



Hans Muller, Cultural Counselor for the Embassy of Switzerland in Washington, D.C., discusses agriculture and farm life in Swit-

zerland with Gerald Metzler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Metzler of Christiana.



Elly Heroma, Secretary of the Royal Embassy of The Netherlands in Washington, D.C., discussed agriculture and farm life in The

Netherlands with Anthony Cicero, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cicero of Elizabethtown.

## Area FFA Members Leaving For Europe

Two area FFA members will soon be leaving for a stay in Europe as part of the FFA's Work Experience Abroad Program.

Gerald Metzler, a member of the Octorara FFA

Chapter, will be living with the Christian Blatter family in Switzerland, learning the culture of the country and the agricultural trends. Gerald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Metzler, Christiana.

Anthony Cicero, a member of the Elizabethtown FFA Chapter, will be living with the Paul Jaarsma family in St. Nicolaasga, Holland where he will also help with the farm work while learning the culture of the

Netherlands.

In September, both members will travel to Frankfurt, Germany where they will attend a conference with the other exchange students followed by a tour of Czechoslovakia, Austria, Italy, Switzerland and Germany. The tour is being arranged by the FFA in cooperation with other European youth organizations.

The FFA Work Experience Abroad Program is sponsored by the National FFA Organization to give the FFA members an opportunity to become acquainted with students and adults in other nations. Participants live and work with host families observing and using the agricultural methods of their host country as they learn the history, culture, traditions and life styles.

### Shearing and Pruning

Although the terms are often used interchangeably, there is a difference between shearing and pruning, remind Extension ornamental horticulturists at The Pennsylvania State University. Shearing is that form of pruning in which all young shoots extending beyond a definite line are cut off. On the other hand, pruning properly involves cutting individual shoots or branches to improve the tree or shrub as your main goal.



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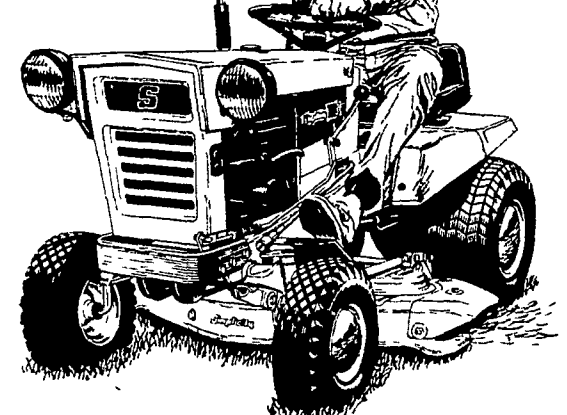
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