



CLOISTER FFA OFFICERS for 1967-68 were elected May 4th and will be installed at an evening meeting at Ephrata High School on May 18th. From left (seated) they are: Terry Kauffman, treasurer; Earl Stauffer, vice president; William Buchter, president; and Raymond Bollinger, secretary. Standing, Leonard Sensenig, chaplain; John Mer-

key, parliamentarian; Levi Henly, reporter; and Ronald Landis, sentinel. Buchter, who will replace outgoing president Daryl Bollinger, is a junior, and is currently chapter vice president. All the sophomores officers were members of Cloister's county champion parliamentarian team this year.

age amount of feed. In some areas, pasturing and green chopping of soy is in progress.

**POTATOES AND TOBACCO**

Planting of fall potatoes is just getting started in many areas, having been delayed by unfavorable weather conditions. Early planted Cobblers are starting to come up, but development has been slow. Planting is nearing completion in the southeast, but only about half finished in other areas. Tobacco seedbeds look good in Lancaster County, but need warmer weather for good growth. Spraying to control diseases is underway.

**FRUIT**

Cool, wet weather has continued to curtail insect activity, thereby limiting pollination. Although there were a couple cold nights during the week, no further damage to fruit was noted. Peaches and sour cherries continue to show the effects of previous frosts, but apples which are just reaching bloom, show little damage to date. Peaches and cherries are near full bloom in the north, and in the petal fall stage in the south.

**OTHER CROPS**

Planting of green peas for processing continues as conditions permit. Snap bean planting is just getting underway. Asparagus cutting is active in the south, but growth has been slow. Strawberries are in bloom in southern counties, with small berries forming on early varieties. Planting of tomatoes is just getting underway.

**Crop Roundup**

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**SMALL GRAINS**

Oats seeding continued as weather conditions permitted, and is practically completed in southern areas. Early plantings are up and have good

stands and good color. Sowing has just gotten underway in many northern areas, but is still being delayed by cold, wet weather. Corn planting has just gotten underway in a few southeastern counties, and will be active when warmer weather arrives. Much plowing still remains to be done in all areas.

**HAY**

Growth of alfalfa continues to be slow because of cool

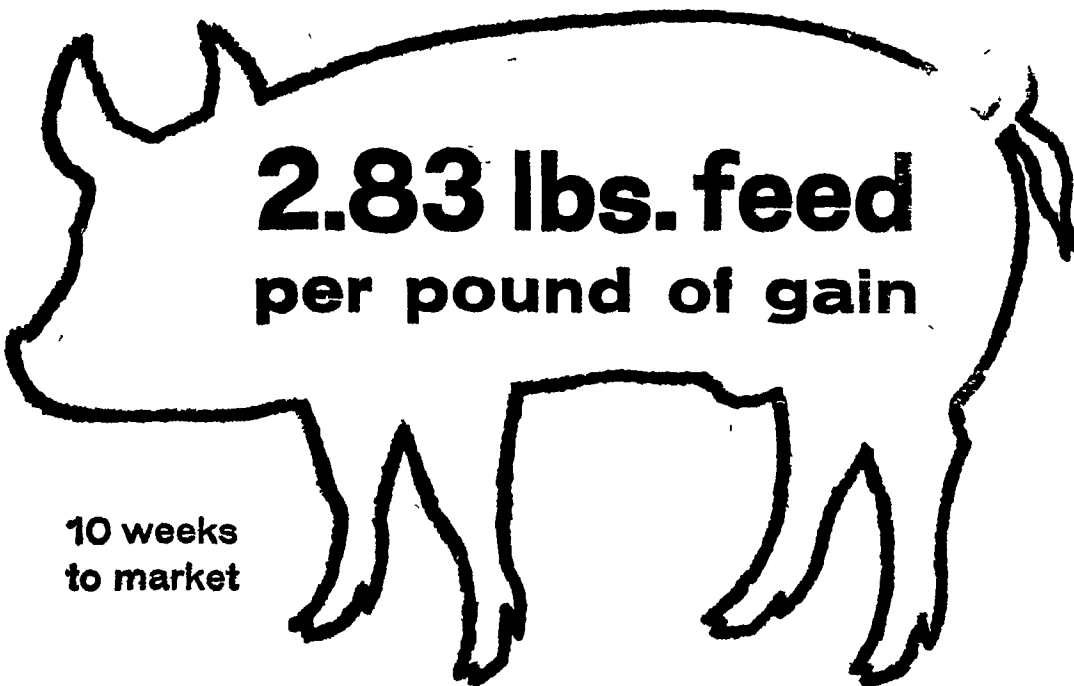
weather. Alfalfa weevil damage has been bad in some areas already, as a heavy infestation has been noted throughout the State. Warmer weather is expected to increase insect activity, and spraying continues in practically all areas. Grasses are making better growth, but need warm weather to make good use of all the available moisture.

**PASTURE**

Although most pastures have made enough growth to support grazing, pasturing has been limited in many areas because of soft ground. In sections where pasturing is active, pastures are supplying an aver-

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