



# Lancaster Farming

## SECOND SECTION

### PSU Open House Will Feature Agr. Careers

HARRISBURG — Leland H. Bull, State Secretary of Agriculture, suggested Monday that high school students interested in agricultural careers attend an open house to be held May 6 at University Park.

He said the open house, which is sponsored by the Penn State University College of Agriculture, will give students an insight into the various careers agriculture offers.

Headquarters for the open house will be the Hetzel Union Building. Open house hours will be 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. (Continued on Page 23)



SHARING IDEAS on local government issues during a special legislators' breakfast at State 4-H Capital Days this week were, from left: State Senator Richard Snyder, Peggy Eshleman, Dennis Allen, State Representative Sherman Hill, and Lancaster County agent Win Merriam.

### Two County 4-H'ers At Harrisburg To Observe State 4-H Capital Days

Local Commonwealth legislators Monday and Tuesday where the group heard Miss Sally Brown, a Rural Electric Assn youth specialist, speak on the topic "4-H Citizenship Unlimited". While in Harrisburg, the group broadened their knowledge of governmental functions at State 4-H Capital Days in Harrisburg.

The lawmakers were hosts to some 130 members of 4-H from most Pennsylvania counties Monday afternoon when they invited the young people to "sit in" while in session. Orientation sessions were conducted by Senator William Lentz, of Dauphin County and Representative Alvin Bush, of Lycoming County.

Tuesday morning the 4-H members then hosted the legislators at a special breakfast.

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### Alfalfa weevil: what you should know to control it.

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alfalfa in inches. But don't use less than 10 gals. or more than 40 gals. of water.

If you have an infestation at the time of first cutting, spray stubble immediately after harvest. This will prevent damage to the second crop.

Continue to check alfalfa through the season for possible infestations and spray before the situation becomes serious.

**How long is the control good for?** Control of alfalfa weevil with Alfa-tox is effective for 2-3 weeks. This may be reduced, however, if it rains shortly after spraying. So continue to check your fields frequently and spray again with Alfa-tox if you de-

tect a reinfestation of weevils.

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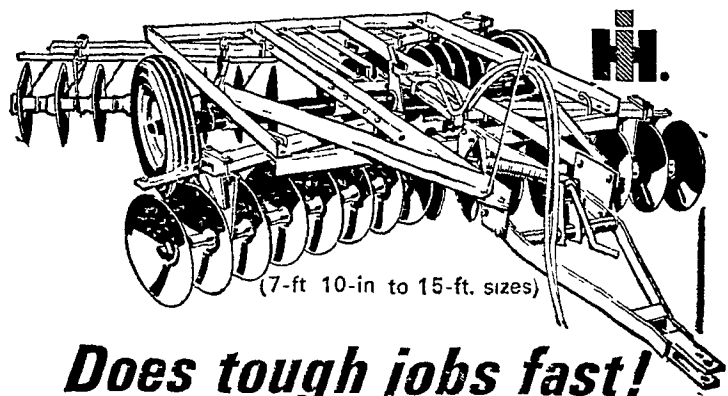
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