

Allen Tate will receive Honorary American Degree

NEW HOLLAND — Allen E. Tate, Public Relations Manager at Victor F. Weaver, Inc., New Holland, will be awarded an Honorary American Farmer Degree at the 54th National FFA Convention November 12-14 in Kansas City, Mo.

Tate will receive the honor in recognition of his many FFA activities, particularly those involving poultry judging on the local and national levels, which are sponsored by the Weaver firm.

"I consider the degree an honor that must be shared with the entire Weaver organization," Tate said.

"Many people within the company donate their time and services to help with the poultry judging activities."

Tate also is often a judge in the various FFA public speaking competitions held in the area.

For the past five years, the Weaver firm has been involved in poultry judging sponsorship on the local and national levels.

For example, on a Saturday every March hundreds of area FFAers can be found at the Weaver Quality Eggs plant in the Greenfield Industrial Park matching their skills in various poultry judging categories.

A native of Lancaster County, Tate was born on an area farm. His parents still have a 96-acre farm in East Lampeter Twp.

A graduate of Elizabethtown College, he has served in personnel, communications and public

relations positions at Weaver since 1969. He is a member of the board of directors of both the Junior Achievement of Lancaster County and Big Brothers of Lancaster County.

Tate has been very active in Jaycee programs, holding offices on the county, regional and state levels.

Tate has been listed among "Outstanding Young Men of America" and among Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans. He received the "Jaycee of the Year" award in Lancaster County and also the Outstanding Young Man of Lancaster Award.

He has also been named a JCI Senator — the highest international Jaycee award.



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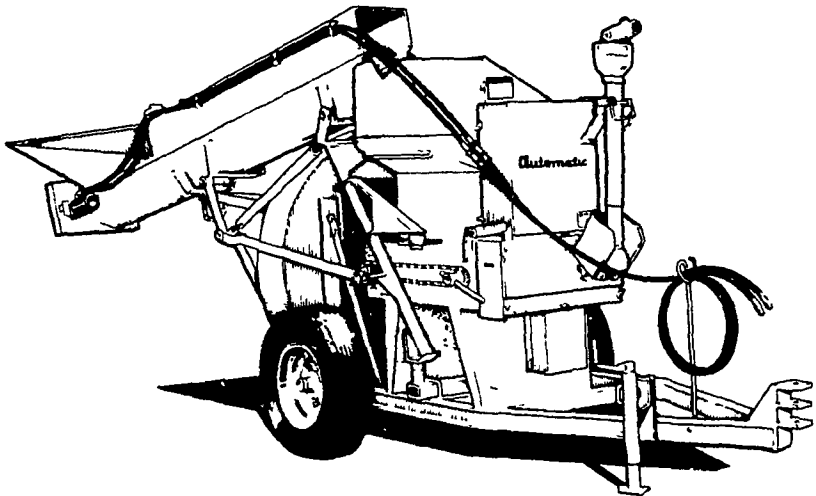
LEBANON — On Tuesday, Aug. 4, Cedar Crest FFA members conducted a tour of members' farms for the school administration. The purpose of the tour was to acquaint the administration with FFA members' production and work experience projects. The group met in front of the high school at 8:30 a.m. Stops on the tour included Rodney Leonard's rabbits and home improvement projects, the Edgar Gish farm, Frey's Farm Market, and Joseph Eckenrode farm, Dana Lape's poultry projects, the Glenn Wenger farm, the Jay Zuck Farm,

the Ronald Lentz Farm, and Dave Gettle's rabbits.

A picnic style lunch of steak, sweet corn, potatoes, salad and pie and ice cream was served. The meal was prepared by Mrs. Wenger.

Members participating in the tour were Rodney Leonard, Scott Eckenrode, Dwayne Gish, Dave Ludwig, Steve Wenger, Dale Zuck, Jeff Zuck, Greg Lentz, Mark Patches, Dan Groff, Dave Groff, and Mr. Harold Berkeiser, Advisor. Administration attending included Marlin Kessler, Joseph Hartman, Robert Maurer and Glenn Cauffman.

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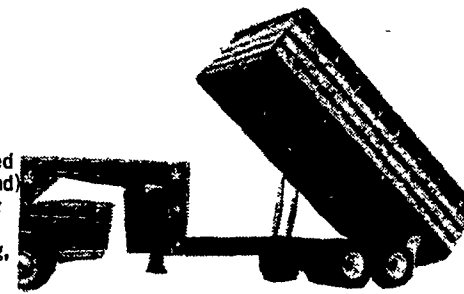


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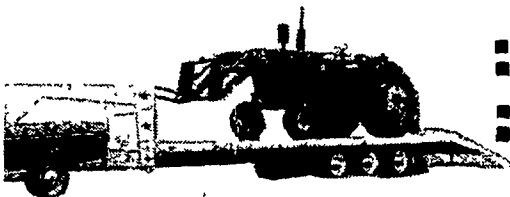
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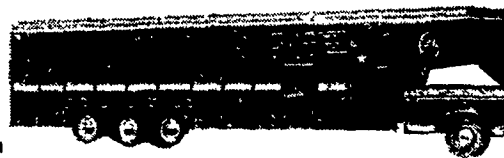
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