

County Boys Prepare For Activities Week

Eighty-two Lancaster County F.F.A. members are preparing for F.F.A. Activities Week at the Pennsylvania State University on July 1, 2, and 3.

Henry E. Givler, Area Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture for Lancaster, York, and Dauphin Counties, said they will be

among the approximately 1,500 Future Farmers from all over the state, competing in contests of agricultural skills and abilities to represent Pennsylvania in the Regional and National Contest. They will be endeavoring to better last year's record of twelve (12) gold medals, nine (9) silver medals, ten (10) bronze medals, and five (5) honorable mentions. In addition, Leroy Eshelman, Dave Hoover, Claude Miller, Nelson Newcomer, all from Penn Manor FFA, David Harting,

Lowell Sensenig, from Ephrata FFA; Edwin Breneman, Garden Spot FFA; and Wilmer Groff, Manheim Central FFA, represented Pennsylvania in the Regional and National Contest.

Mr. Givler stated that each chapter is allowed one contestant for every eight members in the local chapter. There are contests in Public Speaking, Dairy Cattle Judging, Judging of Dairy Products, Livestock Judging, Meats Judging, Poultry Judging, Land Judging, Agronomy, Salesmanship, and Ornamental Horticulture. In addition, there is a Farm Mechanics Skills Contest, a Farm Power and Machinery Adjustment Contest, and a Small Gasoline Engine Contest. In these contests, the boys must perform a variety of shop and mechanical skills and trouble shooting. They are judged on a basis of the proficiency and safety with which they perform these skills.

At the same time the Pennsylvania Association of Future Farmers of America holds their summer convention and will be electing new officers for the next year. Kenneth Weber of Grassland FFA Chapter is now serving as State Secretary and will be helping to conduct election of new officers and other business. Jesse Balmer of Warwick FFA Chapter, Linford Martin of Grassland FFA Chapter, and Earl Stauffer of Cloister FFA Chapter will be candidates for state offices. In addition, Lancaster County will have two delegates representing them at business sessions. They are Paul Eckman of the Garden Spot FFA Chapter and Paul Clark of the Pequea Valley FFA Chapter. Paul Eckman is President, and Paul Clark is Secretary of the Lancaster County FFA.

Following is a list of the chapters and the number attending from each chapter:

Cloister FFA—12, Elizabethtown FFA—4, Garden Spot FFA—4, Grassland FFA—11,

Manheim Central FFA—8, Penn Manor FFA—12, Pequea Valley FFA—7, Solanco FFA—17, Warwick FFA—6. They will be accompanied by their teachers.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, June 14, 1969—9



HUGE STRAWBERRIES are exhibited by Fay Stoner at the County 4-H Strawberry Round-up held Wednesday at the Holiday Inn. It was the third consecutive year Miss Stoner showed the best berries.

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Fay Stoner Wins Again With 4-H Strawberries

For the third consecutive year, Fay Stoner, 15 year-old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Stoner, 1051 Eden Road, showed the champion strawberries at the annual 4-H Strawberry Exhibit.

held Wednesday at the Holiday Inn. A member of the Lititz Manheim Club, Fay showed huge Jersey Bell berries.

In the first year of work, Scott Dearolf, 11 year-old son of Mr. & Mrs. William Dearolf, Conestoga R2, had the highest project score with 96.5 points. Scott is a member of the Elizabethtown-Donegal Club and also placed second with his exhibit.

Miss Stoner was second in project scores.

Audrey Yuninger, Marietta R1 was third in both the best exhibit and the project score. Other project score placings included Rebecca Sadler, Stevens R1, 4th; Phil Landis, Lititz R2, 5th; Timothy Grube, Elm, 6th.

Sponsored by the Lancaster Rotary Club, each exhibit was purchased by a Rotarian and the 4-H'ers were guests at their noon luncheon. Carl Bittner, PSU Fruit Specialist, was the judge.

