

# Pa. FFA judging teams

[Continued from Page 32]

Funds provided by Mid-American Dairymen, Inc. through the National FFA Foundation, Inc. help offset administrative expenses of the contest and provide awards and travel money for contestants.

### Horticulture Contest

In the horticulture contest, Pennsylvania's team was made up of two Lancaster Countians. Cindy Shreiner and Brenda Albright were both from Lititz, as was the

coach, Jennifer Brown, Brownstown, Pa. Other members of the team were Brian Dise and Kathy DiFaua.

The National FFA Horticulture Contest is a special project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc. sponsored by the American Association of Nurserymen, Inc., Washington, D.C., Wholesale Nursery Growers of America, Inc., Washington, D.C., Gulf Crop Protection Products, Gulf Oil Chemicals Co., Merriam Kansas, and Trans-Sphere

Corporation, Mobile, Alabama.

### DAIRY CATTLE

Three Montgomery Countians, Greg German, Pottstown, Edwin Mast, Pottstown, and David Nolan, also of Pottstown were part of the force that helped Pennsylvania move to the 17th ranking in dairy cattle judging.

Nolan, a top ranking Brown Swiss breeder and Chester County 4-H member is well known in the showing circles. For his ability, Nolan received a gold medal

in the dairy contest, for placing 16th. German placed 75th for a silver and Mast placed 81 for a bronze. Nolan was also third in the reasons class.

### LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Ralston Purina Company of St. Louis, Mo., was the sponsor for this particular contest in which Rick Strauss, Ephrata, and Dennis Little, Marion Center, received bronze emblem awards. Overall, the team took 37th place.

Strauss is one of a trio of brothers known in their home area of Lancaster County for raising top quality swine. The brothers had the top placing animals

## Virginville Grange

At the November meeting of the Virginville Grange, the following were balloted for: Harold Schaeffer, David Dietrich, and David and James Stutzman.

State winners from Virginville were Doris Hill-second in historical sampler and first for state banner. The subordinate scrapbook from Virginville was second. Virginville placed first with the youth achievement

award and fourth with youth night.

On Thanksgiving day at 10 a.m. the Clarence Schlegel sale will be held. Help and baked goods are needed.

### Money Plus

*Two peddlers were standing in the street talking. They had plenty of time to talk because of the slow business. "You know, if I had Rockefeller's money, I'd be even richer than Rockefeller," one peddler predicted. "How could that be?" asked his friend. "Because I'd have all of Rockefeller's money plus what I make with my push-cart."*

in two home-town fairs this season.

In livestock showmanship, John Mylin, Millersville, took a bronze medal.

## What's new

### TWO NEW BEEF BULL BOOKS OFFERED FREE BY CURTISS IN 1976

Curtiss Breeding Service, one of the nation's largest beef and dairy bull studs, offers to the public, for the first time, two different beef bull books for 1976.

Called "1976 Planning Guides," these books suggest that "a Curtiss bull's real value is reflected not in

present conditions, but when his progeny reach their final destiny... the marketplace or the breeding herd," according to Dr. Bernard M. Jones, vice president, marketing at Curtiss.

Dr. Ron Long, director of beef programs at Curtiss, reports 90 bulls of 33 beef breeds are included in Curtiss' primary bull book.

Presented in full color, along with individual performance records, progeny data prepared by the respective breed associations, and pedigrees, the bulls have also been individually classified for type and structural soundness by qualified experts in beef cattle selection, including Dr. Gary Minish, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and Dr. Harlan Ritchie, Michigan State University. Curtiss also offers the nation's first all-Angus bull books produced by an A. I. stud. Twenty-three Angus sires are presented in full color, scored by an official classifier of the American Angus Association. Included are the top three Angus bulls in the nation for yearling growth and carcass cutability, as ranked by the American Angus Association in their Angus sire evaluation program.

Cattle breeders may request, free of charge, the Curtiss 1976 Beef Bull Book or the 1976 Angus Bull Book, or both, by writing to: Curtiss Breeding Service, Division of Searle Agriculture Inc., Cary, Illinois 60013, Or by phoning (312) 639-2141.

