

Conservationist Says Landowners Hold Key

A greater role for private landowners and their representatives in achieving the conservation of America's hard pressed soil, water, woodland and wildlife resources is in the making. The forecast appears in an article written for the April 1969 issue of *Soil Conservation* magazine by Kenneth E. Grant, recently appointed national Administrator of the United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service.

Grant makes it clear he believes the job of improving USDA's outdoor environment will not be done in time if left solely to Big Government or resource agencies operating independently.

Says Grant: "This is the realistic way of looking at it. SCS is a conservation agency working with people who own and control America's private land, which is after all, more than three fifths of the land in this country."

If these private landowners have been sold on conservation, it is because SCS technicians have been able to offer them sound, practical advice.

For our part SCS has learned that if the soil and water conservation job is going to be done it will be done by these private land users or not at all.

● **Gerald Martin**

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Dean Sherrick, Penn Manor was third with "Your Future In Production Agriculture". Roger Campbell, Solanco, was fourth with "Water — The Declining Resource". Don Brenehan, Lampeter-Strasburg was fifth with "Raising A Dairy Calf", and Dale Groff, Ephrata, was sixth with "The Future Of The Family Farm".

Second place in Parliamentary Procedure went to Ephrata High followed by Lampeter-Strasburg, Manheim and Warwick Eight County schools competed in the four hour contest.

Members of Solanco's winning team are Dale Bollinger, Charles Smith, Lewis Kreider, Matthew Young, Ken Reitz, Glen Kreider, LeRoy Welk and Joe Linton.

The winning teams and public speakers are now set to compete in the area contest to be held April 16, at the Eastern High School in York County.

Judges for the procedure contest were Jerry Shaffer, PP & L Farm Specialist and Russell Drumm, Denver R2, former Ag teacher. In the Public Speaking Contest Ralph Horchler, Ag Teacher at Pequea Valley, Jesse Erway, Ag Teacher at Manheim Central and Everett Newswanger, Lancaster Farming Editor served as judges.



SOLANCO PARLIAMENTARY CHAMPIONS (left to right) seated, Dale Bollinger, Charles Smith and Lewis Kreider. Standing, Matthew Young, Ken Reitz, Glen Kreider, LeRoy Welk and Joe Linton. They

topped seven other county teams in the FFA Parliamentary Procedure Contest held Tuesday night at Manheim Central High School. L. F. Photo

● **Co. Farmers**

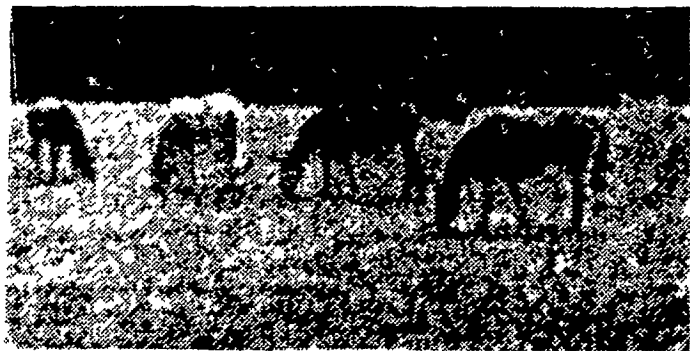
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He also called for legislation "to strengthen the Milk Marketing Law instead of measures to weaken this important government function." Ord labeled legislation to outlaw producers from serving on the Milk Marketing Board "ridiculous".

The farm leader cited the high auto insurance rates in the states of Massachusetts, New York and North Carolina in an argument against compulsory auto insurance for Pennsylvania. "What is needed is more rigid enforcement of present laws on the books to halt the slaughter

on the highways. Ord stated More than 100 legislators attended the PFA banquet, which is an annual affair.

Attending from Lancaster County were Harold Rohrer, Lancaster; Richard Hess, Strasburg R1, Noah Wenger, Stevens R1, Mr and Mrs Clarence Stauffer, Ephrata, M1 and Mrs Jesse Wood, Nottingham R1, James Wood, Nottingham R1, Harry Jones, Nottingham R2, James Martin, Lancaster, Clyde Buchen, Manheim R3, James Garber, Mt Joy R2, Roy Greider, Mt Joy R1, Clyde Wivell, Columbia R1 and William Dean, Strasburg R1.



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