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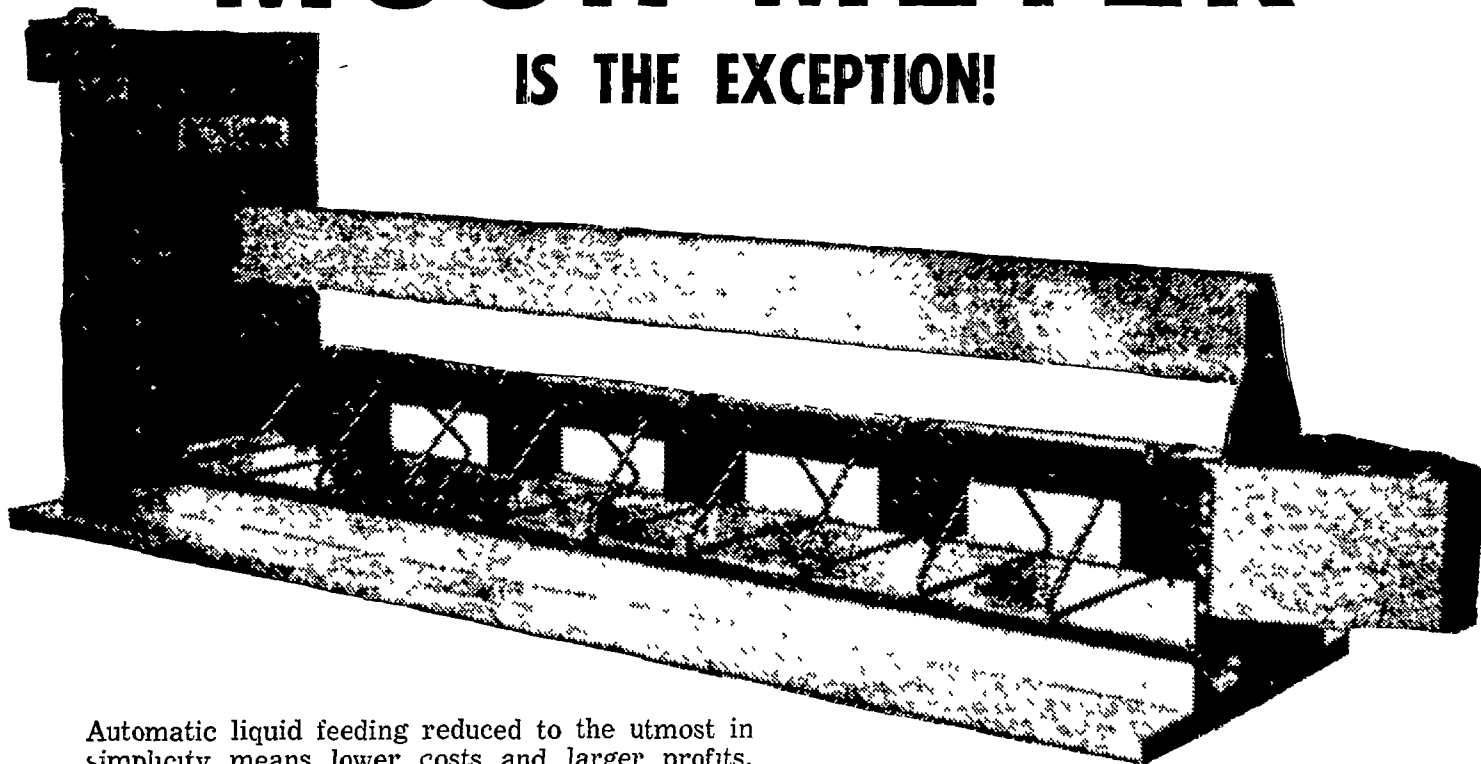
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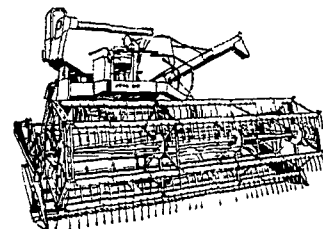
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