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Hess Receives Annual Farm Women Award

by Clair Zerby

Warwick H.S. Vo-Ag Teacher
Frederick E. Hess has been named the recipient of the American Agricultural Foundation Award for Vocational Agriculture, given annually by The Society of Farm Women #1. As the recipient of this award, Fred has excelled in scholarship, leadership and farming program activities while studying in the areas of Vocational Agriculture. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S Hess of Leola R1 and attended Warwick High School. While in high school, he was on the varsity wrestling team, participated in both the band and the orchestra and was active in various student activities. He was elected by the student body to the Borough Council in the annual Youth Day in Government elections this past spring.

Fred has been very active in the FFA and county 4-H Clubs. He has served as president, vice president and sentinel of the Warwick chapter of FFA and was sentinel of the county FFA. He has received the Red Rose Degree, shown in the County FFA Swine show, attended area FFA Leadership Training Conferences, participated in County Public Speaking, area Land Judging Contest and came in second at the tractor driving contest at Ephrata Fair. His farming program has consisted mainly of swine fattening and improvement projects. To date, he has fed over a hundred head of market-topping hogs.

Fred is well known throughout the county for showing several champion lambs and pens of lambs at the Farm Show. This has been in connection with the 4-H, of which he has been an active member for nine years. He has fed steers as well as lambs and was on the county swine judging team that participated at 4-H week. He has been

very active in Church Youth Fellowship and has attended several of their leadership conferences.

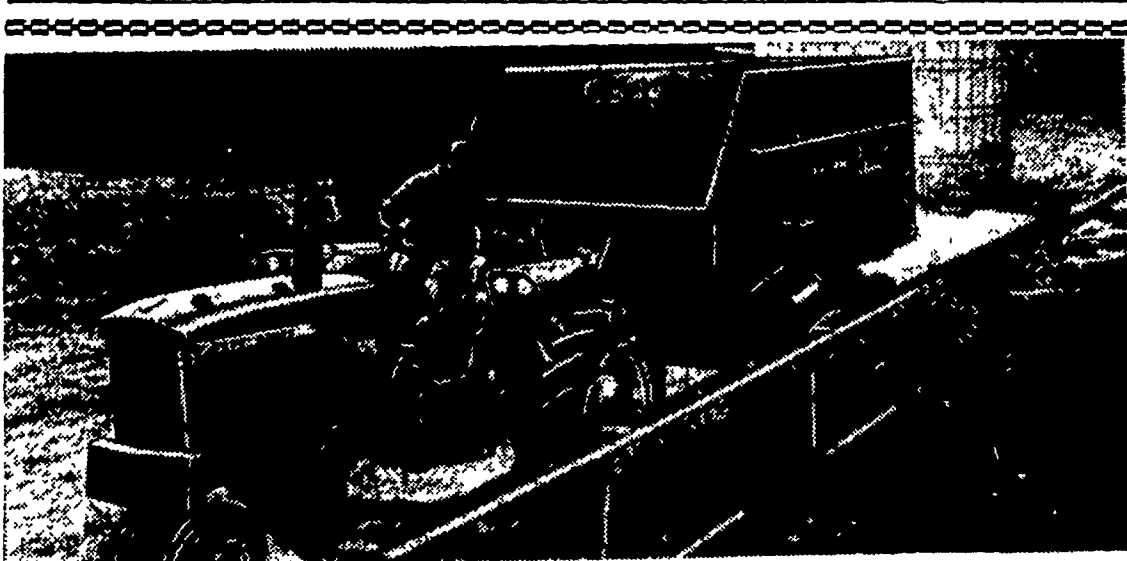
June 16-17-18 Fred will be attending the annual FFA Summer Convention and Activities week, where he will participate in the farm mechanics contest. This fall he will enter Penn State to study Agri-Business in the College of Agriculture.

2 Witmer Cows Make Official DHIR Records

Two registered Guernsey cows in the herd of R. F. & L. A. Witmer, Willow Street, Pa., have recently completed top official DHIR actual pro-

duction records, according to The American Guernsey Cattle Club. All cows were milked two times a day and testing was supervised by Pennsylvania State University. The cows are:

Penn Del Kings Bessie; a seven-year old, produced 11,580 lbs. of milk and 654 lbs. of fat; and Penn Del Reliable Amber, a five-year old, produced 13,030 lbs. of milk and 634 lbs. of fat. Both cows were tested for 305 days.



