

## Pequea Valley Makes Plans For FFA Week

Vocational agriculture students in Pequea High School will join Future Farmers of America members throughout the nation in activities to focus attention on the importance of agriculture during National FFA Week February 17-21.

"Challenging Youth in Agriculture" is this year's FFA Week theme. The message that these young agriculturists are trying to impart to the nation is simple. They seek to inform the public of the importance of the agricultural industry to America and to the world, the value of good citizenship development, and the role of Future Farmers of America in helping meet the challenges in world food production that faces America today.

"Because of the many predictions of world hunger in the future, many people have stopped listening," said Mr. Horchler, vocational agriculture teacher and FFA advisor. "Now sudden-

ly, the future is here! For the past seven years, our world has not been able to grow much food as it has eaten. And, finally, the bottomless US surpluses have melted away."

"Let us also point out," he added, "that it is estimated that the world as a whole will need 50 percent more food just two decades from now. Meeting these challenges will be in the hands of young agriculturists being trained and developed in such an organization as the FFA."

Locally, members of the Pequea Valley FFA Chapter plan to have a display in high school, radio spot announcements, news releases and editorial to promote the FFA during the week.

Membership in the FFA is made up of students of vocational agriculture in high school. The organization's activities are designed to help develop rural leadership and good citizenship and to stimulate the students to better achievement in their study and work toward successful establishment in farming and other agricultural occupations.

The Pequea Valley FFA

Chapter has 43 members. Officers are:

President, Barry Nickel; Vice President, Ray Stoltzfus; Secretary, Gary Wanner; Reporter, Jay Smoker; Treasurer, Wendle Ranck; Sentinel, Robert Wanner; Chaplain, Paul Clark.

The National FFA organization has approximately 450,000 members, with 9,000 local chapters in the 50 states and Puerto Rico. Membership in Pennsylvania totals approximately 10,000.

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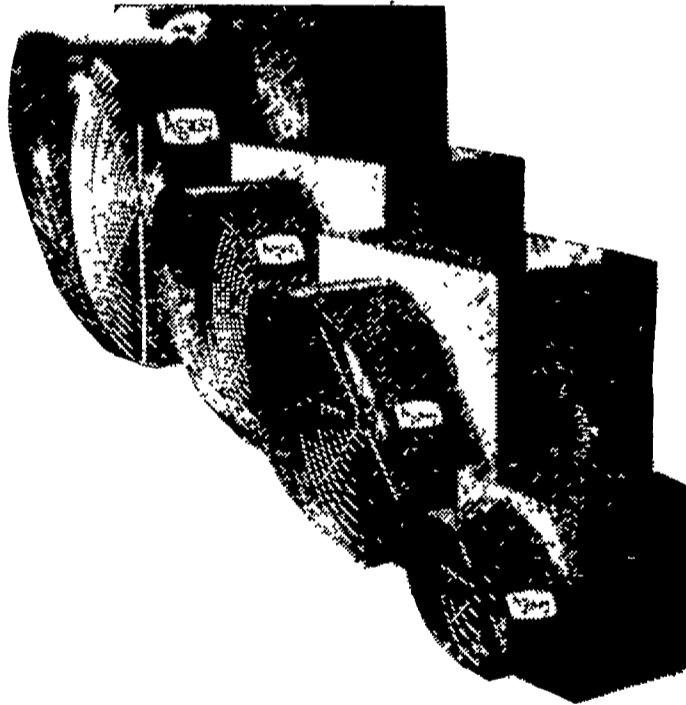
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