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Members of the Manheim Central Future Farmers of America Chapter are sending over 1,600 packets of a variety of vegetable seeds to aid in the agricultural development efforts of the East Bank of Jordan.

The seeds, which include tomatoes, carrots, peas, corn, beans, okra, peppers, egg plants and watermelon, were selected to introduce high quality seeds to improve the local agriculture as well as the diet of the people in Jordan's eastern bank.

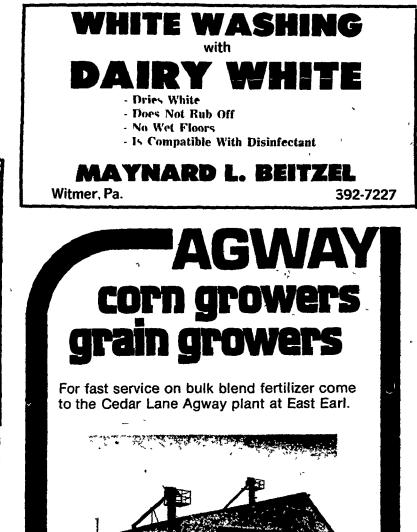
Money for the international seed project was raised by the Manheim FFA members from the sale of Florida Citrus during the winter. The vegetable seeds, in the amount of \$500, were purchased at a special discount rate from a local supplier. The seeds will be shipped to Jordan and distributed among the farmers under the auspices of the Mennonite Central Committee. According to Glenn Weber,

FFA advisor, the Chapter members felt that seeds would provide a resource by which the struggling farmers of Jordan can help them selves through their own efforts. More seeds willprobably be sent by the Chapter to other parts of the world where local agriculture cannot meet the nutritional needs of the local people.

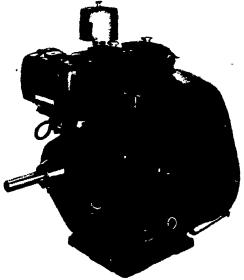
This international seed project is one example in which the Manheim FFA Chapter is practicing the last line of the FFA Motto: "Living to Serve."



Two members of the Manheim FFA Chapter, Dwight Martin (left) and Frank Greinley, are packaging seeds for shipment to Jordan.



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