

● **Vo-Ag.**

(Continued from Page 1) those costs had risen about \$800 over the 1963 level. It was considered fairer to have that added cost covered by raising fees to participating members than by increasing FFA member dues. During FFA Week, area winners in various competitive events will compete for state honors.

Supervisor Malin also called the group's attention to the upcoming conference on vocational education for agribusiness to be held at Penn State July 6-8. This will be the second conference on how to change the high school vocational agriculture program to include instruction for agricultural businesses in addition to farming.

During 1964-65, some 26 agricultural teachers in Pennsylvania participated in a pilot project in which new units of instruction in agribusiness were taught. In addition, the teachers experimented in placing students with agricultural businesses for on-the-job training.

The over-all objective of this year's conference will be to establish future guidelines for teachers and programs in this important new area in the high school agricultural curriculum.

Among other business discussed, dates were set for various county and area events. August 9 was accepted as the date for consideration of the County Star Farmer award. There will be five boys competing for this honor: two from Grasslands Chapter; two from Cloisters, and one from Solanco. It was planned to set the final time at approximately 2 p.m. for a location that will be an-

nounced later. Malin reminded the teachers that each boy must bring a completed Keystone Farmer application with him to the interview.

Malin also announced that the Junior Dairy Show will be held at Hershey again this year on Tuesday, August 31, at 9 a.m. Entry deadline will be August 2, and the entry fee will be \$2. No animals will be allowed to leave the show area until the last class has been judged — about 2 p.m., he estimated.

The supervisor reminded the teachers of the Angus workshop to be held July 14 at Pottstown, Chester County, and at Lewisburg, York County on the 15th of July. These meetings are sponsored by

the Angus Breed Association, and are open to all interested persons.

Some other dates announced by teacher association president Elvin S. Hess were: Soil profile workshop at Penn Manor High School on June 14 starting at 9 a.m. (vo-ag. teachers only); live and dressed FFA poultry judging at Victor Weaver's poultry plant on June 10 at 9:15 a.m. — federal grading system to be used; June 10, 1 p.m., dairy judging at Ephrata High School; June 8 at 9 a.m. at the Lancaster Stockyards, there will be a livestock judging workshop. All of the above dates represent workshops for FFA members who will be judging at Penn State during FFA Week.

The next regular meeting

of the vo-ag teachers will be 9 was set as the date for the at Pequea Valley High School teachers' annual picnic at on August 4 at 9 a.m. July Hershey.

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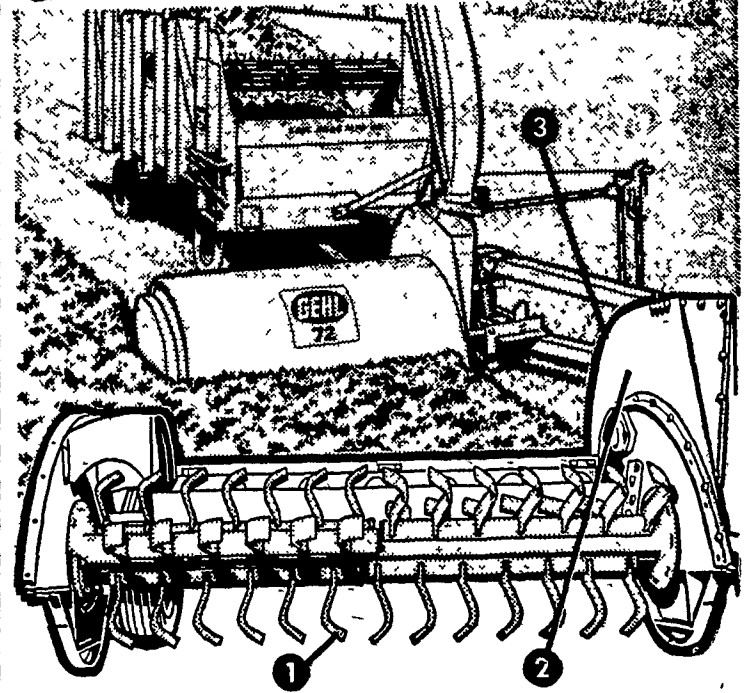


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