## **Wool Producers Reminded To Vote In Referendum**

Wool producers will vote in referendum closing November 15 on a proposed new agreement between the American Sheep Producers Council Incorporated and the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

The agreement provides for the Administrator, ASCS to withhold a part of price support payments to producers on shorn wool and unshorn lambs marketed during the years 1974

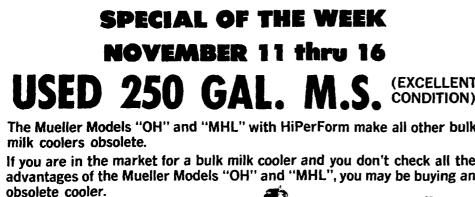
deductions are authorized by Section 708 of the National Wool Act of 1954, as amended, and will be used by the Council to finance advertising and promotion programs for wool and lambs, similar to those carried out since 1956. A new agreement is necessary so that the Council can continue these programs. Deductions would be at the rate of  $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound for shorn

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through 1977. The payment wool marketed and at a comparable rate on unshorn i lambs and yearlings.

> Anyone may vote who has owned sheep (6 months or older) for at least 30 consecutive days during 1973. Votes may be cast by in-dividuals, corporations, partnerships or legal entities, and qualified cooperative associations may vote for all their eligible member producers, who shall not then otherwise vote in the referendum.

Only one ballot may be cast for two or more producers who are required to apply jointly for a payment under the wool program. Each joint producer must sign the ballot.

Ballots have been mailed to all known wool producers and must be returned to the ASCS office by November 15, 1974.

Any wool producer who did not receive a ballot should contact his county ASCS Office.

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Growing corn is one of Dave Gerhart's specialties as he once won a contest in FFA for high yielding corn plots.

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raised pheasants for most interesting in FFA protected areas In 1974 he work, Dave replied that won the "corn contest" in the meeting people had been FFA competition for raising a high yielding corn plot that averaged 239.5 bushels of corn per acre. Also for his outstanding record book keeping, Dave won a calf in the County competition.

Dave explained that he had applied for his Keystone Degree and hopes to be an American Farmer Degree

holder also. When asked what he found

meeting people had been quite interesting to him. I've been able to go so many places that I would never have been able to go if I hadn't been in FFA, he stated.

"Being able to go the National FFA Convention and to the State FFA Days was realling interesting.'

Dave lives on a farm with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gerhart outside of New Providence in the southern end of Lancaster County. And although he realizes that farming may not be the most pleasant job to anyone else's tastes, it suites him just fine.

Determination to take on agriculture as a career. especially in these days, is certainly commendable for a young man of Dave's age.

