

Penn State Establishes Plant Disease Clinic

A Plant Disease Clinic was recently established at the Pennsylvania State University. The laboratory is headed up by Dr. R. C. Ostrowski, extension plant pathologist.

A special form has been prepared for all samples submitted to the clinic for analysis. The plant disease kit is available from the County Agent's office. As with the soil test kits, there are six different crop categories. Florists should request the kit for greenhouse crops.

The Plant Disease Clinic covers diseased plants and nematode determinations. The plant disease kit is available for \$2.50. This fee is to cover laboratory analysis of pathogenic problems. All samples sent to the clinic will be charged.

If a sample is sent to another section (such as Entomology) and they can give an answer, no charge is made. If they send the sample on to the Clinic, a \$2.50 per sample charge is made. County Agents and Extension Specialists will also pay the \$2.50 charge for any plant disease or nematode samples submitted to the Clinic.

Farm Calendar
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stockholders meeting, Plain and Fancy Farm, Bird-in-Hand

1:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 20, home of Mrs. Elam Hess, Bartville.

8 p.m. — Lancaster County Poultry Association monthly meeting, election of officers, Farm and Home Center.

Friday, November 6

1:30 p.m. — Dairy Day Committee to develop 1971 Dairy Day program, Farm and Home Center.

1:30 p.m. — Northeast Egg Marketing Association annual meeting, Marriott Motor Hotel, Newton, Mass.

Farm Women Society 18 visit Embreeville State Hospital

Saturday, November 7

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. — Society of Farm Women of Lancaster County Convention, Farm and Home Center

Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition, Farm Show Building, Harrisburg, November 7-14

Maryland FFA Member Wins Speech Contest

A Montgomery county resident, Kevin E. Hall of Germantown, achieved double recognition for Maryland at the forty-third national convention of the Future Farmers of America held in Kansas City during the week of Oct. 13-16.

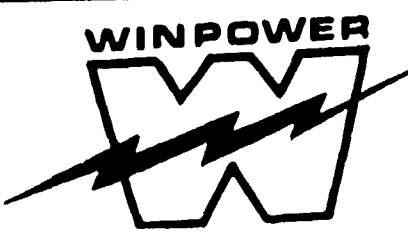
Hall won first place in the national FFA public speaking contest on Oct. 14 and was one of four regional winners of the FFA forestry proficiency award. His winning speech topic was "A Thing Called Leadership".

A graduate of Gaithersburg high school, Hall is currently a student at Frederick Community College. He is a past president of the Gaithersburg FFA chapter and served last year as state FFA president.

The Gaithersburg FFA achieved further recognition by being named Oct. 15 as one of 60 gold emblem award winners at the national chapter award program.

Boy Still 'Serious'

Seven year old Gideon Petersheim was still in serious condition in the constant care unit of the General Hospital Friday morning following a fall Thursday afternoon from a barn loft. He is the son of Christian Petersheim of Christiana.

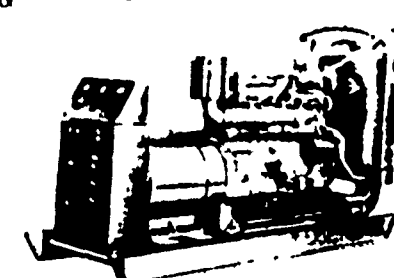


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