

## Eugene Brendle Named At Banquet For Work In "Chain-Gilt" Program

Fifteen-year-old Eugene Brendle, East Earl R1, was named outstanding manager in the Lancaster County Future Farmers of America Seal's Foundation program for 1965 at a banquet held at the Yorktown Hotel, York.

Brendle, a sophomore at Garden Spot High School and a member of the Grasslands FFA Chapter, received his registered Yorkshire gilt in 1964 from fellow chapter member Roy Bowman. Continuing the chain tradition, Brendle passed a gilt along this year to Terry Myer, ninth-grader at Garden Spot.



Brendle's gilt farrowed 9 pigs this past spring. After selecting the gilt to be used to complete the chain, he fattened the rest for show and market. He entered three of these in the FFA Hog Show held this month at the Lancaster Union Stock Yards and sold the lot at the sale which followed the show. His hogs averaged 240 pounds, and brought \$26.25 per hundred-weight.

The Seal's Foundation as sponsors of the program, awarded Eugene with a \$25 savings bond as chapter winner and a \$50 bond as county winner.

Other FFA chapter winners

### 150 Attend First Farmers' Assn. Picnic

The Lancaster County Farmers' Association held its first 'annual' picnic in Sco Park recently with approximately 150 persons attending.

A ball game dominated the pre-mealtime period, and was followed by a picnic basket supper supplemented with ice cream, orange drink, and a variety of cakes.

Association president Robert Hess served as master of ceremonies and the following guests were present: Harold Rohrer representing the state association; Chester Heim, Charles Mohn, district fieldman; Charles Kochei, and Mr. and Mrs. David Holt of Lincoln University. Mrs. Holt, state women's committee, spoke on the subject "Women Are Important Too".

In a series of games and contests Mrs. John J. Heim proved to have the best judgment on watermelon weight. The largest family present was the Harold Shearers. Mr. and Mrs. James Wood traveled the farthest distance. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ney wrote the most letters for the association. And Clyde Witell's forehead measure the longest.

J. Roy Greider and Isaac Miller were present and were recognized as charter members.

## Egg Pasteurization The Coming Thing, Technologist Says

Egg pasteurization is likely to be as soundly established within the next decade as is milk pasteurization now. Julius Bauerman remarked in summarization of the thoughts expressed at a seminar conducted jointly by the U. S. and State Departments of Agriculture in Harrisburg. Bauerman is a food technologist at the Pennsylvania State University.

More than 100 egg producers, processors, handlers, bakers, restaurant owners, institution officials and government agency representatives attended the session, at which B. W. Kempers, chief of the grading branch of the poultry division, USDA, explained the development and institution of the new USDA rules and regu-

lations for pasteurized eggs. Some producers expressed the belief the high cost of pasteurization equipment would force the small operators out of business. Ensuing discussion indicated the small operators would almost need to cooperate with others to do the pasteurization in one plant.

One of the other major problems confronting the industry is that of finding a faster method for testing of egg products. The simplest testing procedure currently requires several days time.

Consensus of the group was that pasteurization would definitely help produce a product more safe from bacteriological contamination, but that profits in the egg industry currently do not warrant installation of expensive equipment. Some bakers were dubious about the practice of pasteurizing whites of eggs.

Kempers said the specifica-

tions for purchases by defense forces now call for pasteurized products only.

The meeting was arranged by the Bureau of Markets, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Clarence W. Funk, director of the bureau, presided.

### Farm Calendar

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Progress Days at Hershey. — Pa. Grassland Council Banquet at Park Golf Club, Hershey.

August 27 — Pa. 1st statewide soil judging program for youths 12-19 years old, at Hershey.

— Southeastern District Dairy Show at Hershey.

August 28 — State Plowing Contest at Hershey: 9 a.m., 4-H and FFA tractor driving contest; 10 a.m., Contour division of Plowing Contest.



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