

## Patches wins speaking contest

MYERSTOWN — An FFA'er from Northern Lebanon High School, Dean Patches, won the extemporaneous public speaking contest, held here last month at Eastern Lebanon County High School. The contest was open to all FFA'ers in Lebanon County. Judges were Homer Bixler, coordinator of diversified occupations at Lebanon Vo-Tech School;

Kenneth Good, superintendent of schools for ELCO; and Dennis Grumbine, vice president of Evergreen Tractor Company and a former state FFA president.

Placing second in the contest was Scott Ritchie, also from the Norlebo FFA Chapter. Third was Annville-Cleona's Mike Fair.

Others placing in the contest were Robert Kreider

of Annville-Cleona, Roy Shirk of Cedar Crest, Sue Heilinger of ELCO, Dean Moyer of Cedar Crest, and William Hoffman of ELCO.

The extemporaneous public speaking contest allowed contestants to choose from two out of three topics, for which they developed a theme based on three categories. Students had 30 minutes to prepare their presentations.



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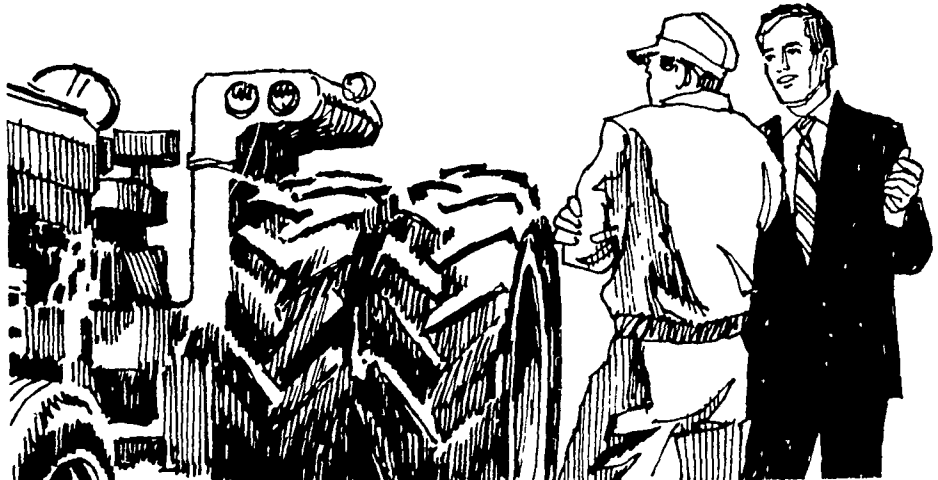
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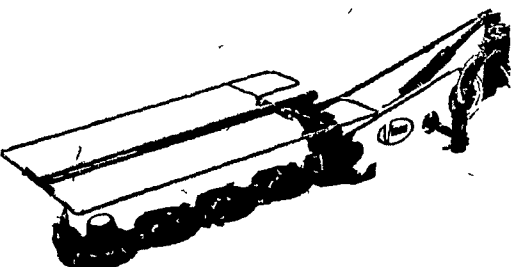
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