

# National leadership

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rural American communities. Rural development is situated at the entry level point of American agriculture, providing leadership and financial support and FFA goes hand in hand with this development process

through the BOAC program." Carol Tucker Foreman, Assistant Secretary for Food and Consumer Services, explained the Food Stamp Amendment Act now before Congress and its implications for farmers and ranchers. "Food Stamp

Programs contributed about 2.4 billion dollars last year to our nation's Farm Economy and is a vital concern to both consumer and producer

Outlining the Act, she explained that it included tighter regulations and financial support for

prosecution of stamp fraud, reduction of administration costs through simpler program guidelines and placing an absolute upper income limit on stamp recipients

Activities included an in-depth look at how the National FFA Alumni Association operates, and how each FFA member's dues money is used to provide educational and support services for some 510,000 FFA members across the nation

During the week the state officers also visited the National FFA Center located south of Alexandria, Virginia, near Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington. They heard members of the FFA organization staff tell about FFA award programs and new items available through the National FFA Supply Service. They also had an opportunity to visit informally throughout the week with National Officers, FFA staff members and

others involved in the vocational agriculture/agribusiness and FFA programs across the nation. The week concluded at the Conference Banquet hosted by General Motors and featuring an American buffet with foods from across the nation. The evening's program featured "The Young Columbians," an enthusiastic theatrical touring company. The 18-voice singing group portrayed a Salute to Hollywood

## Veterinarians needing for nat'l disease report system

SCHAUMBURG, Ill. — The development and implementation of a National Food Animal Disease Reporting System in the U.S. Department of Agriculture was encouraged by the American Veterinary Medical Association's (AVMA) House of Delegates during the 115th annual convention in Dallas, Texas (July 17-20).

The AVMA Council on Public Health and Regulatory Veterinary Medicine, which introduced

the resolution, recommended that the reporting system should be administered, funded, and staffed by USDA's Animal Plant and Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services.

According to the Council resolution, the need for the system is based on the fact that existing local, state, and federal food animal disease reporting systems are not integrated and lack uniformity

in comprehensiveness and utility. Studies by the National Academy of Sciences and other agencies have documented the need for a system and point to cost-beneficial advantages.

Representatives from 65 constituent and allied organizations make up the House of Delegates, governing body for the 29,607-member national professional association



Horace Backus

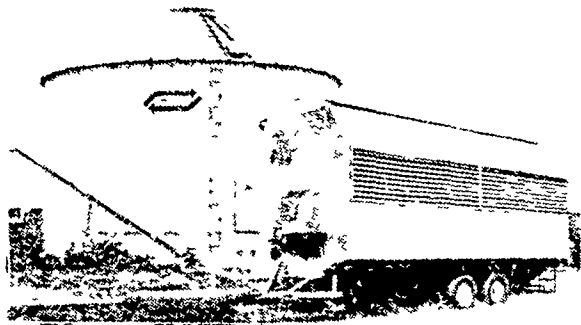
### Backus to address Dauphin dairymen

MIDDLETOWN — The Dauphin County Holstein Club will hold its annual twilight meeting this coming Monday at the Howard Kopp farm, near here. Scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., the program will feature Horace Backus as guest speaker. Backus is well known throughout North America for his expertise in pedigrees.

The Kopp farm is located at 1597 Colebrook Road.

Refreshments will be served.

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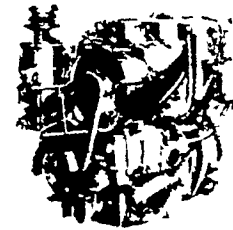
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### Sales meeting attended

FRENCH LICK, Ind. — Levi High of Ephrata, attended O's Gold Seed Company's annual sales kick-off meeting at the Sheraton Hotel French Lick, Ind., recently.

High joined distributors and supervisors from around the country at the three-day meeting that marked the start of a new sales year and the end of another record year for O's Gold

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If the septic system has required pumping as often as once a year the probability is that grease and solids have been going out into the seepage area thus clogging or partially clogging the surrounding soil and restricting drainage.

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