

HOW TO MAKE FAMILY LIFE MORE FUN



No matter how long you've known your family, there are things you don't know about them. To find out what's new in your family, stage some "happenings."

Do things with a difference: Go to a foreign movie, or an old one. Instead of watching television, stage your own versions of your favorite — or least favorite — shows. Have a party and invite the children as "honorary adults."

Make beautiful music together: Learn simple musical instruments and have a family ensemble. Instead of banishing the guitar-player, make him the center of a family sing-along.

Whenever possible, take your family by (pleasant) surprise. A family outing or an unexpected dinner at an elegant or family-style Holiday Inn restaurant.

Make little plans. Collect pennies and plan how to spend them. Let the kids help plan meals — each one gets his favorite menu once a week.

Run away from home. Pack

up the kids and take off. You don't have to wait for vacation time. At Holiday Inn, where there are pools, babysitters, restaurants and other facilities that can make one weekend seem like a whole holiday, your children under 12 can stay with you for free. Some Saturday afternoon, go exploring by bike in the country.

Give gifts for two — a seesaw, badminton set, tandem bicycle. Learn chess, cribbage, backgammon or whist and have a family tournament.

Leave each other alone. It's important for everyone to have some time by himself. Parents should get away from it all — including the kids. A few hours as a couple, not as parents, can give a healthy dose of perspective. You might stay at Holiday Inn's romantic bridal suite and have breakfast in bed!

"There's a whole group of exciting and interesting new people waiting for you to discover them. Interested? Go home — your own family can be what's happening!"

Twin Valley FFA In State Competition

On Tuesday June 18, 1974 fourteen student members of the Twin Valley Future Farmers of America will journey to Penn State University for FFA Activities Week and the Summer Pennsylvania FFA Convention. Of the fourteen students making the trip, eight will be involved in judging contests while the others will participate in convention activities. Heading the list of participants will be past-President Terry Lee Murray of Honey Brook who will be seeking one of the ten elected officers in the state association. Current Twin Valley President and Treasurer of the Berks County FFA, Robert P. Stoltzfus of R.D.1 Elverson will participate as a county delegate. In this capacity Robert will be assigned to a committee to help plan the state association activities for the coming year.

Two Twin Valley members will attend and participate in the State FFA Band under the direction of Dr. James Dunlop, director of the renowned Penn. State Blue Band. Larry Stoltzfus of R.D.2 Elverson will be playing in the band for the second year at Penn State. Steve Bleacher of R.D. Birdsboro will be making his first appearance at Penn State in the band. Larry has played at the Mid-Winter

Convention for two years and Steve for one year. The state FFA Band is composed of approximately 75 FFA Members from across the state. They appear at both the Mid-Winter Convention and the Summer Convention. The band provides entertainment prior to the three convention meetings. The Twin Valley members will also help with the musical parts of the program by singing in the State FFA Chorus under the direction of Mr. Jack Shaffer, of the Music Department at Central High School, Martinsburg. The state FFA Chorus provides entertainment at the convention meetings also. It is composed of about 35 FFA members from across Pennsylvania. Both Melvin Houck of R.D.1 Elverson and Mike Aikens of Honey Brook will be participating in the chorus for the first time.

Darrel Stoltzfus, of RD2 Elverson will participate in the interview contest.

Ren Scott, of RD. Elverson, and Ron Dannecker of Geigertown will participate in the Livestock Judging Contest.

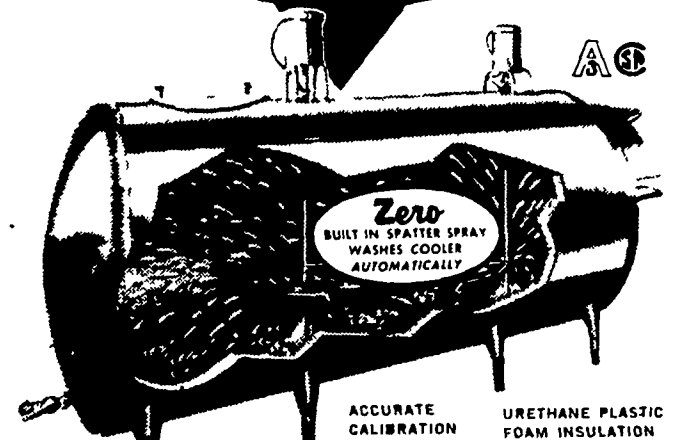
Dave Hasmmmons of RD Honey Brook and Gary McVaugh of Green Hills will be participating in the forestry contest, with Ted Ford of Honey Brook and Jim Hughes and Bill Harris of Geigertown participating in the Dairy Judging Contest.

One other Twin Valley chapter member will participate, but he will be leaving on Monday to help prepare for the convention. That member is State FFA Sentinel Nevin Mast. This year over 1600 FFA members from across Pennsylvania will attend the

combined convention and officer candidates, official activities week. All members who attend participate as band or chorus members, officer candidates, official county delegates, or contestants in one of the nineteen contests.

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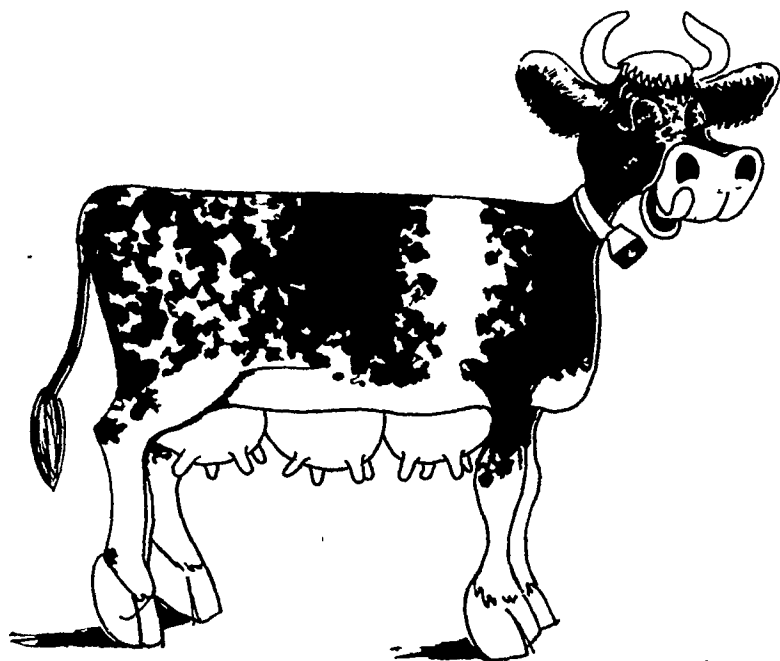
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