

# Agri-King Holds Educational Meeting

Over 200 guests attended a dinner and educational meeting sponsored by Agri-King, Inc., on Thursday evening at the Good N' Plenty Restaurant near Smoketown.

George DeLong, Regional Manager, for Agri-King was in charge of the meeting which was planned to help introduce Agri-King to the

farming people of the area.

Although the company's primary purpose is to offer personalized feeding program to dairy farmers, Agri-King is also known for its help to farmers by allowing them to speak directly to nutritional experts when a problem arises.

Featured speaker for the evening was Gordon Maddy,



George DeLong (right) Regional Manager for Agri-King, Inc. talks with Gordon Maddy, vice-president in charge of Marketing before his talk to interested Lancaster County dairymen.

vice-president in charge of Marketing, from the main office in Fulton, Illinois.

Maddy spoke of the importance of balancing rations correctly for the dairy herd and pointed out

the poor nutrition can often lead to herd health problems that decrease production.

"A cow's best production periods comes at the fourth and fifth lactation," Maddy explained, "but too often we

don't feed a cow properly and she is sent to market after her second lactation."

Maddy went on to explain the importance of having feed, grain and silage evaluated before trying to use supplements that might not benefit the feeding program.

"Although it is expensive to have feed evaluated it often saves money and increases production in the future," he reported.

"Silage and haylage can range greatly in the amount of protein that they contain so making sure a supplement is correct is very important."

Maddy also showed a slide presentation to reinforce his ideas on feeding correctly and balancing rations.

A question and answer period followed Maddy's talk with the closing remarks being given by George DeLong.

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Edward Hetrick of Hanover, Pa. says, "I took a load of hogs to market. The buyer who is experienced and very reputable told me that I ought to take the hogs home and feed them two weeks longer. But after weighing them, he learned that the 15 hogs averaged 227 pounds each. He couldn't believe his eyes."

Mr. Hetrick's son had a boar and a sow at the York Fair, both in open class. The boar won grand champion and the sow won reserve grand champion. These hogs were all fed something special.

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## Brownstown FFA Meets

The Tevoca Chapter of the Future Farmers of America from Brownstown Vo-Tech School held a picnic at Longs Park on October 10, 1974. The picnic featured a chicken dinner and covered dish meals. The new FFA Chapter at Willow Street Vo-Tech School also attended the picnic. The students at Willow Street challenged Brownstown to a football game; the Willow Street team was the victor.

New officers were elected

for the 1974-1975 school year: the President; Steve Dochter, Vice-President; Janet Leaky, Secretary; Linda Krider, Treasurer; Vickie Skiles, Reporter; Connie Evans, Sentinel; Rick Kirby, Chaplain, Tina Weit.

The Chapter is planning on entering the National FFA BOAC (Building Our America Community) Contest. Some of the projects planned include refurbishing an old home on Fordney Road in conjunction with the Ladies Auxiliary of the Lancaster General Hospital. The Club would mainly be involved in landscaping the home. Another project planned is beautifying the Brownstown Park.

In order to maintain enough money for activities or plans we our having our annual citrus sale. The type of fruit we our getting fresh from Florida is: Hamlin oranges, Navel Oranges, White grapefruit, Pink grapefruit, and Tangelos. It will be sold in quantities of cases and half cases. If interested contact Miss Levine (Club Adviser) at Brownstown Vo-Tech School. The sale will be concluded on November 6, 1974. Fruit may be picked up between December 2 and December 13.

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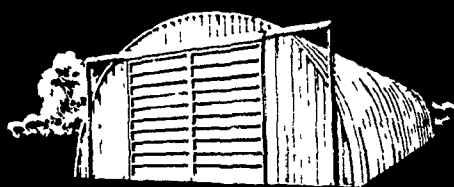
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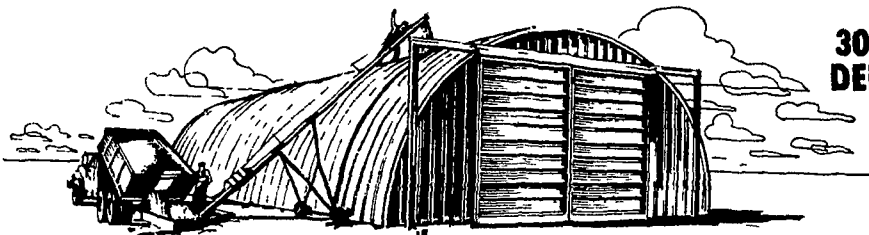
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