

FFA's win awards

Members of the Owen J. Roberts FFA made a good showing of dairy animals at the 20th Annual Pa. Southeastern Regional District Show at the Kutztown Fairgrounds on Friday, August 15. From the Owen J. Roberts entries came a grand champion in the Brown Swiss breed, a reserve champion in the Holstein breed, and eight other blue ribbon awards. FFA President, David Nolan's three year old Brown Swiss cow was named Grand Champion of the breed. Carl Yoder's two year old Holstein cow was named

reserve grand champion of the Holstein breed. David's junior yearling heifer won a red ribbon and was named Master Fitter and Master Showman. Carl's four year old Holstein cow won first place, and his five year old cow won a second place award.

In the Holstein breed, Edwin Bruner won a third place blue ribbon. Others placing in the Holstein class were George Tkaczuk, Edwin Mast, and Lane Keen Jr., who won red ribbons and a white ribbon respectively.

In the Ayrshire show, Eugene Kulp's three year old cow won a third place and a blue ribbon. Edwin Kulp's senior calf won a second place and a blue ribbon.

In the Brown Swiss show, Robert Nolan's Senior yearling won a second place and a blue ribbon. Robert's Senior calf won a second place blue ribbon. James Seacrist's junior calf won a third place blue ribbon.

The following students won the coveted Master Fitter and Master Showman awards: David Nolan, Robert Nolan, Edwin Kulp, and Carl Yoder. A Master Fitter ribbon was awarded to Eugene Kulp and a Master

Showman ribbon was awarded to James Seacrist.

All the animals winning a blue ribbon are now eligible to be entered in the Pennsylvania All American Dairy Show in Harrisburg on September 22, 1975.

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When harsh November winds blow, it's time to bring out the big kettle and simmer up a batch of hearty soup. For interest and added nutritive value, try Delightful Dumplings with your next pot of soup. Beat three eggs with two tablespoons melted butter. Mix in two tablespoons minced parsley, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, one cup enriched bread crumbs and one cup mashed liverwurst. Form into walnut size balls; dust with flour; simmer 15 minutes in the soup. They're good with meat or vegetable soup and clear broth, too.

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Educator receives award

In a recent announcement made by the National FFA Office, Donald A. Scheaffer, principal of the Garden Spot High School, was recommended to receive the Distinguished Service Award at the 48th National FFA Convention. The award will be conferred on Scheaffer during the convention to be held in Kansas City in November.

A resident of New Holland, Scheaffer, has held the position of principal since his appointment in 1958. He is a member of the Pa. Association of Secondary School Principals and the National Association of the same organization.

The administrator has played an active role in helping with FFA programs and projects at Garden Spot for which he was recommended to receive the outstanding award.

Scheaffer resides at 37 N. Kinzer Ave., New Holland with his wife and is the father of five children.

Tractor safety decals available in Maryland

COLLEGE PARK — Larry Stewart, a farm safety specialist at the University of Maryland has compiled a "basic 10" list from regulations promulgated by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). These regulations went into effect on June 1, 1975.