## Land

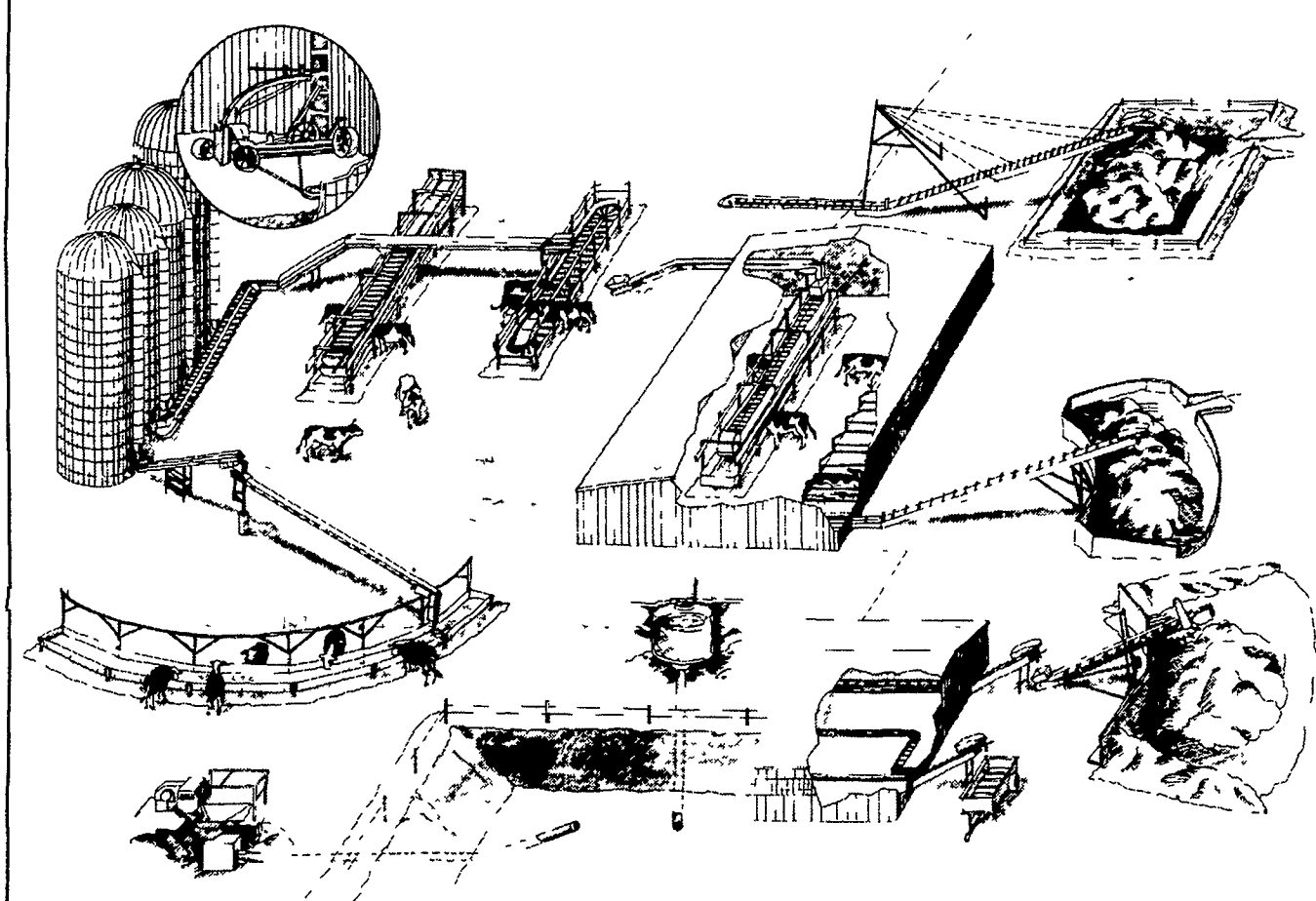
[Continued from Page 30]

concerning the preservation of ag land.

This reporter contacted Treichler by phone regarding his testimony, and he indicated that he was happy with the audience reaction, which he described as "very attentive," to the Grange proposal. He also stated that the discussion which followed as well as comments addressed to him personally later in the evening indicated considerable interest in the Grange proposal which hinges on the development rights concept and which also incorporates tax relief measures for the farmer as well as prohibiting restrictive ordinances regarding the spreading of lime, manure or other accepted practices of husbandry in areas zoned for agricultural use.

# PATZ

material handling equipment



<p><b>Patz 98B silo unloader</b> 150 cattle feeder 400 cattle feeder 162A circular feeder 101 Taper-Pan Feeder</p>	<p><b>162A conveyor</b> 155A conveyor 166 overhead feeder 101 conveyor</p>	<p><b>166 conveyor</b> 400 gutter cleaner 400 manure stacker Model 100 mechanical manure pump</p>	<p><b>Model 200 manure pump</b> 400 Swinging slide 366 manure stacker 266 liquidator 181 manure spreader</p>
--	--	---	--

### Silo unloading - Feed handling - Manure handling

**Patz has the Equipment**

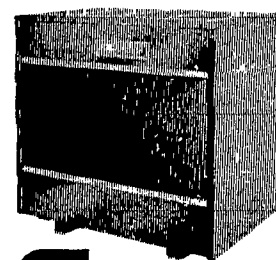
**Patz has the Personnel**

**Patz means confidence - depend on it**

George Heath, District Manager 2618 Arcona Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 697-5466

<p><u>ALEXANDRIA</u> MAX ISENBERG 669-4027</p> <p><u>BALLY</u> LONGACRE ELECTRIC 845-2261</p> <p><u>CAMP HILL</u> LLOYD SULTZBAUGH 737-4554</p> <p><u>EAST EARL</u> ZIMMERMAN EQUIPMENT 445-6409</p> <p><u>ELLIOTTSBURG</u> CARL BAER 582-2648</p>	<p><u>HAMBURG</u> H DANIEL WENGER 488-6574</p> <p><u>HONEY BROOK</u> ZOOK'S FARM STORE 273-9730</p> <p><u>KIRKWOOD</u> LANDIS &amp; ESBENSHADE 786 4158</p> <p><u>LEBANON</u> MARVIN HORST 272-0871</p> <p><u>MCallISTERVILLE</u> CLAIR SANER &amp; SON 463-2234</p>	<p><u>MILLERSBURG</u> LANDIS LABOR SAVERS 692-4647</p> <p><u>MILTON</u> LANDIS FARMSTEAD AUTOMATION 437-2375</p> <p><u>NEWVILLE</u> FRED B MCGILLYRAY 776-7312</p> <p><u>PIPERSVILLE</u> MOYER FARM SERVICE 766-8675</p> <p><u>STREET MD</u> WALTER WEBSTER 452-8521</p> <p><u>THOMASVILLE</u> KENNETH L. SPAHR 225 1064</p>
--	--	--

## While everybody's trying to get back to basics, Shenandoah never left.



Featuring

- Thermostat regulates air to control rate of burning
- 9 inch firebrick lining
- Cast iron grate for long life will burn up to 12 hours on one load

Your Security and Energy Center

**HIESTAND DISTRIBUTORS INC.**

Box 96

Marietta, PA 17547

Phone 717-426-3286

See Us at Root's Every Tuesday Night Building #5

**Shenandoah**  
Basically Better

Local Dealer  
Dan Stoltzfus  
Narvon, PA