

Ephrata FFA Has Awards Presentation

The Ephrata High School FFA Chapter held its Parent-Son Banquet and annual meeting last week at the High School. These awards were presented: Star Red Rose County Farmer, Earl Stauffer; Star Greenhand, Jay Zimmerman and Star Chapter Farmer, Jay Smoker.

In the Foundation Award Program, these winners were named: Eugene Bollinger, cropfarm-

ing; Raymond Bollinger, dairy farming; Mark Buckwalter, farm safety; Glenn Martin, home improvement; Terry Kauffman, poultry farming; LeVerne Nolt, livestock farming.

Ronald Landis, soil and water conservation; Dale Weidman, agribusiness; Terry Bollinger, farm mechanics; James Sweigart, ornamental horticulture; Charles Risser, public speaking; Levi Henly, farm electrification.

Vocational agriculture instructor Charles Ackley presented project book evaluation awards to Luke Martin, bronze; Eugene

Bollinger, honorable mention; Earl Stauffer, gold; Linford Weaver, silver; William Buchter, bronze; and Jay Smoker, honorable mention.

Chapter President Buchter presented outstanding service awards to Austin Quick, graphic arts teacher, and Lloyd Cline, International Harvester dealer. Honorary Chapter Farmer Awards went to Carl Meck, a poultryman; and Clarence Stauffer, dairyman.

Presentation of five chain animals was made by Ronald Landis. Winners of registered Holstein calves were Jay Zimmerman and Tom Bollinger; gilt winners were Marlin Bollinger, Melvin Weise and David Harting.

Vocational agriculture teacher Lewis Ayers recognized four 1968 Keystone Farmer Degree winners from the chapter: Buchter, Kauffman, Charles Harting and Weaver.

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Estimated Meat Imports In 1968 Calendar Year Revised Upward

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman announced recently that the second quarterly estimate of meat imports into the United States during 1968 place the expected total at 925 million pounds.

He pointed out that, although this quantity was 25 million pounds above the estimate announced in December, it was 120 million pounds below the amount which would require Presidential action to invoke meat import quotas for 1968. Thus such quotas will not be necessary at this time.

Public Law 88-482, enacted in August 1964, provides that if yearly imports of certain meats — primarily beef and veal — are estimated to equal or exceed 110 percent of an adjusted base quota, the President is required to invoke a quota on meat imports. The adjusted base quota for 1968 of 950.3 million pounds was announced in December. The level of estimated imports which would trigger its imposition is 1,045.3 million pounds. Secretary Freeman said the

estimate of imports was revised upward primarily because a survey of major supplying countries made in February indicated that the drought condition in Australia is expected to increase slaughter and thus supplies will be greater than previously expected. He said that the U. K. ban on beef imports from foot and mouth disease countries — which will be lifted on April 15 — had not created any significant diversion of Australian and New Zealand beef from the U.S. to the U. K. market.

Secretary Freeman noted that the domestic demand for beef continues to be strong and that February prices received by farmers for cattle were above year earlier levels. He indicated that this situation is expected to continue throughout 1968.

Veterinarians Coming To Host Farm

The Host Farm Resort Motel, site of PVMA's 1968 Convention, offers a panoramic view of the Pennsylvania Dutch and Amish country.

Located on Route U S 30, six miles east of Lancaster, the resort hotel offers a heated indoor swimming pool, 18-hole championship golf course, health spa, all-weather tennis courts and a model Amish farm.

The eighty-sixth annual convention is scheduled at the resort October 8-10, with a board meeting slated the evening of October 7. Program chairman for the convention is Dr Robert W McMullen, of Quarryville. Dr. Leonard Mirsky, of Lancaster is small animal section convention chairman, Dr C J. Bryer, Jr., of Gap, will be chairman of the large animal section.

Provided for conventioners are handball and squash courts, archery, basketball, volleyball and badminton, shuffleboard, putting green, and a host of other recreational and athletic facilities.

Visitors to this year's convention can tour the 250-acre "farm" on paved bicycle routes. Added for the enjoyment of its guests is color television in every room.

The Host Farm Golf Course offers a real challenge — even to the best golfers. With a total of 6,702 yard playing area, the golf enthusiast may find the way difficult as he works his way through some of the appropriately named holes — Easy Acre, Hooker's Delight, Topper's Tears and Slicer's Sorrow. At games end, one can enjoy a pre-dinner cocktail in the "Farms" Golf Club.

MUSSER HERR SALE

The 12 acre property of Musser S. Herr at 246 Miller Street in the borough of Strasburg, sold last Saturday for \$28,000.

An Allis Chalmers B tractor sold for \$350; 12x14 rug \$155; rope bed \$55; two chests \$95 and 47 50; tilt-top table \$95, marble top table \$150; two marble top wash stands \$120 and \$105, cane rocker \$58, cane chairs \$22 50 each; sectional book case \$82 50, slant top desk \$190; roll top desk \$137 50; organ \$97 50; tea box \$44; coffee pot \$20; crock \$26; nut set \$32, butterprint \$32; goblet \$27; sugar and creamer \$35; bowl and pitcher set \$52; weight clock \$100; candle molds \$22, tureen \$60.

Carl Diller and Everett Krieger were the auctioneers.

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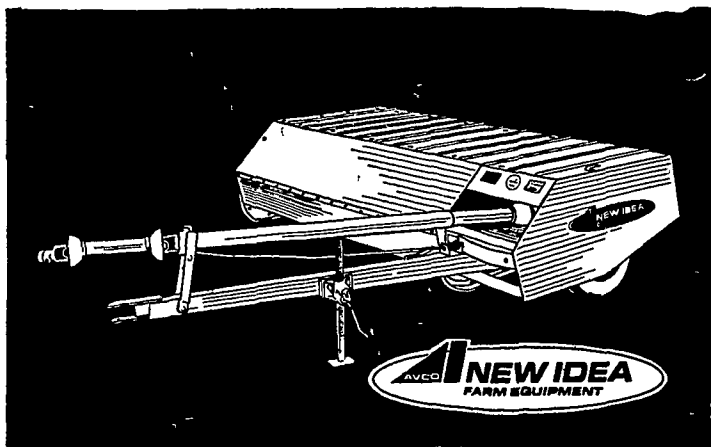


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