

Chester Co. Brothers Win FFA Quiz at Leadership Training Session

The Chester County Association of the Future Farmers of America held its annual Leadership Training Conference at Camp Innabah, Spring City RD. In attendance were members of the Chester County Vo-Tech FFA, Octorara FFA, Owen J. Roberts FFA, and Oxford FFA.

One FFA chapter from Delaware County, the Delcroft chapter, was also represented.

Special guests included: Charles Lebo, program specialist for vocational agriculture; Henry Givler, area consultant for vocational, agriculture; Joseph Swatski, vice-principal at Owen J. Roberts; Ms. Angelica Mahoney, Future Business Leaders of America advisor at Owen J. Roberts; Esther Howe, president, Owen J. Roberts Future Business Leaders of America; Dr. Ottey, principal at Oxford area high school; Vito J. Salvaggio, representing the Chester County Intermediate Unit; Gerald Metzler, FFA State treasurer; Howard Stoltzfus, Eastern Regional FFA vice-president, and Nevin Mast, State FFA sentinel.

The Chester County Officers opened the meeting with the opening ceremonies. James Nichol, teacher of agriculture at Owen J. Roberts, welcomed the group to the Conference.

Ruth Friedhofer, Chester County secretary, explained the title of the Conference "I'm O.K., You're O.K.—What's The Problem?" Dennis Yoder, Chester County vice president, offered the challenge, "Are You Motivated?"

The three state FFA Officers gave brief greetings from the State FFA Association.

The group subdivided into Officer Training Sessions for respective offices. These sessions were discussion groups lead by the State officers and one County officer on the duties and responsibilities FFA members have as officers. After lunch, local officers reported on some of the ideas brought up in the Officer Training Sessions.

The Annual FFA Quiz on knowledge of the FFA was presented by Henry Givler. Each FFA Chapter represented at the Conference had two contestants, one freshman or sophomore, and one junior or senior. In the freshman or sophomore division, the winner was Bruce Yoder, Octorara FFA. In the junior or senior division, Bruce's older

brother Dennis, was the winner. Both winners received trophies.

State officers presented a series of presentations on the importance of good appearance to the FFA member. Howard Stoltzfus discussed proper dress for the FFA member, Nevin Mast discussed grooming, and Gerald Metzler discussed Social Graces.

The FFA chapters in Chester County shared their wealth on topics important to a successful FFA chapter, Central Chester Vo-Tech on contests and awards, Octorara on recreation, Owen J. Roberts on public relations, and Oxford on finances.

Charles Lebo, adult treasurer for the State FFA Association, summed the day's activities up with the help of the state officers. They went over some of the proposed changes in the FFA Constitution, which were voted on at the National FFA Convention. The Chester County FFA officers closed the meeting.

Egg Production Down In PA

Laying hens in Pennsylvania produced 285 million eggs during September according to the Crop Reporting Service. This was down one percent from production last month and two percent from last year.

The average number of layers on hand during September was 15.1 million, a one percent increase over the August number and four percent more than the number on hand last September.

The average daily rate of lay during September was 63.1 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 62.4 last month and 64.9 a year ago.

United States egg production during September was 5,265 million eggs, four percent less than September 1972 production. Layers on hand averaged 287 million, four percent below a

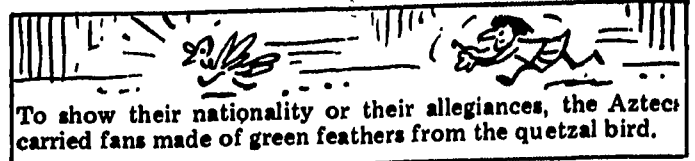
year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was virtually the same as a year earlier.

Shopping for Girls' Dresses

You can save money if you learn to look for deep hems in girls' dresses. Mrs. Ruth Ann Wilson, Extension clothing specialist at The Pennsylvania State University, suggests you also look for interfacing behind buttons and buttonhole areas. It will help prevent the fabric from tearing. Deep-cut armholes, dresses without waistlines, and shirts with long tails will allow for growth and longer wear.

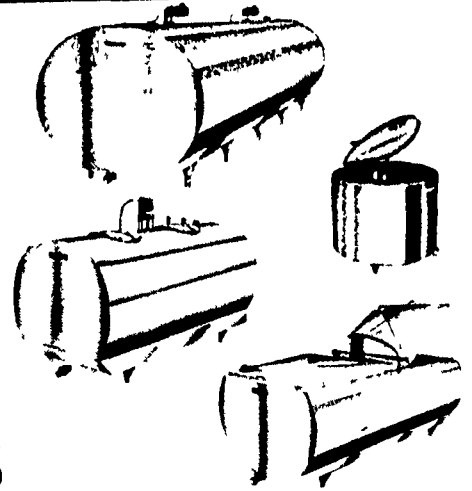
Component of Gulf Stream

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