

## Twin Valley "Buzzing" With Bee Projects

The regular meeting of the Twin Valley FFA was held in the vocational agriculture classroom of the Twin Valley High School with Nevin Mast presiding.

Mast and Terry Murray completed arrangements for a local dairy judging contest to be held at the Andrew D. Stoltzfus and Charles Gable farms with all FFA members participating. The

contest was to be used to help decide which FFA members would participate in the dairy judging contest at FFA Activities Week at Penn State in June

Mast reported that several members would be exhibiting cattle at the Twin Valley Practical Arts Exposition. The Chapter had an exhibit of its newly purchased beekeeping

equipment as well as a display on local Chapter activities centered around pages from the Chapter scrapbook.

Lloyd Simmers reported that the Chapter had participated in the Berks-Lebanon-Schuylkill County FFA Parliamentary Procedures Contest, representing Berks County. The team, composed of Chapter officers, finished fourth. Nevin Mast competed in the area public speaking contest at the same time, finishing fifth with his speech on alfalfa.

The Chapter had hived a swarm of bees at Charles Gable's farm. Mr. Frederick reported that eight five-pound packages of bees had been ordered for the Chapter and members interested in keeping bees as a project.

Plans for the recycling center were progressing. Places are still needed to put barrels for glass in several communities in the district.

A motion to have a car wash was referred to a committee consisting of Melvin Houck, Robert Stoltzfus and Doug Yoder. A motion to accept an invitation

## Conservation District Competing for Award

Lancaster County Conservation District is in the race for top honors in the 27th annual Goodyear Conservation Awards Program, Aaron Z Stauffer, Ephrata announced this week.

The district will be competing on the basis of its record of service to land users in the contest sponsored by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in cooperation with the National Association of Conservation Districts. (NACD) An independent judging committee

to play softball with Owen J. Roberts FFA was approved.

The final item of business was the installation of new officers, using the official FFA Ceremony. New officers are: Terry Murray, president, Robert Stoltzfus, vice-president; Ronald Smoker, secretary; Robert Evans, treasurer; Lloyd Simmers, reporter; Melvin Houck, sentinel; Larry Stoltzfus, chaplain, and Nevin Mast, Junior advisor.

Lloyd Simmers  
Chapter Reporter

will select the award-winning districts

Each first-place district will receive expense-paid, vacation-study trips for its outstanding cooperators and a member of the governing board. Representatives of the top 53 districts nationally will be the tire company's guests on the grand awards tour. Last Year's winners went to Marco Island, Florida.

The awards program also provides recognition of the outstanding cooperator who will be selected by the district board from the 1598 land users enrolled in the Lancaster County District's program.

Lancaster County Conservation District has participated in the awards program many times and was a first place winner in 1953-1954, 1956-1957, and 1958-1959. They were a second place winner in 1955-1956.

Members of the district governing board are: Aaron Z. Stauffer, Chairman, RD1, Ephrata; Amos H. Funk, Vice Chairman, RD1, Millersville; Mrs. Nancy J. Burkhardt, Secretary, RD1, Strasburg; William Rohrer, Treasurer, RD2, Conestoga; Henry H. Hackman, Executive Assistant, RD2, Manheim; Paul Paes, County Commissioner Member, Refton; Robert G. Brubaker, RD3, Elizabethtown; Kenneth C. Depoe, RD1, Mount Joy; J. Everett Kreider, RD1, Quarryville; Robert K. Mowrer, 204 Laneview Drive, Willow Street.

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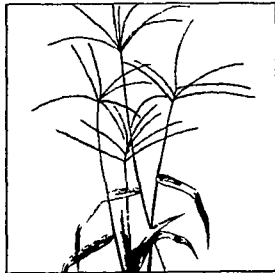
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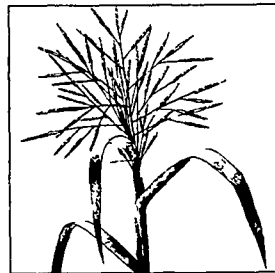
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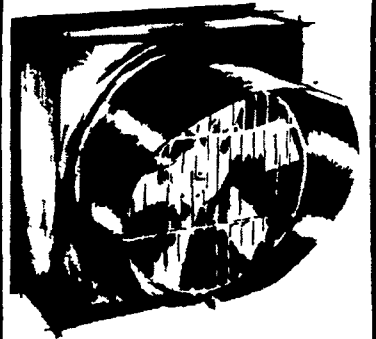
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