



Green hand ceremonies were held at the Grassland Chapter of the Future Farmers of America recently. Those involved were: first row - Gerlad Fox, Cliff Hurst, Ron Fox, Owen Hartz, Ron Rutter, John Taylor, Jim Crawford, Howard Messner, Gerald Martin, Walter Jones; 2nd row - Jeff Scheaffer, Scott Davies; Renee Minnich, Kim Sheaffer, Jennifer Lang, Jeff Taylor, Bob Weaver;

3rd row - Dan Gehman, Rick Frankhouser, John Baker, Tim Watterson, Tom Ruoss, Joe Good, James McCully, Jerf Krick, Randy Martin, Dale Witwer; absent from picture - Greg Gable, Chris Herr, Randy Zerbe, Tim Good, Glen Good, Wilmer Messner, Keith Strothers, Pat Wannamaker, David Shaeffer, and Brian Whitcraft.

## Grassland Chapter holds Greenhand ceremonies

NEW HOLLAND, Pa. - The Grassland Chapter of FFA held its annual Greenhand ceremonies on November 22, at the Garden Spot High School cafeteria. Over 100 members and parents were in attendance as 38 Greenhands were received into the chapter.

The ceremony for receiving the Greenhands was carried out by the chapter officers. As part of the Greenhand ceremony, Eileen and Maxine Messner recited the FFA Creed.

Other business carried out at the meeting included the committee reports to have a Donkey basketball game at the high school on March 25, 1977. The report from the Earnings and Savings Committee was accepted that the chapter continue to

## Courthouse Squares



sell the Agway garden seeds as the major fund raising project for the year. The members of the senior and junior classes gave their report on the day to day activities of the trip to Kansas City for the National FFA Convention from November 6-14.

A presentation of ribbons was made to top judges at the Lampeter Fair judging contest and the Manheim Fair judging for ninth graders. The top judge in the senior judging contest was Dean Weller and the top judge in the ninth grade contest was Chris Herr.

## Penna. 4-H'ers

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In addition, she constructed a home fire extinguisher from a small can partially filled with baking soda, and compiled a report on social pressures that influence persons toward smoking.

Miss Orledge was selected to be a member of America's Youth In Concert Choir which toured five countries in Europe. "It was a fantastic experience to be able to represent America's youth overseas," she said.

### TERRY COON

Terry Coon, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Coon, Rt. 1, Clinton, Beaver County, is one of six national winners in the 4-H horse program.

Miss Coon, whose interest

in horses goes back nine years to the beginning of her 4-H horsemanship project, recalls that her first attempts at horse care were a disaster. She acquired a registered Quarter Horse named Dot who "was 400 pounds underweight because we were starving her and didn't even know it. We knew absolutely nothing about raising a horse," the winner explained.

With help from her local club leader she soon learned proper feeding, worming and grooming, but still expresses amazement that Dot survived. In spite of that bad start, she placed fourth out of 64 in her first attempt at showmanship.

Since then, she has held all offices in her local club, helped teach at horse clinics, gone on tours, and become a junior leader.

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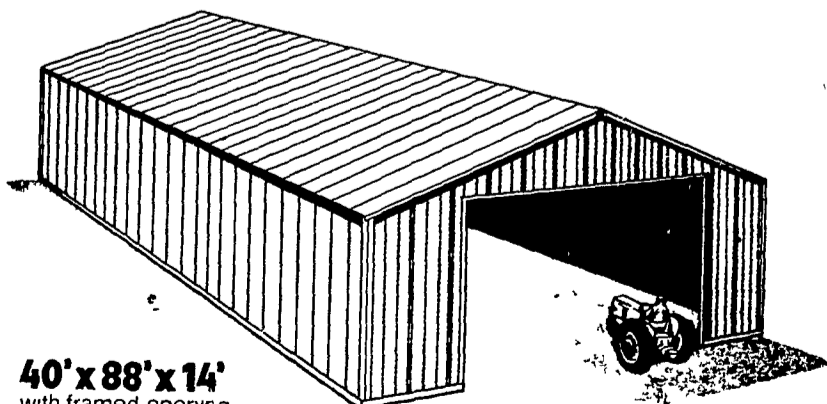
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