

## Agriculture Is Nation's Largest Employer, Careers Study Shows

While less than seven million workers earn a living directly from farming, agriculture, including production, marketing, manufacturing, processing and education, is America's biggest employer. According to a publication prepared by the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, 40 percent of all employment in the United States represents some phase of agriculture.

In pointing out employment opportunities for agriculturally trained college graduates, "Rewarding Careers in a Dynamic Industry" lists these facts:

20 percent of all U.S. scientists are engaged in life-sciences and agriculture.

Agricultural research needs 2,000 new scientists each year.

Agricultural education provides careers for 37,000 men and women.

Manufacturing and processing companies employ 32,000 professional and technical workers.

More people are employed in transporting, distributing and marketing farm products than are engaged in producing them.

The publication, which provides high school students with reference material on agricultural careers, includes sections on research and development education, manufacturing and processing, management and marketing, conservation and recreation, services, communications and production.

The booklet points out that mechanization, improved crops and livestock and other scientific advances in agriculture have improved agriculture's efficiency and output. In dispelling the myth that agri-

culture careers are open only to those with a farm background, the publication says many agriculture colleges have a majority of students from non-farm families. And, fewer than 10 percent of the farm boys return to farming after graduation. It points out that non-farm job opportunities

## Adult Farmer Classes Begin At Ephrata H.S.

Adult Farmer classes at Ephrata High School began this week with an organizational

meeting Thursday evening. According to Ephrata vocational agriculture instructors Charles Ackley and Lewis Ayers, the next class will be held November 17. Between December 1 and January 10, classes are scheduled weekly. All meetings are set for Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the vocational agriculture room.

Single copies of the publication, "Rewarding Careers in A Dynamic Industry," are available from the College of Agricultural Sciences, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware 19711.

command about 90 percent of the agricultural college graduates.

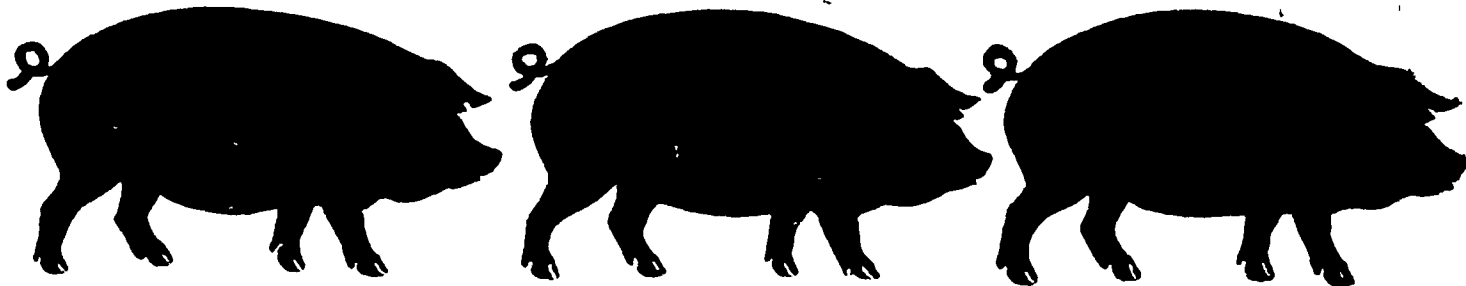
The programs planned include: dairy cattle feeding, record keeping, irrigation, farm income taxes, and farm electrification.



Temperatures for the next five days will be on the chilly side, averaging below the normal range of 56 to 57 degrees. Although it will be somewhat milder Sunday, cooler temperatures are expected for the remainder of the period.

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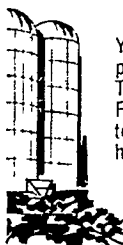
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