

**Native Nursery Stock Must Be Pest Free To Be Transported In Pa.**

HARRISBURG — Native nursery stock, plants obtained from farms and woodland, must be inspected and certified to be pest free before it may be transported or sold in Pennsylvania, the State Agriculture Department cautioned this week.

Henry F. Nixon, director of the department's Bureau of Plant Industry, said the restrictions, which also apply to plants from Christmas tree plantations, are not intended to hamper this type of enterprise, but to prevent the spread of plant diseases and insects, particularly the

gypsy moth in the northeastern section of the state.

These restrictions also are intended to protect purchasers against the risk of buying diseased or insect infested plants, he added.

Regulations pertaining to this type of business require that any person collecting native plants in Pennsylvania must obtain a dealer's certificate before "actually digging and/or selling any such collected stock," Nixon said.

In addition, he explained, each lot or shipment must be inspected before it is moved from the property where plants were dug, or must be accompanied by a written directive to move the plants to a designated inspection point.



**HELD OVER FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT WEEK** — the FFA Parliamentary Procedure team from Solanco Chapter, who last week won the area contest, went on this week to become the best procedure team in southeastern Pennsylvania. They are (left to right) front row: Preston LeFever; William Frey; David DeLong; Earl Wenger; (back row), Gary Craig; James Huber; Edward Kreider; and Richard Smith. L. F. Photo

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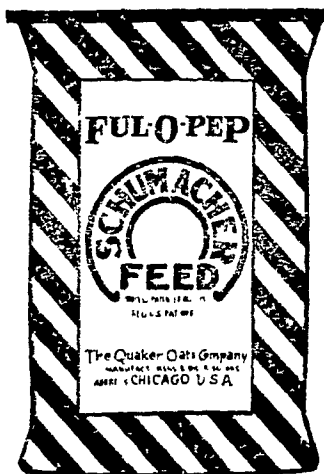
The Solanco parliamentarians, coached by agriculture teacher William Fredd, are Preston LeFever, president; William Frey, vice-president; David DeLong secretary; Earl Wenger, treasurer; Gary Craig sentinel; James Huber, chaplain; Edward Kreider, reporter; and Richard Smith, adviser

During the state parliamentary procedure contest,

the Solanco team will try to continue the position of dominance enjoyed in recent years by county procedure teams. This tradition was begun by Solanco in 1963 when that team, which included some of the older brothers of this year's team members, won the school's first parliamentary procedure title. The tradition was continued in 1964 by the state champion Grassland Chapter team Grassland lost the top spot in 1965, but was runnerup. The feeling is that this may be the year when a Lancaster County procedures team will bring back the coveted title.

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