

Eric Stoner
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lawyer, and is a delegate to the County Council representing the Lititz-Manheim Club.

At school Eric pursues a full program of extra-curricular activities, including the Biology Club, the Band and the Orchestra. He is presently vice-president of the Band. That he maintains a high scholastic average, as well, is evident from his membership in the National Honor Society. His best subjects, he believes, are German, English, and mathematics.

But his busy daily schedule doesn't end when the school bell rings. Like any farm boy, he has chores waiting for him at home. Chief among these is washing the daily egg production from 6000 hens. When that's done, there are other duties which vary with the season — keeping more than one acre of lawn mowed, for example; working with the family's 40 head of steers, or five-acres of tobacco, or 60 acres of corn. Each day has its special jobs.

Somewhere between school, farm, and regular 4-H activities, Eric has found time for a few hobbies. He has experimented with taxidermy on small animals, raised rabbits; hikes; and, most recently, has taken up nature photography.

His 4-H projects include eight years with strawberries, one year each on capons and field corn, rabbits, two years; and tobacco five years. In addition, he has shown strawberries and tobacco at county roundups, and tobacco at the Farm Show.

Last year, Eric attended the one-week citizenship short course which is offered in the nation's capital. He said he had enjoyed that experience very much, and felt it was time well spent.

He was further honored last year by being named "Teen of the Week", a county-wide newspaper feature which recognizes one outstanding boy or girl each week from county high schools.

One thing appears very certain to this writer whatever course Eric may choose to follow in later life, he will be a credit to his profession, to his family, and to his county. Things seem to come easily to him, but chances are that

he works hard at whatever he attempts, making it look easy in the process. He has learned an important fact very

young, how to make the best possible use of his time. He thinks things through and there appears to be little wasted effort in any job Eric attempts.



WASHING EGGS is one of the after-school chores Eric Stoner can count on every day. Some of the eggs from the family's 6000 laying hens are marketed on the honor system from a refrigerator. The bulk of the production is wholesaled. L. F. Photo



STRAWBERRIES have been Eric Stoner's number one project during his eight years in 4-H work and have won him many prizes. The mulch was recently removed from the above plants and will stay in between the rows to help control weeds. L. F. Photo

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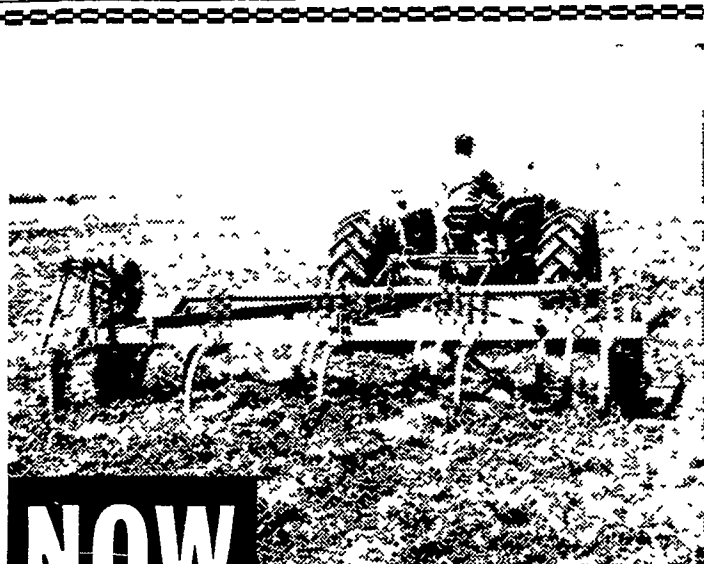
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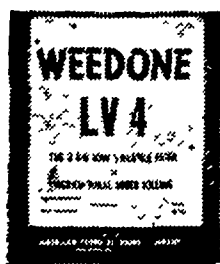
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