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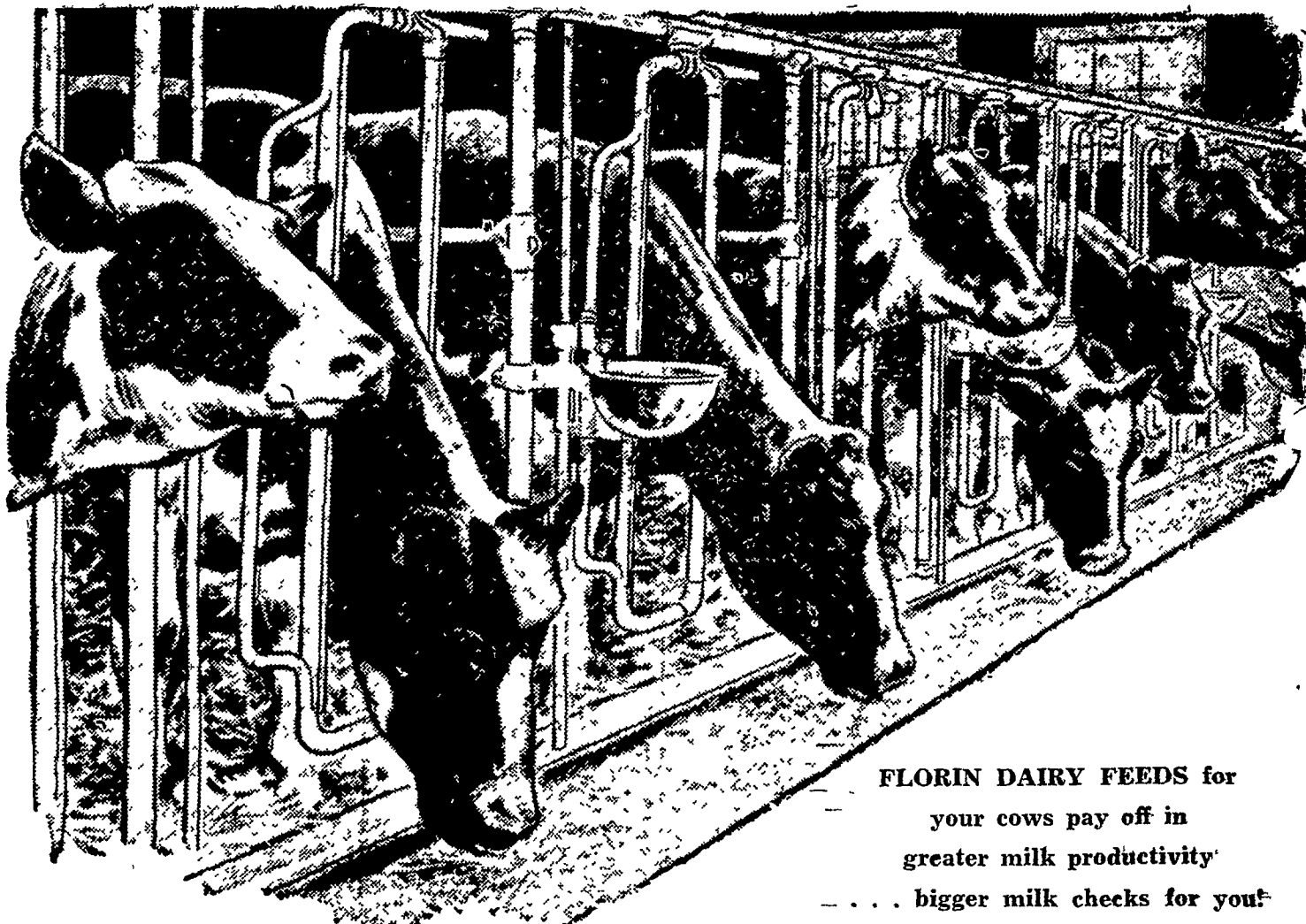
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