Chapter plants corn test plot

ELVERSON - Through the cooperative efforts of 11 local field corn seed dealers, Omar Beam, and the Twin Valley FFA chapter. area farmers again have the opportunity to compare field corn varieties side-by-side in the same field.

Forty varieties are planted on the Omar Beam farm at R2, Elverson The test plot can be viewed anytime on the corner of Chestnut Tree and Beam roads There are at least two rows of each variety with four rows of some. All test rows run parallel with Chestnut Tree Road.

Local seed dealers provided seed for the test plot. Beam provided the land for the test plot and equipment to plant and harvest it and will receive the corn from the plot The chapter handled the organization of the plot, assisted with planting, will erect identification signs, and do vield checks in the fall

The following brands are represented in the test plot Cargil provided by Smith Brothers, Joanna; DeKalb provided by Ira Nissle, Morgantown; Eastland provided by Christ Esh, R1 Honey Brook; Funks provided by Joe Kennel, R2 Honey Brook; Jacques provided by Oliver Mast, R2 Elverson; Northrup King provided by Titus Beam, R2 Elverson, O's Gold provided by Howard Griest, R1 Honey Brook; PAG provided by Craig Stoltzfus, R2 Elverson; Pioneer provided by Milt Howe, R1 Morgantown; Premier provided by Milford Mast, R2 Elverson, and Trojan provided by Elmer Hertzler, R2 Elverson.

In addition to corn seed for the test plot, several dealers also donated seed corn to chapter members to use for their projects

Twin Valley car show today

LI.VERSON The Iwin Valley FFA Chapter is holding a car show at the high school today, Saturday, August 8.

Fourteen classes of competition will be held, including up to 1919, 1920-29, 1930-35, 1936-40, 1941-48, 1949-54, 1955-60, 1961-present, street 10d, trucks before 1968, special interest, street machine, Corvette and Mustang.

All cars to be judged must be in position by noon

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Valley FFA Chapter in the tractor driving competition at the Kutztown Fair.

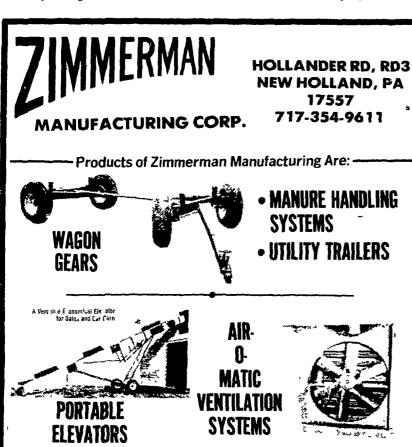
Stoltztus and Kurtz placed first and second in the preliminary driving competition among chapter members. Bill Kirk was tied in the runnerup spot. I'om

Hornperger was third; Scott Stoltztus, tourth, Nelson Beam, titth.

Tractor winners to compete

The tan contest will include the manure spreader stall and obstacle course, a tour-wheeled wagon event, a trouble shooting event, a skills demonstration and a written test on safety.

A tractor and spreader for the chapter competition was donated by J Look's Farm Store.

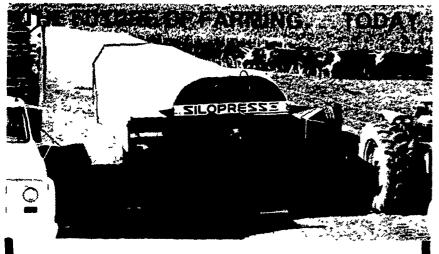






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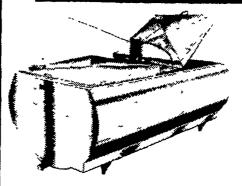


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