

REBUILDING AFTER THE FIRE. Neighbors and friends got together and helped raise a new barn Wednesday on the Harlan Keener Farm, 1266 Gypsy Hill Road, Lancaster, after fire destroyed it several weeks ago. The Keener family asked Lancaster Farming to

express their thanks and appreciation to their many friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and gifts since the fire and during the rebuilding this week.

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Top Carcass In Fall Show Goes To Willow Glen

The top carcass in the Lancaster County Swine Producers Fall Carcass Show held at the West Lampeter Community Fair last week was produced by Willow Glen Farm, Strasburg. The Yorkshire had a ham loin percentage of 43.0; back fat, 1.1 inches; carcass length, 32.2 inches; and loin eye area of 55 inches.

Carcasses were processed at Kunzler and Co., Inc., with John Zeigler, of the Penn State meats department, as judge.

Other placings, with breed and ham loin percentages, were: Second, Dutch Valley Farm, Yorkshire, 42.5; third, Spring Run Farm, Yorkshire, 41.5; fourth, John Strawbridge, Hampshire, 41.4; fifth, Carl Harrison, Yorkshire, 39.6; sixth, George Cogley, Yorkshire, 39.2;

Seventh, Elwood Houser, Yorkshire, 38.2; eighth, Abiam Zeiset, Yorkshire, 39.5; ninth, Earl Livengood, Yorkshire, 37.5; tenth, Real Farms, crossbred 43.8; 11th, Leon Arnold, Yorkshire, 39.2; 12, Masonic Homes Farm, Duoc, 44.4; 13th, J. Arthur Rohrer and Sons, crossbred, 38.3.

Placings in an evaluation contest, based on how close participants came to actual figures, were Ronald Harrison, Tipton, first; Mark Nestleroth, Manheim, second; John Henkel, Strasburg, third; Leon Arnold, Lebanon, fourth; Joe Little, Strasburg, fifth; Elwood Houser, Lebanon, sixth; Carol Henkel, seventh; James Horton, Elizabethtown, eighth; Larry Arnold, Lebanon, ninth; Abiam Zeiset East Earl, 10th; Sara Zeiset, 11th; Melvin Huber, Lititz, 12th, and Eric Zeiset, 13th.

Farmers Assn. Hosts Chamber Of Commerce

The Women's Committee and directors of the Lancaster County Farmer's Association recently played host to the Lancaster County Council of Chambers of Commerce at the Farm & Home Center. A public relations dinner was enjoyed through this rural urban association.

The program opened with greetings from the Women's Committee chairman, Mrs. Clyde F. Wivell and introductions by Mrs. Barbara Wengei. Noah Wengei, president of the Lancaster County Farmers Association and Robert Kennedy Jr., assistant manager of the Lancaster County Council of Chambers of Commerce gave responsive exchange talks. Mrs. Kenneth Rutt and Mrs. John Myer with Miss Kay Weaver at the piano entertained.

The policy development of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association was explained by Harold Rohrer. Mrs. David Holt, American Farm Bureau Women's Committee, spoke of the women's role in the Association. Chester Heim, Director of PFA Camp Hill, talked of legislative issues affecting farmers economically.

In conclusion, the meeting featured an informative quiz directed by Eugene McDowell, Chester County PFA Fieldman.

● Farm Calendar

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 nition Banquet, Farm and Home Center
 Wednesday, Oct. 9
 9:11 Manheim Community Fair, (See schedule, Page 6)
 Saturday, Oct. 12
 7:30 p.m.—4-H Night at Elizabethtown High School.

County Boys To Be Honored With The American Farmer Degree

The "American Farmer" degree will be awarded to ten Pennsylvania members of the Future Farmers of America at the 41st annual FFA National Convention in Kansas City, October 14-19.

"American Farmer" is FFA's highest and only national degree, a coveted honor which cannot be awarded to more than

one-tenth of one per cent of FFA's membership. It is won for exceptional farming achievement and rural leadership within three years after graduation from high school.

Henry Givler, vocational agriculture supervisor for Lancaster and York counties, reported the two Lancaster county boys to be honored are Glenn S. Weber, Mohnton R2 and James R. Esbenshade, Quarryville R2.

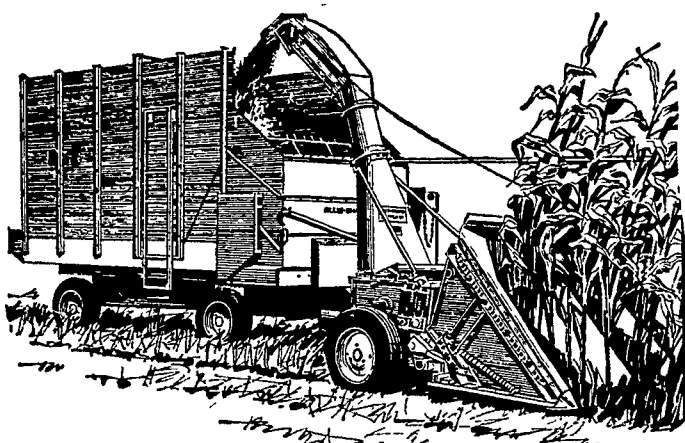
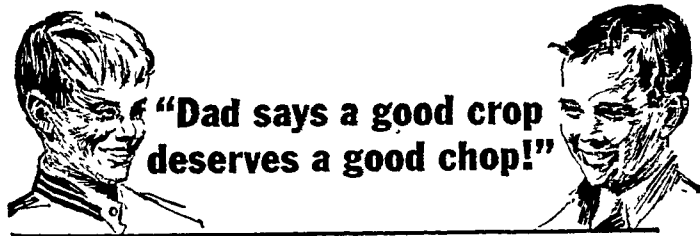
Presentation of the degree occurs in Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium at the Wednesday afternoon (Oct. 16) session of the convention. Each of the new American Farmers will receive a certificate and gold key, if present in person, he also receives \$125 in cash from the FFA Foundation, Inc. Although investiture with the degree follows a vote by FFA convention delegates to bestow the honor, the Pennsylvania candidates already have won approval by the national FFA board of student officers and board of directors

and such approval usually is tantamount to election by the delegates.

Eligibility for the American Farmer degree is determined by proof of the Future Farmer's outstanding success in becoming established in farming, including records of his farm business during and after high school. The degree is limited to FFA boys who have been out of high school at least one year, are showing strong evidence of leadership in rural and community life, and have productively invested at least \$1,000 earned through their farming programs.

State Associations of FFA are limited to one American Farmer nominee for each 1,000 members.

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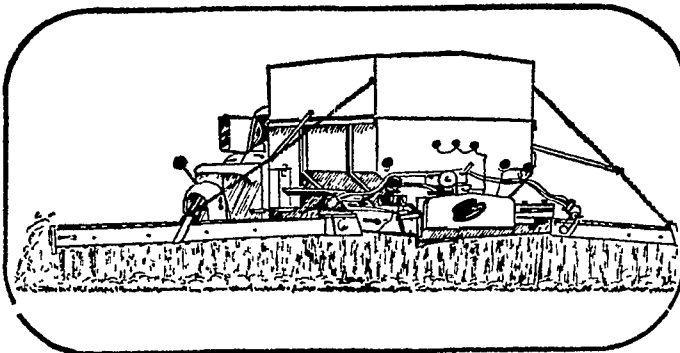
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