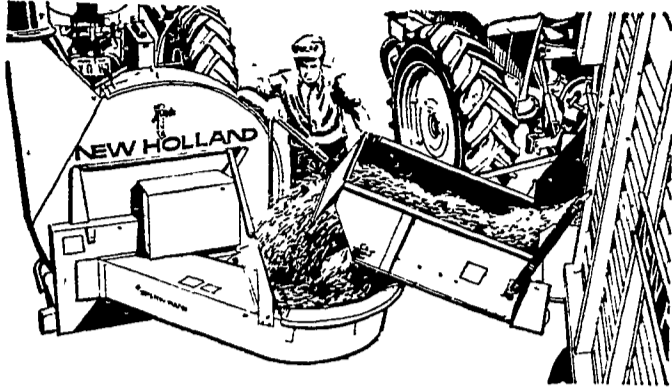


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Twin Valley FFA Chapter Meets

A regular meeting of the Twin Valley Future Farmers of America was held Tuesday morning, June 8 in the vocational agriculture classroom.

The meeting was brought to order by Frank Stoltzfus, president, using the opening ceremonies. The secretary's report was given and approved as corrected. The treasurer's report was given and filed for audit.

Vice President Nevin Mast gave a report on the progress of the program of work and the budget for the 1971-72 school year. He reported that the budget is completed and the program of work almost completed. As soon as all material is complete, it will be turned over to the school print shop for printing. It is hoped that it may be distributed in booklet form at one of the summer meetings.

Mr. Frederick gave a report on the pumpkin growing contest. He reported that students of three of the four elementary schools have received the seeds for the contest. This involves about 40 per cent of the students at these schools — about 500 students.

President Frank Stoltzfus appointed a refreshment committee for the 1971-72 school year. The committee consists of Paul Oldham, Terry Murray, and Richard Kutz. The committee was instructed to be sure that there will be refreshments at the summer meetings.

The following important dates were pointed out by Mr. Frederick: June 10, Berks County Wool Pool; June 15, work on

Berks County Window Exhibit, June 30 - July 2, FFA Activities Week, Penn State University, July 18, FFA meeting and swimming party at Kurtz's Fishing Lakes; July 23 - Aug 1, Reading Fair; August 4, Berks County FFA Swine Show & Sale, Leesport Market and Auction, Leesport.

August 16-21, Kutztown Fair, August 20, Berks County FFA Dairy and Livestock Judging Contests, August 20, Berks County FFA Tractor Driving Contest; August 22, FFA meeting and baseball game followed by swimming, August 25, Southeast Regional Dairy Show, Har-

risburg, Aug. 30 - Sept 1, Agricultural Progress Days, Penn State University.

Mr. Frederick pointed out that four chapter members will assist at the wool pool and five members will attend FFA Activities Week. Students were encouraged to show animals at the local fairs and participate in the judging contests. Mr. Frederick stated that he would assist students in preparing their animals for the shows. He also stated that he will visit all vocation projects at least twice during the summer.

The meeting was then closed using the closing ceremonies.

York Store Is Disqualified From Food Stamp Program

The Miller's Grocery Store at 100 S. Newberry St., York, has been disqualified from the Federal Food Stamp Program for violations, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced recently.

The store, owned by Mrs. Esther C. Miller, was charged with accepting food coupons for ineligible items including cigarettes and drug items.

Disqualification will last for 30 days, starting June 1, 1971.

The owner may apply for reinstatement of the store in the Food Stamp Program to take effect at or after the end of the disqualification period. But until the store is reinstated, the

grocery may not accept food coupons.

A USDA official explained that food coupons, by law, can be used only to buy food, excluding certain imported foods.

Food stores participating agree in advance to abide by the laws and regulations. Any store that breaks the law or regulations — and anyone who pressures a store to do so — weakens and endangers the whole program, established to combat hunger and malnutrition, John F. Conaboy, Program Supervisor, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, pointed out.



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