



MR. AND MRS. WILLIS B. KRANTZ, Quarryville R1, (center) were honored this week as Region II "Outstanding Young Farmers" at the Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association Annual Convention

held at Williamsport. State President Fred Reiser (left) made the presentation and William Fredd, Vo-Ag Instructor at Solanco High School is pictured at right.

● **Yost**
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national young farmers institute at Dallas, Texas, next month as this state's representative.

Widely known in Lancaster County for his plowing achievements, Yost won the county contour championship for the past two years. This year, he also placed third in the state plowing competition at Hershey.

As Region II vice president, he represented the PYFA this year at the young farmers convention at Virginia. He was chairman of the farm show committee last year and served on the show's awards committee.

● **PV Graduate**

A graduate of Pequea Valley High School, Yost is a member of the Bart Fire Co.; the Lancaster County Holstein Assn and represents the Garden Spot Young Farmers Association in young farmer activities.

Krantz, was named for his farming program and community activities

A native of Strasburg Township, he bought and moved to his East Drumore Township farm in 1962. In 1966 he bought a joining farm. His total acreage is now 240, approximately 200 tillable. The Krantz's have a grade Holstein dairy,

● **Pitzer Elected**
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Springs, Berks County was elected first vice president, and Eugene Thompson Indiana in Indiana County was elected to the newly created office of second vice president.

The PFA concluded its four-day conference with the election of Pitzer as its new president. The PFA is a general farm organization with more than 10,000 farm families.

The Adams County fruit grower was a former school teacher prior to his present activities in farming. He taught in public schools from 1937 to 1941.

He is a member of BPO Elks Lions International, Upper Adams School Board, South Mountain Fan Board, Benderville Cemetery Board, Adams County Fruit Growers' Association and the Pennsylvania Horticulture Society.

A graduate of Roanoke College, Salem, Va., he and his wife Virginia, are the parents of a son Phillip, and a daughter, Gayle.

producing 510 lbs. of butterfat Willis is Superintendent of Sunper cow last year. The milk is sold on the Philadelphia market.

The land is rolling and they have made extensive soil conservation improvements, working with the Lancaster County Soil Conservation Service.

Mrs Krantz, formerly Miriam Kreider of Solanco, daughter of Benjamin and the late Alice Kreider, has contributed greatly to their success. She clearly depicts that the farmers wife is "the better half of farming". The Krantz family consists of four children, two boys and two girls, ranging in ages from 7 to 15 years. They all have farm chores to do.

Krantz joined the Solanco Young Farmers in 1963, previously attending the Lampeter-Strasburg chapter. He is now serving as president of the Solanco group. The Krantz's are members of the Mechanics Grove Brethren Church, where

Willis is Superintendent of Sunday School and a Deacon.

He has served as secretary of the Local of the Inter-State Milk Producers Coop. They are active in the local P.T.A., Atlantic Breeders' Coop., and DHIA.

In other activities, the Ephrata Young Farmers received their Charter with the state organization. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bollinger, Lititz R1, represented the Ephrata group at the convention.

James Fink, State Supervisor of Ag. Education, presented the charter to Mr. Bollinger. The new chapter has 24 charter members.

Other county PYFA chapters represented at the convention were Garden Spot, New Holland; Penn Manor, Millersville; Manheim, Ephrata and the Solanco chapter at Quarryville.

Jay Forman, of the Manheim chapter, was named public relations director of the state association.

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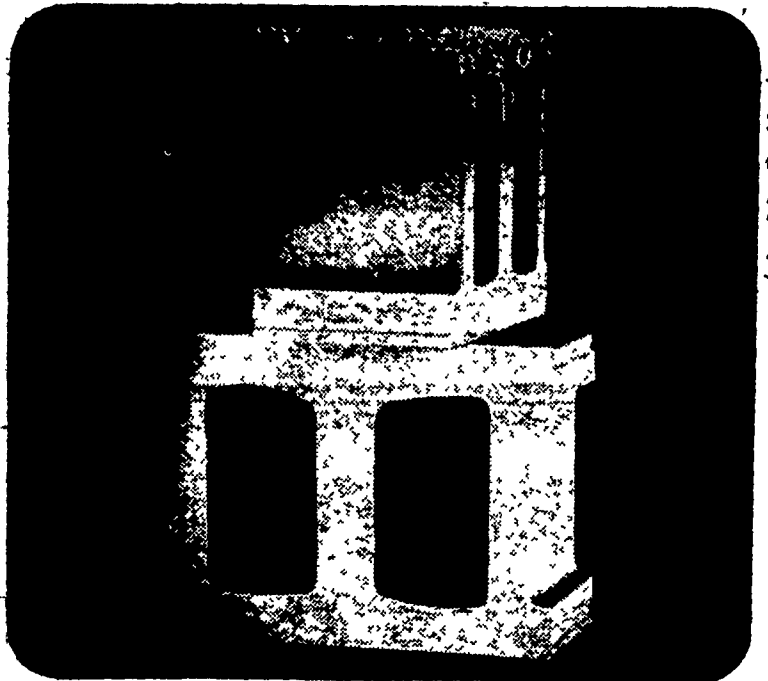
Deer are being killed at a near-record rate this year on Pennsylvania highways, and the Game Commission this week urged motorists to be especially alert during the next two months.

Through the first nine months of 1968 there were 11,429 whitetails killed by vehicles in the state, according to Game Commission Research Chief Harvey A. Roberts. This almost matches last year's record pace. More deer-vehicle collisions

occur during November and December than during any other year. Whitetails are disturbed by hunters during the small game season, which is underway in the Keystone State; and move about with increasing frequency during the two-month period.

Drivers, especially those traveling at night, should be constantly alert for deer which may suddenly bound onto the road in front of vehicles. Reduced speed lessens the danger.

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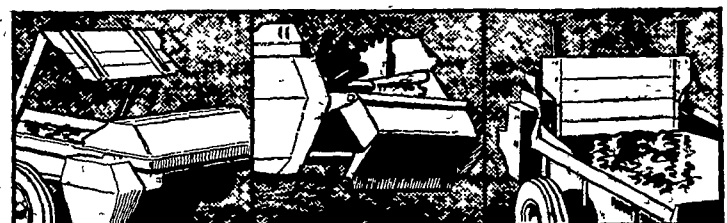
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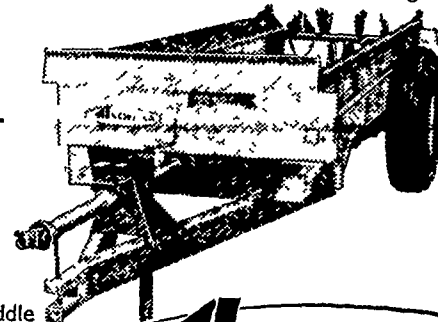


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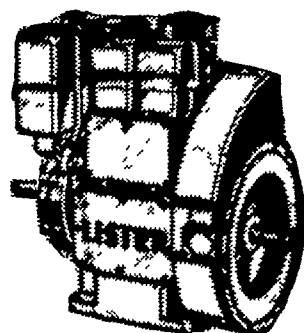
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