

● Vo.-Ag. Teachers

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satisfy the buyers, as reflected in the hogs averaging \$29.07 per hundredweight; about \$2 over the day's average selling price." Ayers said. Another new high was set when the champion brought 71 cents per pound.

Following the association's business meeting, area supervisor T. M. Malin told the teachers of several upcoming FFA activities.

August 26, Malin said, the State Tractor Driving Contest will be held on the John Rodgers farm in Mifflin County. The event, which will begin at 9 a.m., will be open to a maximum of two boys from each chapter. This will be on a first-come basis with the total entries limited at 40.

The Junior Dairy Show will be held at Hershey, he said, on August 22. It will begin at 1 p.m. The FFA boys may bring their animals in on Sunday from 1-3 p.m., or until 11 a.m. on Monday.

Malin announced that proficiency winners in different categories have been submitted for the National Proficiency Contest. James W. Musser, Grassland Chapter will be competing nationally in the area of poultry. Also, Malin said, the Grassland Chapter had been entered for a National Chapter Award for having conducted the best FFA programs during the year.

Two new Solanco vocational agriculture teachers were introduced to the group. They are Jerry L. McCarrell and Paul Bahner. McCarrell is from Washington, Pa. He is a 1965, dairy science graduate from Penn State. He will be working primarily with the freshman, sophomore, and junior vo-ag students for one year.

Bahner, married and the father of two children, has

taught vocational agriculture for two years in Bucks County. He is a 1956 graduate from Penn State, and received his master's degree in agricultural education in 1962.

The two new teachers will replace William Fredd and Ralph Layman. Fredd will be on sabbatical leave until September 1, 1967. He will be studying at Penn State prior to his return to Solanco. Layman moved from the vo-ag department to the administration at Solanco.

FFA hog show. Garden Spot scored 500 points; next nearest competitor was Warwick with 212 points; and Ephrata with 195. This was the first year since the show's start in 1963 that Ephrata has not won the plaque.

Robert Elmer Replaces Daugherty at Grassland

Robert S. Elmer will be replacing Gene Daugherty in the vocational agriculture department at Garden Spot High School, according to Robert D. Herr, Garden Spot agriculture teacher. Elmer will take over his duties as of September 1.

Daugherty, a teacher at Garden Spot for the past five years, and the 1966 president of the county vo-ag teachers association, resigned his teaching post effective August 1 to accept a position with the DeKalb Agricultural Association.

Elmer, a graduate of Penn Manor High School and Penn State University, did his practice teaching at Garden Spot in 1965. During the past year he has been teaching agriculture in a York County high school.

● ASCS Tour

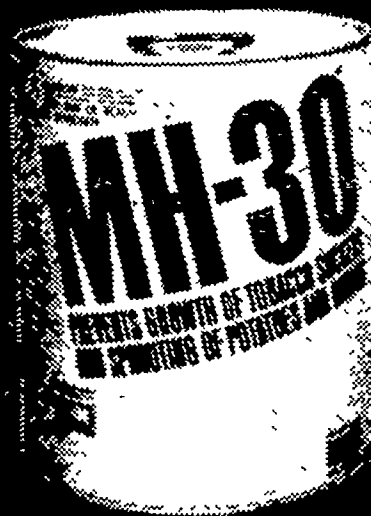
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diverted acreage will be features seen on the Andrew Martin farm at Marticville.

The group will eat a picnic lunch at the Elmer L. Huber campsite, Marticville. Huber's farm features contour striping, campsites, and farm pond with boating, fishing and swimming.

The final tour stop will be at the John Sangrey farm, Conestoga R2. Sangrey operates a steer farm featuring a self-feeding trench silo. Tourists will also see a drainage ditch and a farm pond.

If bus transportation is desired, reservations should be made with ASCS by August 12, Miss Neel said.

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