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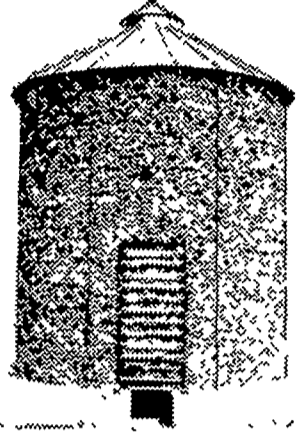
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Twin Valley FFA Holds Meeting

A meeting of the Twin Valley Chapter of Future Farmers of America was held Monday, September 13 in the vocational agriculture classroom of the Twin Valley High School with 20 members and two guests present.

The meeting was brought to order by the president, Frank Stoltzfus. The minutes were read by Paul Oldham, secretary, and approved. Bill Ford, treasurer, reported a balance in the treasury of \$304.34. The report was filed for audit.

Paul Oldham, secretary, talked about FFA Activities Week and summer convention at Penn State. Five Twin Valley members attended.

Richard Kurtz, reporter, reviewed the scrapbook contest.

Nevin Mast gave a brief report on the pumpkin contest which will be held October 22 in the high school gym with 450 participants.

Frank Stoltzfus gave a report on the Kutztown Fair judging contest. Eleven members of the Twin Valley Chapter participated.

It was decided that on October 30 the FFA will hold its annual hoagie sale. A committee of six, Terry Merry, Jeff Gable, Bill Ford, Jim Stoltzfus, Tom Carskaeen, and Robin Carins, were appointed to look into the idea of having an orange and grapefruit sale again this year. Orders for these Florida fresh fruit will be taken during October, with delivery the first two weeks of December.

It was brought to the attention of the FFA members that a farm safety law going into effect will require slow moving vehicle emblems on all farm equipment traveling on highways by October 15. A committee of three was appointed to look into the prospect of selling these safety signs. Committee members are:

Tom Carskaeen, Jim Stoltzfus and Paul Oldham.

The group then discussed the possibility of a few FFA members attending the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo., which is to be held October 11-15. It now appears three Twin Valley members will attend.

On November 1 the new members or Greenhands of the FFA will be initiated. The day of November 1 all Greenhands must wear old clothing with a cut out greenhand emblem on their shirt and must get the signature of all

the FFA officers on the greenhand by answering a question correctly which each officer will ask them. That night at the FFA meeting the greenhands will recite the FFA creed and the best one will receive a free FFA jacket costing \$11. A committee of five was appointed to work out the details for the contest.

After the meeting was adjourned, members enjoyed a recreational period in the gym. Refreshments were then served in the vo-ag shop.

Maryland Official to Retire

Maryland State Chemist Albert B. Heagy retires October 1, closing out 41 years of work with the State Board of Agriculture.

In addition to national renown as an agricultural chemicals control official, Heagy is widely known for his leadership in civic affairs and the world of sports. Winner of nine athletic letters in football, basketball and lacrosse at Maryland, he is in the Maryland Athletic Hall of Fame.

In 1968 the United States Department of Agriculture recognized his contributions to national agricultural affairs with a Superior Service Award. The first such award made to a Marylander in the 22-year history of USDA Honors Awards.

The USDA Honors Award cited Heagy for "creative excellence, exceptional leadership and conspicuous service to agriculture, his State and the Nation." The USDA also noted in the award presentation that Heagy's efforts "resulted in increased protection for the public, lower costs for industry, more efficient and profitable

farm operation, and increased efficiency and safety in handling and use of agricultural chemicals.

Heagy entered the State Inspection Service, Maryland State Board of Agriculture, in 1930 as a chemist. He was named Associate State Chemist and Associate Professor in 1952, and appointed State Chemist in 1962.

