

Eight Cloister FFA'ers Head For Penn State

Eight Vocational Agriculture students at Ephrata High School will represent their Cloister FFA Chapter at the State FFA Convention and Contests, June 28-30th.

The representatives and their contests are:

Terry Kauffman, poultry judging; William Buchter, livestock judging; Ronald Landis, land judging; Levi Henly, meat judging; Barry Musser, meat judging; Luke Martin, dairy products judging; Linford Weaver, dairy cattle judging; Daryl Bollinger, state officer candidate.

The seven contestants and one officer candidate were named to represent the Cloister Chapter as a result of local county and area eliminations held earlier in the spring.

Linford Weaver, who was named to judge dairy this year, won several honors in state and national poultry judging last year.

The group will leave Ephrata High School for Penn State at 7 a.m. on June 28th with their faculty advisers.

The summer FFA convention held at Penn State each year features state-level contests, educational demonstrations, state FFA meetings and contests, election of state officers for the coming year and tours of the University farms.

● Plowing Contest

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bringing them to the surface but they soon revive and swim away as though nothing had happened.)

PLOWING CONTEST

County plowing champion Marvin Zimmerman, East Earl R1, is expected to be on hand to defend his title in the contour-tuning event. Zimmerman retired the county trophy last year by winning the contest for two consecutive years. In last year's state plowing match, he placed in the runner-up spot.

Stauffer announced that registrations will be limited to the first ten contestants to sign up. Application blanks and further information on the contest can be had by contacting county agent M. M. Smith or Stauffer at Ephrata R1. The plowing contest will start at 10 a.m.

NEW ATTRACTIONS

Stauffer noted two new attractions for this year's event: a 4-H tractor driving contest, and a land judging contest. The latter is being sponsored by the county vocational agriculture teachers' association, Stauffer said, and is open to the public. There will be only one class with entries open to all ages. Any 4-H'er interested in competing in the tractor driving contest is urged to contact associate county agent Arnold G. Lueck, who will be in charge of that event.

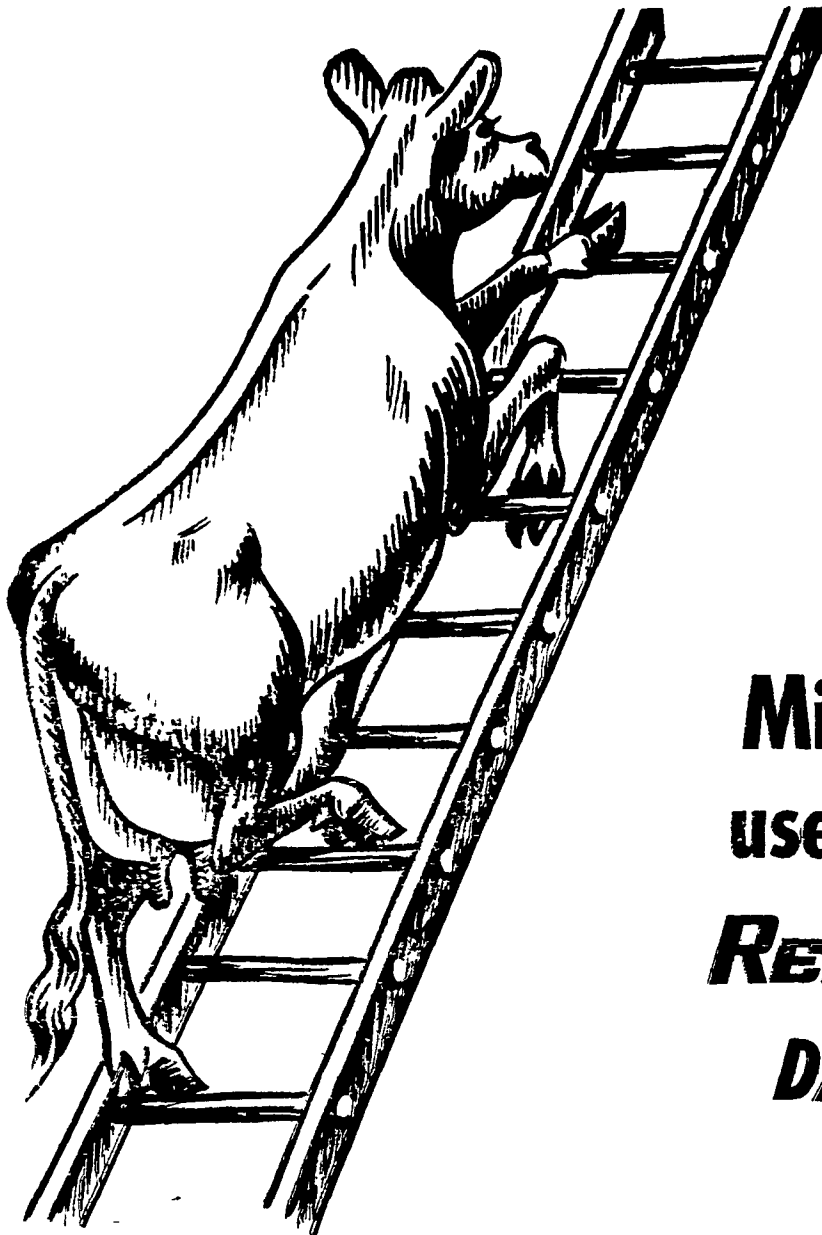
RAIN DATE

If it should rain on the 25th, Stauffer said a rain date has been set for two days later, July 27th. He also advises anyone wishing to enter the plowing contest to register by July 22.

● Farm Calendar

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Hodge's Highland Orchards, West Chester, R4.
June 28-29, 30 FFA Activities week and state convention at Penn State University.
—28 and 29 Summer tour for Pa. fruit growers to be held in Franklin County.
June 29—Farm Women Society Group 26 at home of Mrs. David Landis.
July 1-10 a.m. Lancaster County Swine Producers Field Day at Masonic Homes Farm, Elizabethtown.



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