

# Octorara Youth Named FFA State Treasurer

Gerald Metzler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Metzler, Christiana RD1, has been elected treasurer of the Pennsylvania Association of Future Farmers of America. He was elected at the 45th annual summer convention and activities week held at Penn State University last week.

A member of the Octorara FFA Chapter, Gerald has served as Chapter secretary and vice-president, and Chester County secretary and treasurer prior to his election to State office.

The past school year proved to be a rewarding one for the 1973 graduate. Last October he attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo., where he won a gold medal in dairy showmanship. In January he received the Keystone degree at the mid-winter convention. This was followed by the Chapter banquet in April where he was chosen Star Chapter Farmer, senior scholar, district record keeping award winner, and Foundation award winner in crop production and dairy production. He is also a member of the National Honor Society.

Metzler's supervised farming program consists of six dairy



There was a big "Welcome Home" sign awaiting the newly elected State FFA treasurer when he arrived home last week.

animals, corn and wheat. He plans for a career in production agriculture.

His FFA advisors are William Trommer and Ivan Stauffer.

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The Octorara dairy judging team placed fifth in the State at FFA Week activities. Participants were (left to right) Sharon Henley, Dennis Yoder and Bruce Yoder.

# Farmers Invited To Exhibit Samples In State Hay Show

The best of the state's grasses and legumes will be exhibited in the State Hay Show held as part of the 1973 Agricultural Progress Days August 28-29-30 at the Milton Hershey School Farms in Hershey.

All hay producers are invited to enter samples in the Hay Show which consists of 26 classes and includes both naturally cured and heat cured samples, County Agent Max Smith points out.

Exhibits should consist of bale section of a least eight inches thick or an equivalent amount of hay from the mow. Ribbons will be awarded to the first five places in each class and a trophy will be

presented to the grand champion. The first, second, and third place winners of each class will receive cash prizes and a free chemical analysis of the hay exhibited.

Entry forms are available at the county agent's office. Deadline for entries is August 28.

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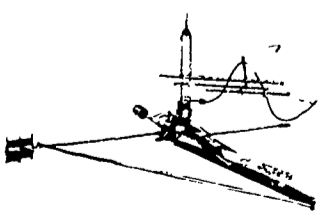
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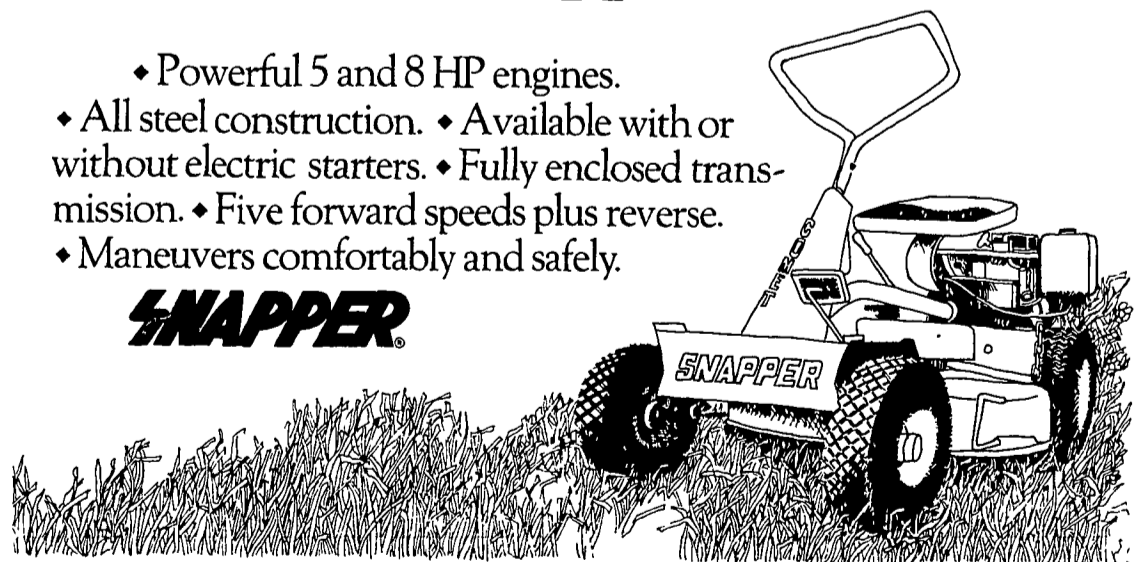
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