

## Lebanon presents new FFA officers



The new Lebanon County Future Farmers of America officers for school year 1980-81 met for the first time on Tuesday evening. The new officers include: front row, from left, Mark Patches, parliamentarian, Cedar Crest; Jeff Reigel, sentinel, Annville-Cleona; Glenn Wenger, president, ELCO; Dean Patches, vice-president, Northern

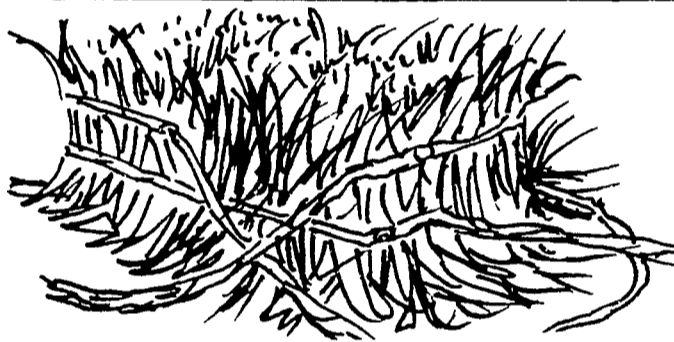
Lebanon; and John Kline, reporter, ELCO. Back row, from left, Gerald Strickler, advisor; Mike Bare, second vice-president, Northern Lebanon; Daryl Balmer, treasurer, Annville-Cleona; Bob Bomberger, chaplain, Cedar Crest; Karen Rhode, secretary, Lebanon Co. Vo-tech; and Wendy Weller, historian, Lebanon Co. Vo-tech.

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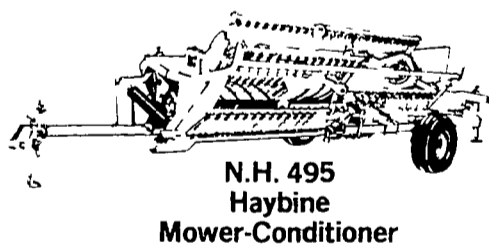
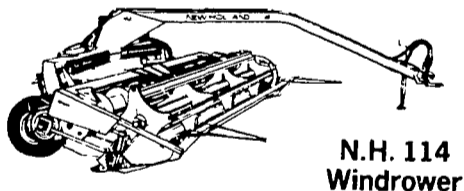
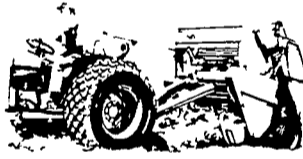
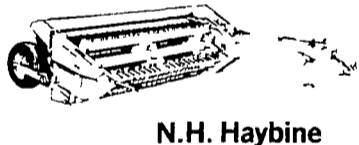
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## York Baby Beef Club meets

YORK — The York County 4-H Baby Beef Club held their meeting on May 5 at the 4-H Center.

Penn State will host a Junior Livestock Field Day on Saturday June 14. Beef, sheep, swine and meat will be judged by 4-H and FFA members. They will also participate in a showmanship contest. Anyone wanting to attend the contest should contact the extension office before Monday, June 2.

It was announced by President Brenda Walters that in addition to the regular roll call awards there will be a rookie roll call award this year. Any beef member 12 years or younger is eligible. This award will be sponsored by Pigeon Hill

Farm.

Chris Shive reported on the Saturday May 31 preview show to be held at the York Fairgrounds. This is a good opportunity to come out and see what beef cattle are all about. The show will start at 10 a.m.

Tony Dobrosky gave a slide presentation on the BMY beef promotion. Part of the money earned from the beef promotion will go toward a new carpet in the small meeting room at the center. In addition to the BMY slides, a Summental movie was also shown.

Next meeting will be Monday, June 2 at 7 p.m. A fitting and showmanship demonstration will be given at the 4-H center. Reported by Christine Shive.

## USDA extends comment on end of bee indemnity

WASHINGTON, DC. — The comment period on a proposal to terminate the U.S. Department of Agriculture's beekeeper indemnity payment program, originally scheduled to end April 29 has been extended until June 12, according to Ray Fitzgerald, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Under the Proposal, beekeepers whose bees are killed by insecticides approved for use by the government would no longer

be eligible for federal indemnity payments. The program originally was scheduled to be terminated May 15.

Fitzgerald said the comment period was being extended to allow interested parties more time to familiarize themselves with the information, determine the impact and prepare their responses.

All comments on the proposal should be sent to Bob Cook, ASCS-EIPD, USDA, Box 2415, Washington, D.C., 20013.

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