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THE ANDREW STOLTZFUS FAMILY, Elverson R2, in their farm office. The children standing left to right are Jeanette 7,

Philip 2 and Sherilyn 5. Stoltzfus was recently named the Pennsylvania Outstanding Young Farmer. L. F. Photo

## Outstanding Farmer Thinks You Need Balanced Program

"If you are going to do a good job of farming," says Andrew Stoltzfus, Pennsylvania's new Outstanding Young Farmer, "you must have a balanced program. Some farmers have good cows but they don't do a good job in the field, or take care of their equipment properly. Others are excellent crop farmers but their animal enterprises lack attention. You must meticulously perform every part of your operation to be successful."

And this Elverson R2 dairy farmer follows his "balanced" proposition religiously. Nationally known for his Registered Holstein herd of dairy cattle in which there are presently seven excellent, 18 very good, 20 good plus and 3 good cows for a classification average of 84.1 points, Andrew is also a Conservation Cooperator with a farm plan with a five-year rotation of corn and hay, pasture improvement and cover cropping for the winter months. He follows a program of preventative maintenance on his farm equipment and has developed a farm office filing system that is being copied by a national farm magazine.

### Yost And Robinson To Attend Boston AVA Convention

Ivan Yost, Past President of the Pa. State Young Farmer Association and Donald Robinson, Vo-Ag Teacher at Garden Spot High School, are scheduled to attend the American Vocational Association Annual Convention in Boston December 8. According to Robinson, they will give a 30 minute slide presentation to the Agriculture Education Division of the convention. "Educational Opportunities Available To Farmers Through Young Adult Farmer Education" will be their topic. James Fink, State Superintendent of Vocational Agriculture will introduce the local men.

### The Herd

"The opportunity has never

## Pennsylvania Is Leading The Nation In Pork Promotion

Pork producers across the nation will soon be watching pork promotion at work in Pennsylvania, which is the first state to be selected for such an enormous project according to Mark Nestleroth, Publicity Chairman of the Pennsylvania Pork Producers Council. This state-wide promotional and educational program is being planned as a cooperative, coordinated effort by several segments of the food industry to increase volume and profits in pork.

At a recent dinner meeting in Harrisburg, the Pennsylvania Pork Producers Council, National Pork Producers Council, and the National Livestock and Meat Board presented its program to several of the state food industry organizations. It was agreed to organize a top-level Pork Promotion Committee for Pennsylvania to head such an overall project. Along with the organizations previously mentioned, The Pennsylvania Retailers' Association, Pennsylvania Food Merchants Association, Pennsylvania Grocers Association, Pennsylvania Restaurant Association, Pennsylvania Meat Packers, (Continued on Page 5)

## Bicksler Says Poultrymen Will Now Pay 50c More For Feed

Homer Bicksler, Representative of the Pa. Federation, told local poultrymen they should support the Aiken Bill which is now before legislators concerning egg processing inspection. Commenting at the regular meeting of the Lancaster County Poultry Association Directors Thursday evening in the Farm and Home Center, Bicksler also said the six percent freight rates have gone into effect and will now cost poultrymen 50 cents per ton more for feed or about \$400,000 a year more for producers in the Northeast. He also asked for help from local poultrymen for the food booth at the January Farm Show in Harrisburg.

Several directors reported on a meeting at the New Bolton Center Lab where they were greeted royally and the local men expressed pleasure with the new up-graded services being offered at the Center. They con (Continued on Page 8)

## Referendum Ballots Mailed

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture mailed ballots Wednesday to state milk producers who are qualified to vote in a referendum on a proposed Milk Marketing Development Program.

Under the program — if approved — milk producers would assess themselves one half of one percent of their gross milk (Continued on Page 7)

## Southeastern Pa. To Be Site Of 1970 State Plow Contest

The board of directors of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service in Harrisburg recently voted to hold the 1970 State Plowing Contest somewhere in Southeastern Pennsylvania. The site has not yet been selected but the contest division will include small plow, contour, big plow and women's invitational matches.

In other business, Charles Slaton of the Service was re-elected chairman of the State Plowing Contest Committee. T. Dean Witmer of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction was named vice-chairman; N. Henry Woodling, Extension Agricultural engineer at Penn State, Treasurer and Richard Vannoy of the Pa. Soil and Water Conservation Commission, Secretary.

## State Guernsey Queen Contest Being Held

Local participants are being sought to enter the Pennsylvania Guernsey Queen Contest to be held Sunday, January 11, 1970 at 2 p.m. in Parlor "A" on the second floor of the Farm Show Building. The crowning of the State winner and announcement of the runner-up will be at 7:30 that night.

Jesse Balmer, Lititz R4, the (Continued on Page 9)



"IT FEELS GOOD to bring home the largest deer in the camp," says 15-year-old Glenn Rohrer, Lancaster R2. And most any hunter would feel good, if like Glenn the first buck they shot was a 150-pound, eight point, with a large, well balanced rack for mounting.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer D. Rohrer, Glenn was out for his fourth try at his father's camp in Tioga County and had his trophy by 12:10 Monday morning. As of Tuesday, the camp had already bagged six other bucks.

The Rohrer family live on Meadow Lane Farm along Route 999 just West of Millersville. L. F. Photo

## Farm Calendar

**Saturday, Dec. 6 (today)**  
11 00 a.m. — Lancaster County Farm and Home Foundation Benefit Antique Auction, Farm and Home Center

**Sunday, Dec. 7**  
7-11 — American Farm Bureau Annual Meet, Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington D.C. (Continued on Page 9)