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The theme for 1973 National FFA Week is "FFA Unites Youth With Opportunities." The dates are February 17-24, 1973.

Discovery—that's what it's all about—young men and women seeking insights into their future in agriculture, looking down the road today for a glance at tomorrow.

The key to success in their search is a sound vocational education program. When combined with an active FFA chapter in which members learn by doing, the program unites youth with career opportunities in agriculture.

The vocational agriculture—FFA program of career education strives to match the individual's skills and potentials

with likely opportunities which the student may find interesting and relevant.

The expansion of career opportunities in the American agri-complex means expanded opportunities for FFA members.

FFA provides its members an opportunity to develop their personal and career potentials, such as assuming responsibility, taking the lead, speaking out for what they believe, working with others and making decisions.

FFA Week is traditionally celebrated beginning the Saturday before George Washington's Birthday (February 22) and ending the following Saturday. George Washington made significant contributions to American

agriculture in addition to his military and patriotic contributions. The FFA recognizes him in their ceremonies and especially during FFA WEEK.

FFA Motto

**Learning To Do; Doing To Learn
Earning To Live; Living To Serve**

The FFA is a national organization of 432,000 students studying vocational agriculture in 8,000 public schools. It is an educational, non-profit, non-political organization of, by and for these students. The foundation upon which it is built includes leadership, character development, sportsmanship, cooperation, community service, thrift, scholarship, improved agriculture, organized recreation, citizenship and patriotism

The strength of the organization lies in the local FFA chapters. There, student officers and members are developing into agricultural leaders of tomorrow under the guidance of their chapter advisor, the teacher of vocational agriculture.

FUTURE FFA FARMERS OF AMERICA

NATIONAL FFA WEEK

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Planning ahead is part of being a F.F.A. member.

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As a group the FFA knows the value of planning ahead for a better community and a better America.

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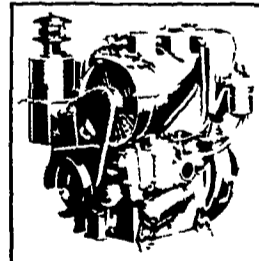
PV FFA Ecology Aiding

The Pequea Valley Wildlife Conservation Club with the cooperation of the Pequea Valley FFA Chapter has undertaken a project to preserve and protect various species of our wildlife.

Currently Wood-Duck nest and Squirrel den boxes are being built to be placed in ponds and woods to offer shelter and nesting protection for these game animals and owl. Working closely with Ted Fox, District Game Warden, the club hopes to promote preservation of all wildlife. Plans for later activities include stocking fishing streams and clearing wooded areas and making brushpiles.

The club currently has 19 members and in its initial year of existence has taken a few steps forward in the area of wildlife preservation. Club president is Carl Caskey and the advisor is Gerald Phillips.

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