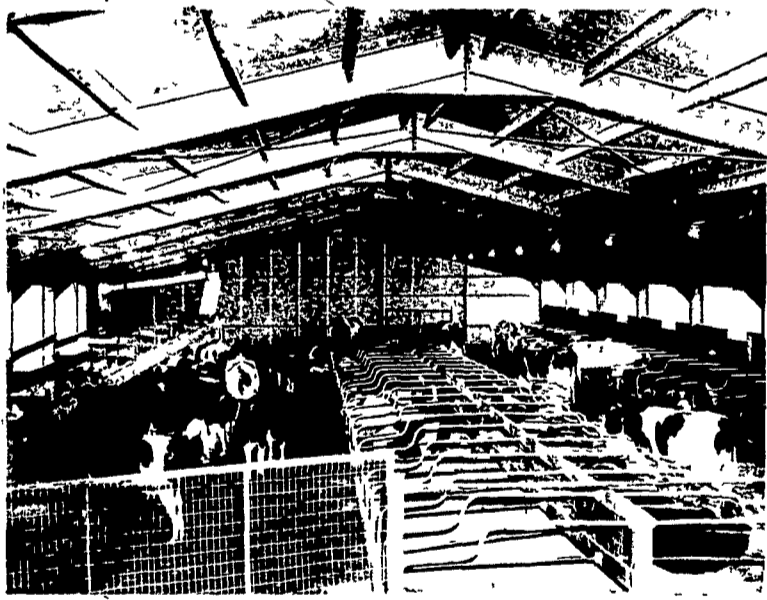
He helped organize the nationwide effort to develop new fertilizer-use reporting system.

He helped create, and was the first Secretary-Treasurer of the American Association of Pesticide Control Officials (AAPCO). Uniform policies and procedures for safe use of pesticides and accuracy in labeling were established by AAPCO under his leadership.

He is editor of the official Pesticide Chemicals Compendium providing detailed histories on nearly 700 materials used as insecticides, fungicides, disinfectants, rodenticides and herbicides. It is the international standard and official reference for the control, research and use of chemicals as pesticides.

As Maryland State Chemist, he was responsible for the formulation of legislation affecting agricultural chemicals, including the 1958 Feed, Lime and Pesticide Laws, and the 1963 Fertilizer Law.

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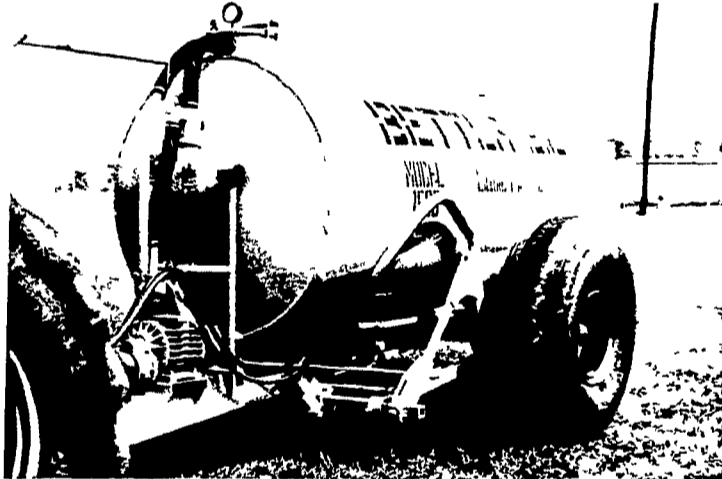


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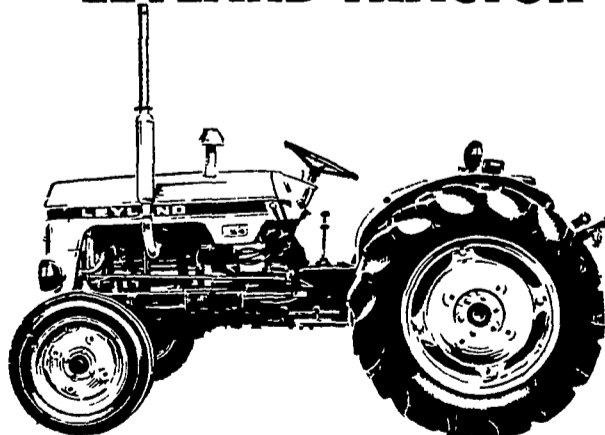
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