



Robert Wanner

Robert Wanner Wins National Gold Emblem

Robert Wanner, Vo-Ag student at Pequea Valley High School, won a first place award at the recent National FFA Convention held recently in Kansas City, Missouri. Robert was presented a trophy last week by Kenneth F. Leister, Principal at Pequea Valley.

The youth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Guy Wanner, Narvon R2. He competed in the National FFA Livestock Showmanship contest along with students from 25 states. The local winner showed hogs for five hours and was judged by hog breeders who were showing hogs at the American Royal Livestock Show. The win was announced at the awards Breakfast that Wanner



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received \$385 million from the sale of milk and cream.

"Today, as a direct result of the higher price support and Federal order actions, a farmer milking 25 good cows gets \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year more for his milk than he got three years ago. And a large producer, milking 50 or more cows, now gets \$8,000 or more a year above what he got three years ago, he said. The Secretary didn't make it clear in this example if he meant gross or net farm income.

Freeman said the Federal programs are designed to help farmers help themselves, in the total national interest. "They were designed to help 3,000 farmers work together, within a national framework and national guidelines, to balance production with demand and maintain stable farm prices, to help them conserve and improve natural resources, to help them help themselves to additional sources of income from their land," he said.

"Pennsylvania farmers are conservation-minded. In 1967, nearly 17,000 of your farmers took part in this valuable program. They invested about \$4 million of their own money in conservation work for the public benefit and in turn received about \$4 million in cost-sharing assistance. In this program, Pennsylvania farmers have built enough storage-type dams and ponds to create a lake with a water surface of about 3,500 acres, enough terraces to reach a fifth of the way around the world, enough sod waterways to create a ribbon of green from here in Reading to the other side of Columbus, Ohio, and enough acres of strip-cropping to cover all the cropland of your neighbors in New Jersey."

The Soil Conservation Service is helping 20 communities in Pennsylvania install watershed project plans that will protect their communities from costly flood damages. Fifteen of the projects are multiple purpose, providing recreation and water supply in addition to flood control. When completed the reservoirs will serve 100,000 people in 12 communities.

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A Junior, Robert owns purebred registered Yorkshires for his FFA project. Vo-Ag instructor at Pequea Valley is Ralph E Horchler.



SEAN MICHAEL LEFEVER and thousands of beautiful yellow, white, red, bronze and pink mums share the spotlight in this photograph. Sean is the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lefever, 2001 Jarvis Road. Seven hundred of these mums were scheduled to be shipped by

truck Thursday to the Penn State University for their annual Horticulture Show today and tomorrow. The greenhouses operated as Lefever's Flowers grew 10,000 mums this year and have a retail outlet in Philadelphia. L. F. Photo

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Cotton Producers Association, and H. W. Buchholz, Westfield, New York, President of National Grape Cooperative.

State Agriculture Secretary, Leland H. Bull, and Russell E. Larson, Dean of the College of Agriculture at The Pennsylvania

Freeman warned that the farm programs are in danger, threatened as never before. He pointed out that the farm influence in Congress is dwindling by the year. "It will take city votes to save the strengthen farm programs, my friend," he said. "And the only way those city votes can be won is by a President who is a proven friend of the farmer—a President who will not hesitate to use the force of his office and his personality to persuade city Congressmen to vote in your interest."

State University, will be guests submit nominations New Association officers will be named by the Board.

Clair J. Allshouse, Brookville

R. D. 1, Secretary, said delegates from 71 member cooperatives will elect five directors to the Association's Board. A committee headed by Edgar Schnure, Lewisburg, Manager of Union Farm Credit Cooperative, will

Four directors whose terms expire — N. Dale Detweiler, Tamy, Harold Ely, Montrose; L. Oscar Gelnett, Tunkhannock; and John Schwenk, Allentown—will be eligible for re-election.

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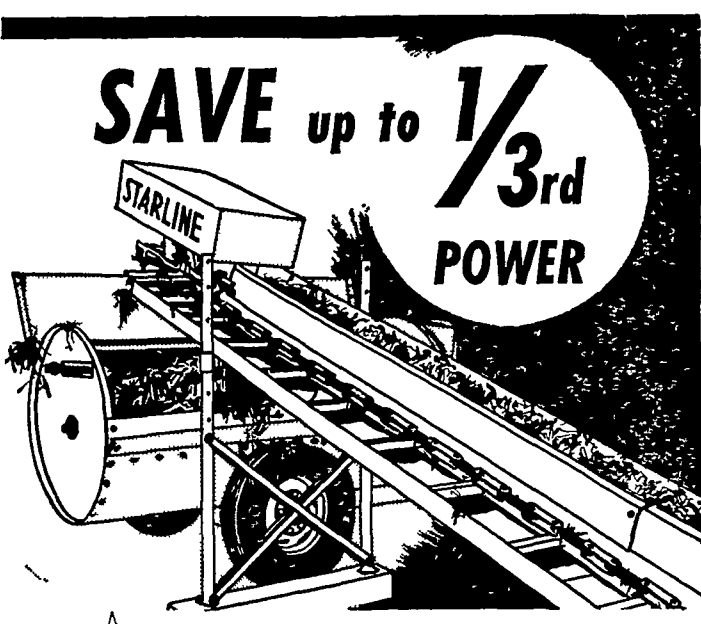


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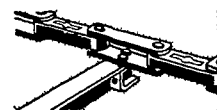
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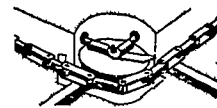


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