ohio growers have indicated a jump of 2 per cent from last years, with complaints that lower Pennsylvania prices, where acreage controls and price supports have been rejected, are hurting Ohio prices.

Connecticut Valley growers indicate they plan to plant about the same acreage of broadleaf as last year.

FERTILIZER POISONING

In order to prevent animal fertilizer poisoning, the following suggestions are offered by the Farm and Home Safety Committee of The Pennsylvania State University: keep bags of fertilizer, open or unopened, out of the reach of animals; burn empty bags, because there may be enough fertilizer remaining in them to harm animals; when spillage of fertilizer occurs, clean up the area immediately or if in a field, spread the fertilizer around.

● Farmers Union

(Continued from Page 1) working together than can be done by individuals. He said apparent dissatisfaction of farmers with present organizations is prompting the growth of NFU membership.

The organization, while called a Farmers Union, has no affiliation with any labor union, and does not operate like a labor union. The national organization, he said, takes legislative action when necessary, but a large part of the program is the youth activities.

The program for young rural people between 6 and 21 includes a course of study with a work book on the functions of rural activities.

The national organization is headed by James Patton.

● Swine Ass'n

(Continued from Page 1) the Lancaster County Swine Producers Association will also feature a pig weight guessing contest before the noontime picnic lunch.

During the afternoon, an entertainment program will be followed by a short talk on the Pennsylvania Swine Cholera Eradication program by Younkin, and a speech on "Opportunities for Farm Youth" by the Rev. Henry A. Ginder, Manheim R2.

Arrangements are being handled by John Henkel, Strasburg R1, president of the county association, and James Martin, Christiana R1, secretary of the organization.

There is no greater security than the knowledge that one is doing the right thing.



STRAWBERRY ROUNDUP CHAMPION, Eric Stoner, left, compares his berries with runner-up, Gary Porter, after the judging on Wednesday at Hotel Brunswick, Lancaster. Stoner won the roundup for the second consecutive year. L. F. Photo.

● Strawberry

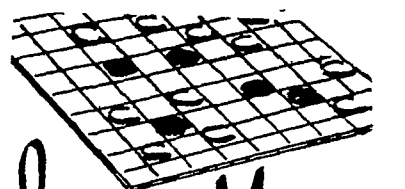
(Continued from Page 1) Redglow, Sparkle and Jersey-belle. He also has projects in corn and tobacco. He is president of the 4-H wildlife club,

and treasurer of the Lititz-Manheim Community club.

Runner-up in the contest was Gary Porter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Porter, Washington Boro R1. His total score was 97.2.

Other placings and scores in the contest, sponsored by the Lancaster Rotary Club, were, 3, Sandy Lee Risser, Lititz R1, 95.5; 4, Michael Hosler, Manheim R3, 94.0; 5, Dixie Good, New Holland, 92.4; 6, Eileen Sinclair, New Holland, 92.4; 7, Hugh Wenger, Quarryville R2, 91.7; 8, Charles Morris, Kirkwood R1, 89.3; 9, Diane Buckwalter, Lititz R3, 88.3; 10, James Hess, Washington Boro R1, 88.1; and Carla Peters, New Holland R2, 87.6.

Rotary members bought the exhibited berries.



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