



Participants in the Southwestern FFA tractorcade are, from left: Andy Bange, Kevin Smith, Keith Smith, Joel Gladfelter, David Shue, and Brian Utz.

## Pride and progress

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the Future Farmers of America. Lancaster Farming salutes the young men and women who are preparing themselves for a life of service to mankind.

### SOUTHWESTERN FFA

Accustomed to picking up trash during FFA Week, the Southwestern FFA had to come up with a different idea this year since the group is covered with snow. As a result of some brainstorming, the York County chapter came up with a "tractorcade."

Six family farm tractors were driven parade-style into the school grounds on

Tuesday morning and lined up in front of the sprawling building to call attention to the contributions made to the academic program by the Future Farmer activities. Drivers had painted signs to adorn the tractors, carrying messages like: "Help support agriculture's new generation - FFA," "Southwestern for agriculture's new generation - FFA," and "National FFA week."

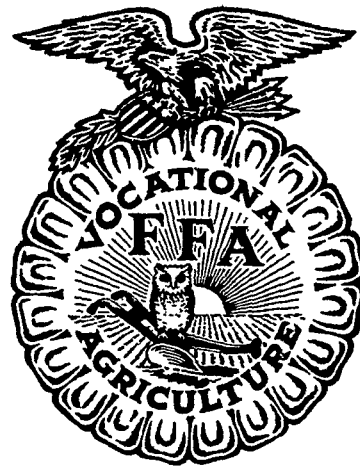
### OCTORARA FFA

Octorara High School FFA in Chester County worked on several projects to disseminate information about FFA around their

student body. Along with a radio broadcast for a local station, they distributed FFA pocket calendars throughout the school, put up posters, and constructed window exhibits. The exhibit covered all phases of agriculture and included the projects the FFA members complete and the competitions they can enter. It also incorporated a slide presentation on "What is FFA?"

### SOLANCO FFA

The 50th anniversary flag of the FFA waved in the breezes above the high school this week. It was one of several ways the school's FFA Chapter told southern Lancaster Countians about



the proud program of the FFA.

"America's greatest return in investment will come in the form of its youth. The FFA ... in business of managing that investment ... insures a new generation for agriculture." That statement is one of a series of announcements Solanco's FFA members broadcasted on the school's public address system each morning.

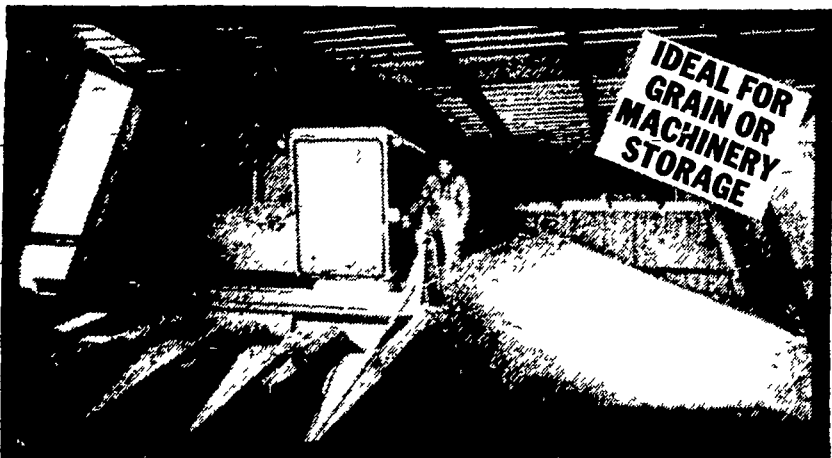
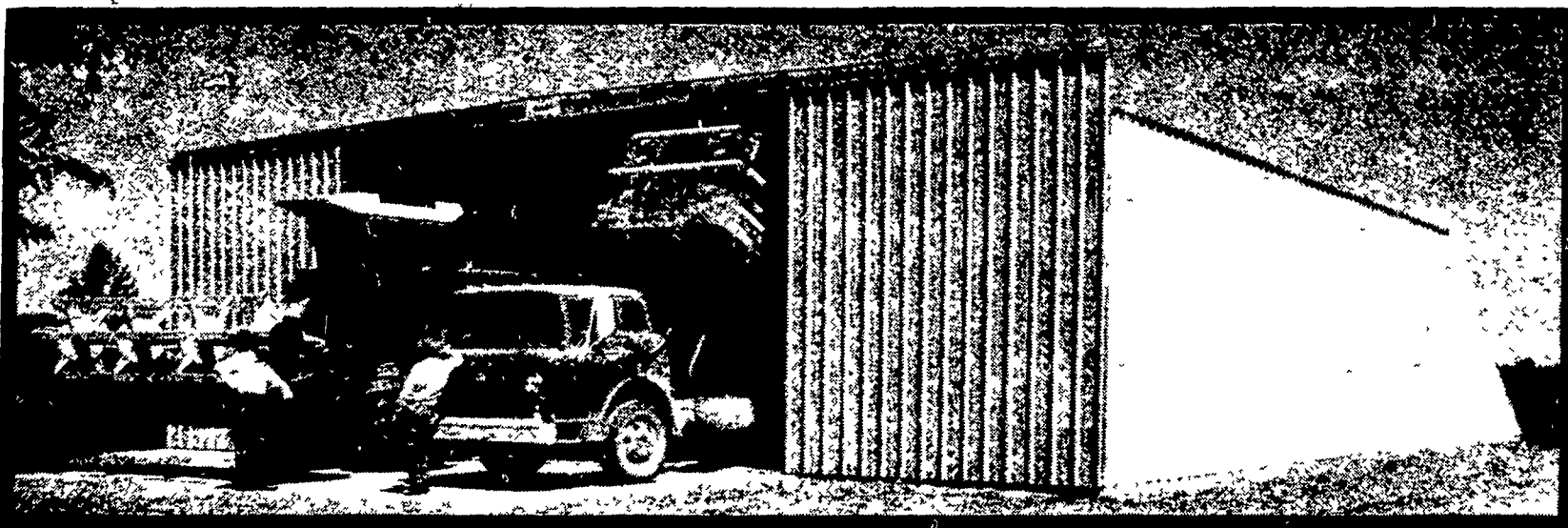
Solanco brought additional pride to the FFA earlier this year when Chapter Vice-President Lester Hershey finished second in a national medallion design contest. The winning medallion was issued last November at the National Convention in honor of the organization's 50th year. Hershey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hershey, Kirkwood R1,



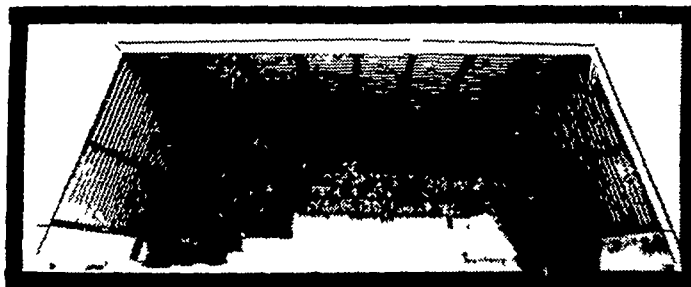
The 50th anniversary flag of the FFA graced the flag poles schools this past week. Brent Hess, Ron Althoff, Lester Hershey prepare to raise the colors at Solanco. Althoff is vo-ag instructor at

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