

contract for a local feed manufacturer.

Corn Meeting

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population is 16,000-18,6 first year, but you get the In response to a question plants per acre, Imes said.

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always present, but the nu- habit of guessing.

rest the second year. And you on minimum tillage, Lueck In discussing weed killers he do get the organic matter in said that the picture is still mentioned 2-4D and Atrazine. addition", he said. The hand- confused. The extension ser- The latter is one of the best, tion for the farmers present cussion with a lively interest, mend it. Next year, he said, carefully. Can't follow it too with wheel track planting the speakers from all sides. extensive tests are planned closely with oats or tobacco (plow-planting), Jerry Snavely

> tion, presented some recom- time and money, Imes said. plows down most of his fertiliz- by bee stings than snake bites. mendations to the farm group on seed, fertilizer, and weed killers.

The first thing to consider, Imes said, is selection of the hybrid best suited for your area He recommended the "800" series, a 120-130 day maturity hybrid.

In fertilizing for corn, Imes felt that all but 250 pounds of a 5-15-5 analysis fertilizer should be plowed down; the 250 pounds should be applied at planting. He emphasized the value of getting a soil test to learn the actual amount and type of fertilizer needed, rath-

Glenn Weber

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tion in the form of his two registered Holstein heifer calves which are part of his FFA farming program.

The flock of 8,000 Cornishcross broilers that he puts in four times each year are raised on contract for a local feed company. These are also a part of his farming program.

Glenn is a junior at Garden Spot High School, and is currently in his third year as a Future Farmer of America. Will he continue to farm in the future? "That's what I'd like to do more than anything," he told us. But even at sixteen Glenn seems mature enough to realize that life has a way of sometimes luring us from our favorite path in pursuit of new re-L. F. Photo farming for as long as he can. ed or augered to bins.

vice is not ready to recom- he felt, but it must be used to discuss their experiences and questions were thrown at for this practice in Lancaster because there might be some of Lititz R1 mentioned that County.

County.

Floyd Imes, Manager Seed dry year when the Atrazine Services for Pennsylvania Farm may fail to fully disperse.

Bureau Cooperative AssociaChemical weed controls save tion, presented some recomplished and more people are killed some recomplished and plant within 24 and more people are killed hours using no cultivation. He annually in the United States plows down most of his fertilization.

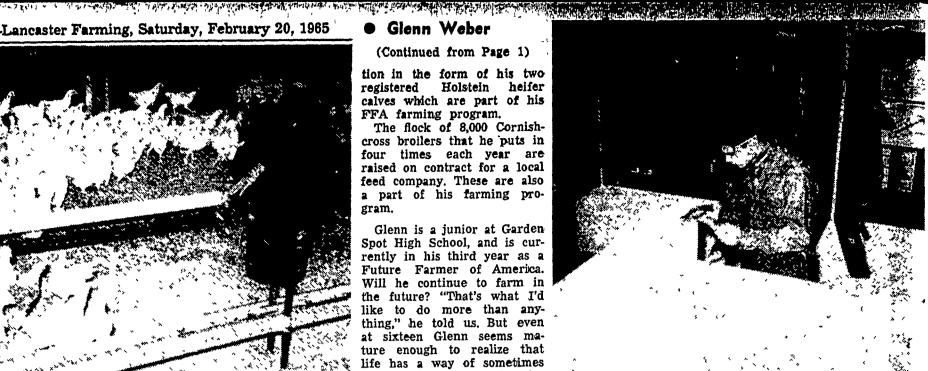
ling problem with manure is er than following the costly One member of the audience er and plants across the sides suggested the cost per acre at of the hill. He follows corn trients and organic matter are Most farmers don't know \$2 to use 2-4D, and \$8 per with corn, with some fields

In response to Imes' invita-

coming year.

nutrients. "You only get about there and it should be used what their plant population is acre to use Atrazine. Lorax having been on that program half of your available plant where practical, according to for sure, but the recommended was another weed control for six years. He reported his 16,000-18,000 chemical mentioned for the yields had been very satisfactory, and seem to be ircreasing each year.

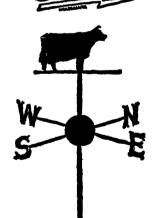
The group followed the dis-



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