

Twin Valley Accepts Greenhands

The Twin Valley FFA Chapter held its Greenhand ceremony last week in the vo-ag classroom. Nevin Mast, president, began the meeting with the official opening ceremonies.

All Greenhands had been required to wear dress clothes and a tie to school the previous Friday. They also had to wear a large green hand pinned to their shirt and obtain the signature of the Chapter officers on it - by correctly answering questions on the FFA. The Greenhands were also required to recite the FFA creed, as required by the National FFA Constitution.

Taking the advisor's part in the ceremony was Frank Stoltzfus, state vice-president and Twin Valley's junior advisor.

The following members were received as Greenhands: Steve Bleacher, Gary Cartwright; Mike Cycweski; Ron Dannecker; Bob Deeds; Harvey Gehring; Craig Hertzler; Bob Johnston; Gary McVaugh; John Miller; Larry Stoltzfus; Doug Yoder; Jim Ford; Stan Stankiewicz; John McNeill; John McDonnell and Libby Miller. Acceptance of these new members raises Chapter membership to 44, including out-of-school members.

Following the degree ceremonies a Greenhand Creed contest was held. All Greenhands were given the chance to compete in reciting the Creed, with an FFA jacket being awarded to the winner. Six of the new Greenhands competed in the contest, which was judged by the senior members. Ninth grader Harvey Gehring was unanimously declared the winner with Gary McVaugh declared the runner-up.

During the business meeting, members discussed ideas for the Building Our American Communities (B.O.A.C.) program of the National Association, as presented by vice-president Terry Murray. Treasurer Bill Ford presented several fund raising ideas for approval. Ford also reported that a total of 600 hoagies were sold for the hoagie sale, and that orders for citrus fruit were presently about even with last years final figures.

Basketball committee chairman Jeff Boltz reported that Owen J. Roberts FFA Chapter had been invited to a basketball game in December. Jeff also reported that the Chapter would participate in the County basketball tournament in February.

President Mast reported that the Berks County Corn, Hay, and Small Grain Contest was held Tuesday, November 14 at the Kutztown High School with three Twin Valley members par-

icipating: Frank Stoltzfus, Nevin Mast and Lloyd Simmers. Mast also announced that five Keystone Farmer Degree applications have been submitted. Members enjoyed a basketball game in the gymnasium after the meeting and refreshments in the vo-ag shop.

Chapter Reporter,
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By order of Governor Bradford of Mass., the first Thanksgiving was set for December 13 when colonists were to feast and offer thanks for their survival. The menu for that Thanksgiving dinner included venison, wild turkey and many different corn dishes.

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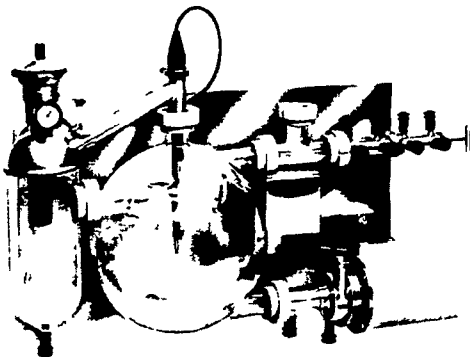
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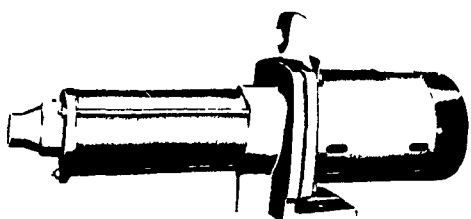
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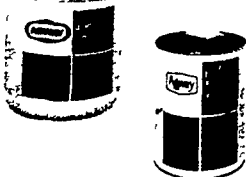
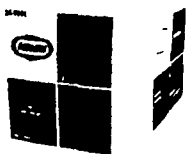
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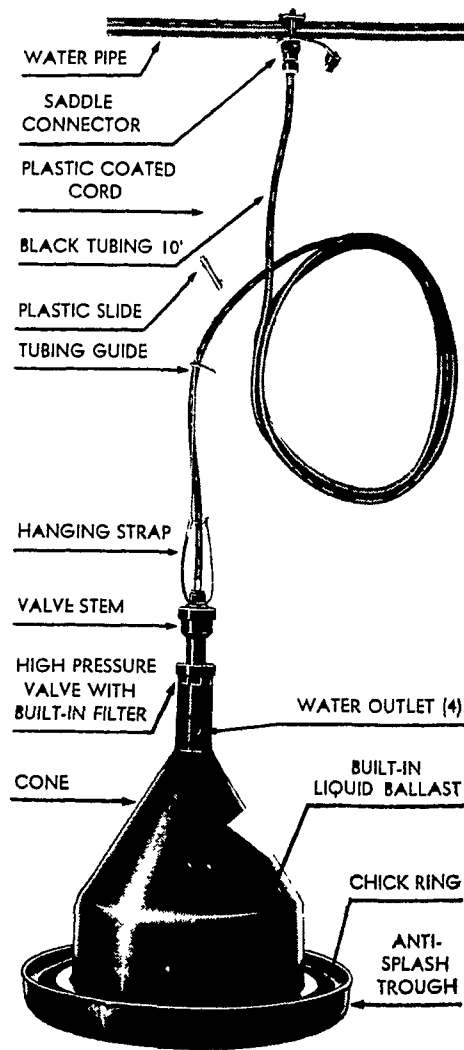
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