



Clarence Keener Jr, Manheim RD1, left, receives a desk set at the annual Manheim Young Farmer banquet from Jess Erway, right, Chapter advisor. Keener received the award in recognition of having been named the Pennsylvania Outstanding Young Farmer at the State Young Farmer convention in November.

Manheim Farmers

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relations director, commended the Manheim Chapter for State contributions in past years and

added his congratulations for the largest increase in membership and the largest attendance at the state convention in November.

"But," he continued, "you can't stop now. The president has set goals for new growth. There is work ahead of us."

Two young men beginning farming each received a bushel of seed corn. The corn, donated by Frank Bucher and Mervin Deiter, was given to Russell Adamire, Manheim RD2, and James Risser, Manheim RD4.

The program concluded with a color slide presentation "Almost Paradise" by Glenn Eshelman, local photographer.

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Farm Vacation Workshop

A farm vacation workshop will be held at the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Building at Tunkhannock, Wednesday March 29.

The workshop will begin at 9:30 A.M. with registration and coffee.

Among the topics to be discussed are: Farm Vacations — Why Get In and Why Stay In!; Experience in Farm Vacation Hosting, Promotion and Advertising; and Concerns of the Farm Vacation Host.

Potential operators and current operators of farm vacation businesses are invited to attend, says Murray W. Fisk, Wyoming county agent, and chairman of the workshop.

Operators and managers of vacation farms as well as governmental and educational specialists will lead discussions and participate in panel discussions. The workshop will adjourn at 3 P.M.

Tomato Acreage Cut

For the second year in a row, Pennsylvania tomato growers are cutting their acreage for the processed food market by 12 per cent.

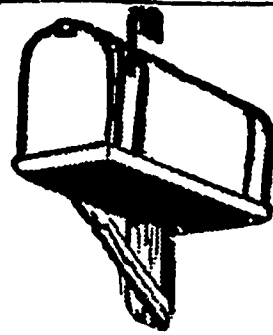
The Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service says the anticipated planting of just 6,900 acres is the lowest acreage since 1933 when just 6,200 acres of tomatoes were harvested for the canneries.

This trend runs counter to the national crop which continues to show healthy growth in consecutive years. California, which already controls 65 per cent of the frozen and canned food market, will show a nine per cent jump in their tomato acreage in 1972.

Scientists for huge corporate farming entities in the southwest vegetable belt have developed a strain of tomatoes which are particularly adaptable to mechanized harvesting.

Canners and growers in the east still hand-pick their tomatoes, but are being economically squeezed out of the marketplace even though their product is thinner-skinned, juicier, and generally tastier.

Mail Box Market



For Sale - John Deere 2010 wide front power steering with Farmhand No 9 loader good \$1550, Also AC WD with snap hitch new tuneup, rear mtd 7 ft mower, good \$650. Phone 367-1861 before 4-23-72

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For Sale - 1968 T tag Chev. cattle truck, 12 ft. bed, very good condition. Also Ford 5000 tractor, A-1 condition. Phone 367-4036

For Sale - Cute white Easter bunnies. Will hold until Easter. Fred Appel, RD1, Box 426, Paradise, Pa. 17562, Phone 442-8160

For Sale - Roller bearing top buggy; will trade or sell sickle bar attachment for N.H. 717 harvester for pickup attachment. Phone 733-7420

For Sale - Cracked eggs 20 cents dozen at farm, 870 Clay Road, Lititz Phone 626-7675

For Sale - Oliver Raydex 2 bottom 16 in. plow, trip back on steel, hydraulic lift. David H. Martin, Stevens RD1, Pa. 17578 at Red Run.

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For Sale - Mixed hay, no rain, Barley and wheat straw Phone 367-2001

Found - Large leather glove, right hand, (name in glove Jacob King). David E. Fisher, Paradise, Pa 17562 (Belmont)

For Sale - Sawed or round Locust posts Joel Zook, near Gap, Kinzers, Pa 17535

For Sale - New Holland 66 baler, best reasonable offer Lester Hursh, Ephrata RD1, Phone 733-8355

For Sale - 1952 Ford 1/2 ton pickup, 1957 3/4 ton custom cab, both have good parts, especially glass. Phone 665-5728

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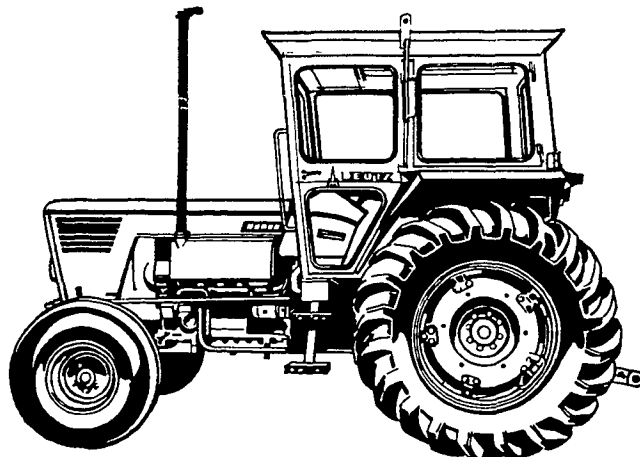
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