

# Pa. Young Farmers Elect 3 Local Men

Three Lancaster Countians are among newly elected officers of the Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association.

The three were elected at the Association's annual convention at Greensburg Wednesday and Thursday.

The three are: Jay H. Kopp, Elizabethtown RD2, region two vice president; Jay Foreman, Lititz RD1, treasurer, and John Campbell, New Holland, public relations director.

Foreman has been the Association's state public relations director for the past two years. Kopp is beginning his second year as regional vice president. Campbell is state officer for the first time.

At the convention, the Lancaster County Young

Farmer chapters led two of five panel discussions.

The Ephrata Area Adult Farmers presented a program on "Farm Disposal Systems and Pollution Solutions" under the direction of Charles Achley, chapter advisor, Earl Smoker, Stevens RD1, and Aaron Stauffer, Ephrata RD1.

The Manheim Young Farmers Chapter presented a panel on "Outstanding Young Farmers" under the direction of Forney Longenecker, chairman, and Jess Erway, chapter advisor, Glenn Brubaker, Running Pump Road, Lancaster, Luke Brubaker, Mount Joy RD1, Clarence Keener Jr., Manheim RD1, and Paul Kline, Lititz RD1.

The discussion topic presented



Newly elected State officers of the Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association selected at the State Convention in Greensburg this week included, left to right, Stanley Wolfe, Gettysburg RD1, president; Jay

Foreman, Lititz RD1, treasurer; Jay H. Kopp, Elizabethtown RD2, region two vice president; John Campbell, New Holland, public relations director; W. Donald Grove, Airville RD1, secretary.



Pictured during a panel discussion on "Outstanding Young Farmers" in which the Manheim Young Farmers participated this week at the Pennsylvania Young

Farmers Convention are, left to right, Forney Longenecker, Glenn Brubaker, Luke Brubaker, Clarence Keener Jr., and Paul Kline.

by the Ephrata men on disposal systems and pollution included a color slide presentation of local systems for sanitary disposal of animal, human and industrial waste, as well as trash and dead stock disposal.

A brief film illustrated an irrigation disposal system being studied at Penn State University.

The local group then conducted a panel discussion of needs for community planning, environmental control, and selection of disposal systems that are economical, adequate, and sanitary according to the solid waste disposal and clean stream laws.

The Manheim panel members discussed such factors as why an individual starts farming, what contributes to his success as a farmer, what his family contributes, and the role of finance. Chosen because of their own success in farming, the men discussed the problems from the standpoint of their own experience.

The convention theme was "Agriculture is Demanding, but Rewarding and Expanding."

Following the Thursday afternoon discussion topics, the conference was concluded with a banquet in the evening. Special programs were also planned for the wives. The convention began Wednesday with executive meetings for the state officers. The general registrations and programs were held Thursday.



Earl Smoker, (right) Stevens RD1, accepts the Largest Chapter Award at the Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association annual convention this week on behalf of the Ephrata Young Farmers Chapter, which had 60 members in 1970. Presenting the award is Jay H. Kopp, Elizabethtown RD2, region two vice president of the Pennsylvania Association.

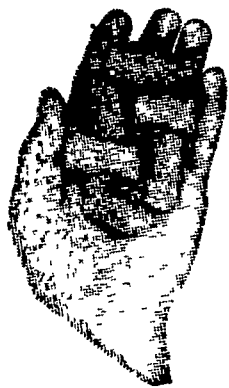


Earl Smoker (left) and Aaron Stauffer of the Ephrata Adult Farmers review the program they helped present this week at the state Young Farmers convention.

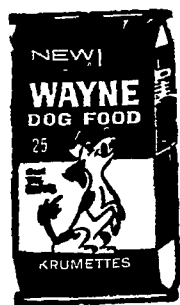


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