

Farm-City Week

Local men and women can exercise a key role in governing the way in which they wish to improve our quality of life, County Farm-City Week Chairman M.M. Smith said today.

But to exercise this role in decision making, he points out, they will need to be well informed about our environment, their relationship to it, and the various alternative uses available with due regard to proper conservation and other safeguards needed to accompany those uses.

Farm-City Week, being observed November 17-23, is a time both rural and urban people should take a long, hard look at the problems of our environment and think about ways of managing our surroundings which will be beneficial to all area residents.

Smith emphasizes that we must answer several fundamental questions which will affect our health, happiness, and strength of community life in our decision making processes:

- How pure can we afford to have our water?
- How much pollution may be

economically desirable?

To what degree should sediment be stopped?

A serious element is that every eight seconds a new American is born. That person in his expected 70-year life span will demand 26 million tons of water, 21,000 gallons of gasoline, 10,000 pounds of meat, and 28,000 pounds of milk and cream.

Multiply these figures by the estimated population growth of an additional 100 million people by the turn of the century and we have significantly increased production goals to meet.

Can we increase our food production without the products and services provided by the processes that cause pollution?

"What we need to solve the problems of our environment is a system that will allow for a sensible balance between product and by-product. Through this we can provide the things we need for life without endangering it," Smith said.

Change of Address

Every year about one-fifth of the people in the United States change their residence, with one out of six of them moving to another state.

Holstein Assoc. Honors Youths

Roy Hoppes, a 19-year-old Berks County youth, was named one of two Distinguished Junior Members by the Pennsylvania Holstein Association at that organization's annual meeting in Willow Grove last night. The other Distinguished Junior Member was Melodee Levan from Milton.

David Herbert, Kutztown, was one of four semi-finalists in the state-wide competition for the association honors.

Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hoppes, Hamburg R2. He owns 25 registered Holsteins, and has been an active 4-H and HFAA junior member for the past nine years.

An active FFA member for the past five years, Roy held several offices on the local and county level, has been state FFA vice-president, won the Keystone Farmer Degree in 1971, and attended the 1972 National FFA Leadership Training Conference.

A 1971 graduate of Hamburg Area High School, Roy is now a full-time dairy farmer



Roy Hoppes



David Herbert

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