

3 to get Honorary Degree

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. — The Honorary American Farmer degree will be conferred upon three people representing New Jersey at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo in November. The candidates were recommended by the National FFA Board of Directors and by the National Officers for this honorary

degree. Final decision for accepting these candidates will be made by the student FFA delegate body at an official session at the convention. The degree will be presented to the following people for their contributions to the organization:

Hilmer Jones of Colts Neck,

Vice-President MSD AGVET Division, Merck and Company, Inc., Rahway, New Jersey. Dr. Jones is also 1984 Chairman of the National FFA Foundation Executive Council Sponsoring Committee.

Roger Locandro, of Flemington, Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Professor of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Cook College, Rutgers University.

Grant Miller of East Bangor, Pa., Vocational Agriculture Instructor and Advisor at Hackettstown High School, Hackettstown,

N.J. The Honorary American Farmer Degree is the highest honorary

degree presented by the FFA. The degree will be presented to these people on Nov. 10.

Delegates named

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. — Steve Gruenberg, 18-year-old State President of the New Jersey Association of Future Farmers of America (FFA), and Janice Johnson, 17-year-old State Vice-President, will represent the state as official delegates to the 56th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo. Nov. 10-12.

Gruenberg and Johnson will join

119 state FFA officers who will conduct the business of the National FFA Organization during special sessions of the convention.

Steve is the son of Norman and Johanna Gruenberg, of Lebanon, and is a member of the North Hunterdon FFA Chapter. Janice is the daughter of Paul and Betty Johnson, of Asbury, and is a member of the North Hunterdon FFA Chapter.

N.J. FFA contests Nov. 3

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. — Members of the New Jersey Association of FFA Chapters will be on the campus of Cook College, Rutgers University for their statewide fall judging contests on Thursday, Nov. 3, 1983.

Teams from thirty chapters will test their agricultural or horticultural skills in land judging, milk quality and dairy foods, weed identification and control, fruit and vegetable identification, and small engine trouble shooting.

Chapters competing in this semi-annual event are from high schools in Sparta, Mays Landing, Norwood, Newton, Woodstown, Hackettstown, Sicklerville, Sewell, Flemington, Annandale, Belvidere, Lambertville, East Brunswick, Monmouth Junction, Seabrook, Columbus, Jackson, Depthford, Glen Gardner, Hackensack, Bridgewater, Pennsauken, Washington, Freehold, Phillipsburg, and Allentown. Judging contests have been held at Rutgers University for 58 years.

The highest scoring team in the milk quality and dairy foods contest competes at the regional competition in West Springfield, Massachusetts next September, then at the national competition in Kansas City, Missouri in November of 1984. The first place Land Judging team will move on to the National Competition next spring in Oklahoma.

The chapter that accumulates the most points in the fall, spring and summer contests will receive the H.O. Sampson trophy. Sampson, a member of the staff of Rutgers University, was one of the original founders of FFA.

Rutgers University staff that will help in the contests include Ned Lipman, Robert Hanna, John Meade, Paul Eck, Dick Kleyn, William Smith, Charles Drawbaugh and Joseph Steckel. Others who will help include Harry Schnieber, John Grover, Nancy Schnetzer, and members of State FFA Officer Tom and FFA Executive Committee.

4-H Cookie Sale in Progress

YORK — The annual York County 4-H Cookie Sale is in progress through the month of October. Cookies may be purchased for \$1.50 per pack with five varieties available. They are chocolate covered mint patties, chocolate covered peanut butter wafer sticks, chocolate covered marshmallow puffs, coconut creme sandwich cookies and granola creme sandwich cookies.

The Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8080 will be supporting the 4-H program through matching funds.

The profits for the sale are used to benefit several aspects of the 4-H program in York County. A major portion supports the maintenance of the York County 4-H Center near Bair. Also, scholarships will be made available for 4-H leaders and members to attend trainings at our of county events. Plus a portion of

the profit is returned to the local 4-H clubs participating in sale.

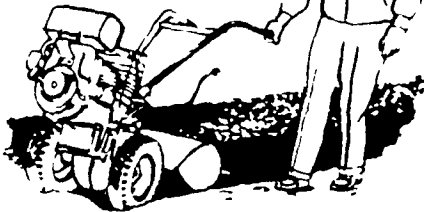
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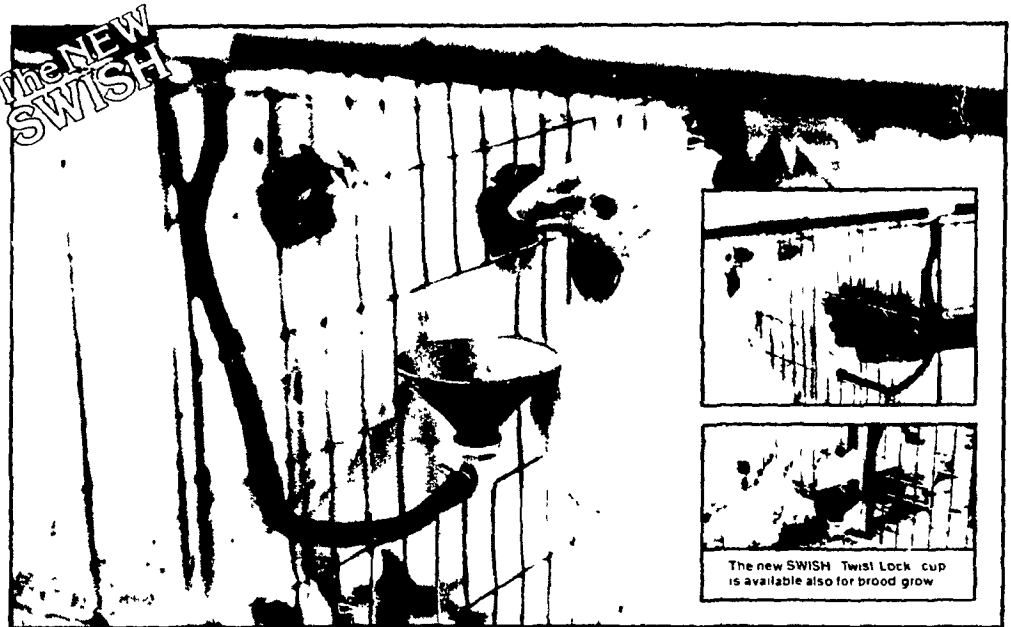
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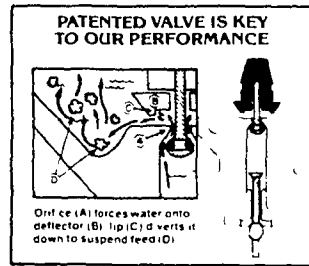
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