8-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, October 13, 1973



Numerous activities are being planned for the Future Farmers of America (FFA) at Warwick High. FFA officers are: left to right, Mike Hutchinson, reporter; Mike Gross, vice president; Lester Roberts, president; Jim Moyer, sentinel; and Mike Martin, secretary. Lee Witmer, treasurer was absent when photo was taken.

Warwick FFA Officers Slate Activities

The officers of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) at Warwick are: Mike Hutchinson, reporter; Mike Gross, vice president; Lester Roberts, president; Jim Moyer, sentinel; Mike Martin, secretary and Lee Witmer, treasurer. Their advisor is Mr. Clifford Grube.

The club's many activities include an ice skating party with the FHA, taking part in sports activities, Donkey Basketball Game, and entering projects in the Harrisburg Farm Show.

Past events included judging livestock at the Manheim Fair, and attending Ag-Progress Days at Milton Hershey Farms this summer.

The FFA's main project is selling cases of citrus fruits. They are taking orders for case lots of grapefruits, oranges, and tangelos. This sale will be going on from October 8 to November 2. Anyone wishing to buy citrus fruit is asked to contact Mr. Grube or any FFA member.

Bits O' Business

Inflation has resulted in sharply increased U.S. imports of that most portable form of wealth - jewels. Incoming shipments of diamonds rose from 1.6 million carats in 1972 to an annual rate of 2.5 million in the first seven months of this year, up 58 per cent. Emerald shipments gained 142 per cent, jumping from 326,000 to 790,000 carats . . . Wisconsin has scored the greatest increase of all the states in the value of its farmland over last year -- 21 per cent. Pennsylvania is a close second with a 20 per cent rise.

Twice As Many! Of the major languages now current, Chinese has the most users — more than 780 million English is next, with some 320 million

New Holland Plans Plant in Nebraska

Sperry New Holland has announced plans to begin construction of two buildings on a 150-acre site purchased recently from the Lexington (Neb.) Council for Industrial Development. The site is located on the east side of Highway 283 just south of the Dawson County Fairgrounds.

According to Thomas Beaver, company vice president and general manager, site preparation for the first building, a 45,000-square-foot structure designed to accommodate shipping and related activities, will begin immediately. Its construction should be completed during the Spring of 1974.

Definite plans are not completed for the second building which will be used for manufacturing operations when it is completed. However, Beaver said the facility will cover approximately 200,000 square feet and construction of it will begin late this year. It should be complete sometime in the Fall of 1974.

Both buildings will be of masonry and steel construction and are expected to be in operations by the end of 1974.