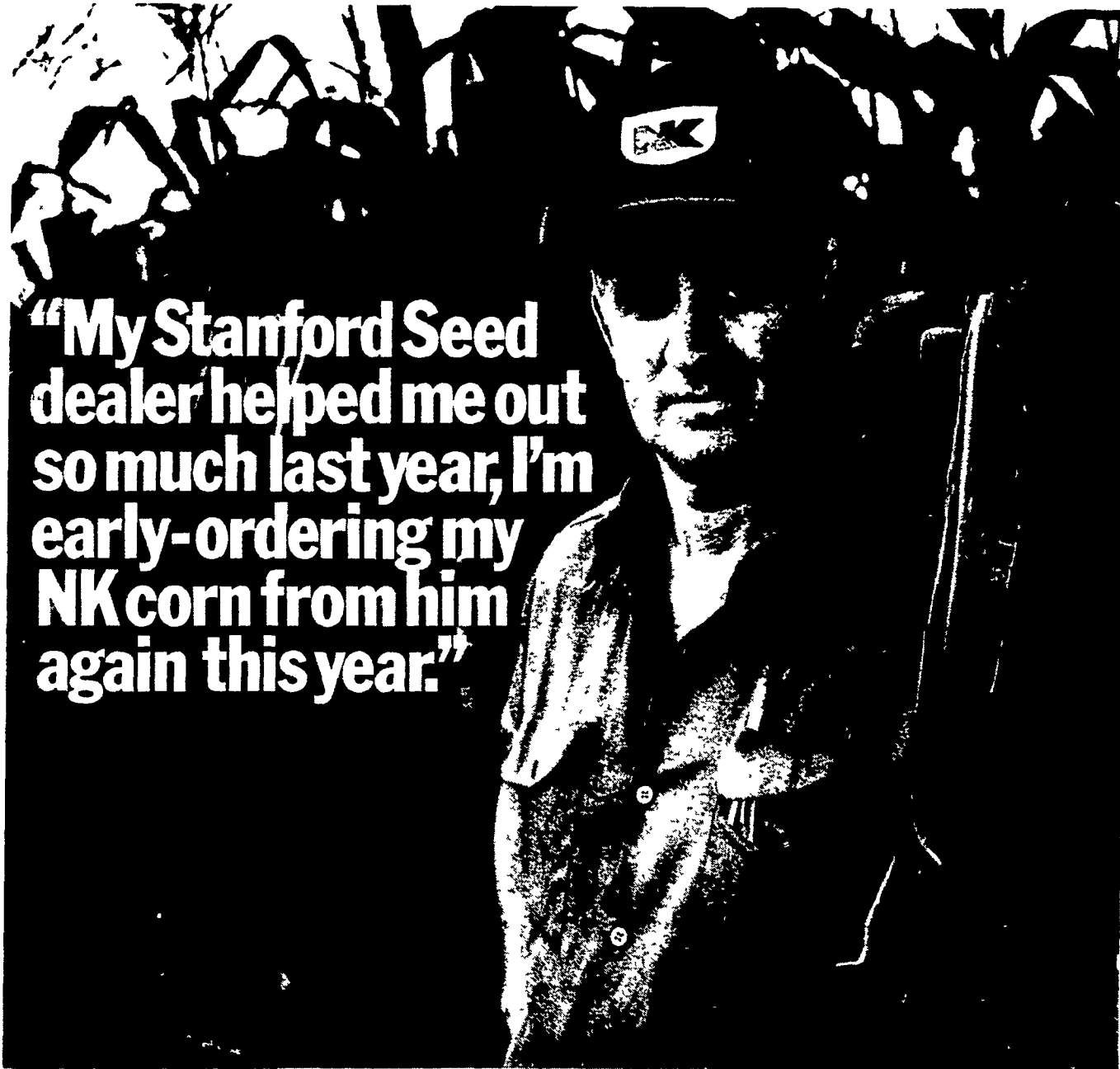
They require that every farm employee who operates a tractor shall be informed by his employer of certain safety practices. This information must be given to an employee at the time of initial assignment to a tractor-driving job and at least once each year thereafter.

With financial support from the Maryland Agricultural Safety and Health Federation and the statewide Cooperative Extension Service, Stewart has had his "basic 10" listing printed on decals for affixing to farm tractors in a place where they can be easily seen by the operators.

The full 25,000 decals in the initial printing have been distributed to every county Extension office in the state, and they are available free to farmers — one for each tractor on a farm. None are available from Stewart's office at the College Park campus.

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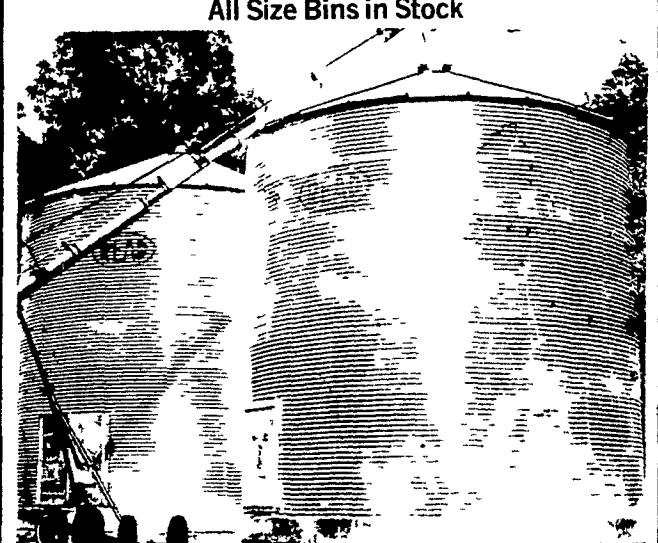
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