

Young Lebanon Farmer Serves As 4-H Leader

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Although Donald is now over the 4-H member age, he is giving his time as a leader of the Fort Zellers Club.

"We have many young members," Donald explained, "they do need guidance their first years and I am trying to offer that aid."

Donald is not alone in his leader work as his two older brothers also active 4-Hers, serve as adult leaders in the same club. According to the Bollingers it is a real "family affair".

Along with his 4-H work, Donald was also an active FFA member. Beginning in Lancaster County, Donald was a member of the Cloister FFA in Ephrata. Upon moving to Lebanon County he joined Elco High School chapter.

Always willing to take on leadership, Donald served

the Elco chapter as reporter, vice president and president for two years. As projects he took swine marketing, field corn and wheat.

Donald was active in many of the FFA activities including serving on the parliamentary procedure team and the livestock judging team.

Donald received his Keystone Farming Degree in 1974 which marked a special occasion for the Bollinger family as Donald was the third son to receive the honor.

In his senior year, the young man was also chosen as the County Star Farmer for which he received a special recognition from Senator Manbeck and

received proficiency awards in livestock.

Donald was also recognized by the Myerstown Rotary as their young man of the month for his outstanding FFA work.

Although Donald can no longer be involved in 4-H or FFA, as a member he has turned his attentions to other groups. He is now a member of the Elco Young Farmers and the FFA Alumni. The

Grain Stocks Up

Stocks of wheat, corn, barley and oats in Pennsylvania on April 1, 1975, totaled 61.3 million bushels, up 22 percent from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Service.

Wheat stocks, at 5.4 million bushels, were 55 percent over a year ago. On-farm stocks totaled 2.0 million bushels compared with 0.7 million a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.3 million bushels, were up 20 percent from a year earlier.

Corn stocks at 45.9 million bushels were 17 percent above a year ago. On-farm stocks at 41.0 million bushels were up 17 percent while off-farm stocks at 4.9 million bushels were up 15 percent.

Barley stocks at 2.4 million bushels were 64 percent above a year ago. On-farm stocks at 2.2 million bushels were up 68 percent while off-farm stocks at 0.3 million bushels were up 50 percent.

Oats stocks at 7.6 million bushels were 23 percent above a year ago. On-farm stocks at 7.1 million bushels were up 25 percent while off-farm stocks at 0.6 million bushels were up 6 percent.

Nationally, wheat stocks were 17 percent above a year earlier but stocks of the four feed grains (corn, oats, barley and sorghum) were 26 percent below April 1, 1974. Decreases from a year earlier for individual feed grains ranged from 23 percent for corn to 45 percent for sorghum. Soybean stocks at 17.9 million metric tons were 11 percent below April 1, 1974.

Corn stored in all positions on April 1, 1975 totaled 2,209 million bushels, down 23 percent from the 2,861 million bushels a year earlier and 34 percent below April 1, 1973. This is the lowest April 1 stocks in all positions since 1955. Farm stocks, at 1,504 million bushels, are the lowest for April 1 since 1956 and are 25 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 705 million bushels, are down 17 percent. Disappearance from all storage positions during January-March is indicated at 1,405 million bushels, 13 percent below the 1,612 million bushels used in the same quarter a year ago.

My Neighbors



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Donald received this framed recognition from Senator Manbeck for his outstanding work in FFA.

young man is also a member of a mixed quartet originating from the Cocalico Church of the Brethren.

Donald admitted that his activities keep him busy along with his work on the farm. He co-operates the Myerstown farm with his father raising market hogs and steers.

"I was raised on a farm and I enjoy the work."

"I don't think I could be happy doing anything else and to me our farm is home sweet home."

Work on the farm has given Donald a varied background and knowledge which he is now passing on to other young people of the Lebanon area.

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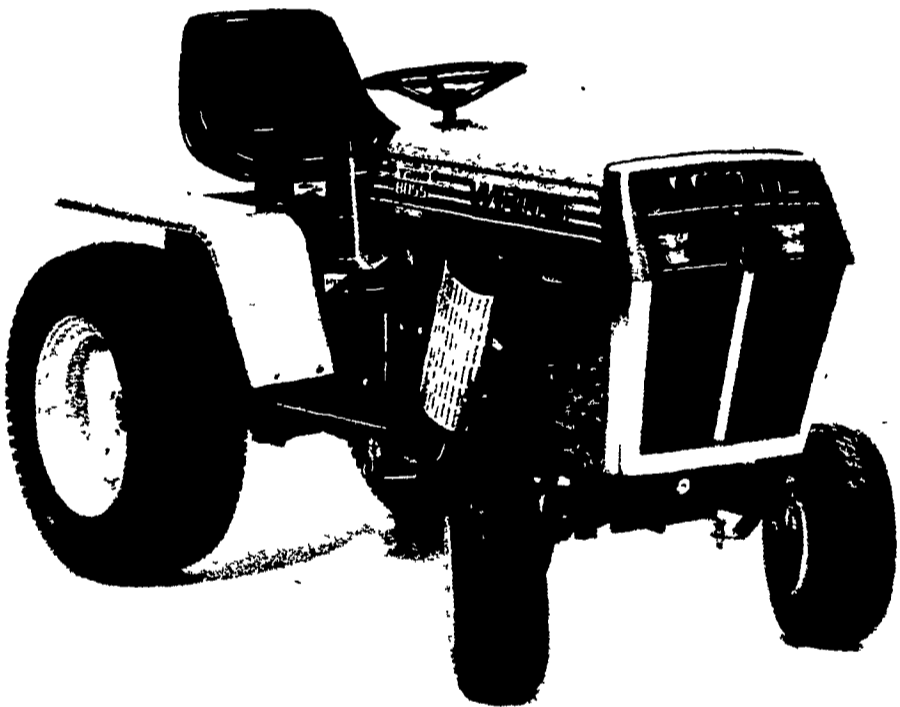
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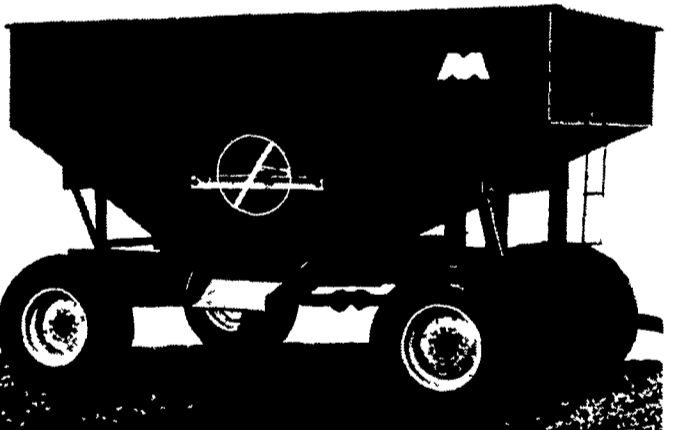
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