

## Essay lambs

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Mrs. John C. Miller and managed by Robert Lauffer. Middleton selected his lamb from the Greystone Manor flock owned by M. A. Stoltzfus and managed by Donna Stoltzfus.

The students had to include the following topics in their essays: selecting a show lamb prospect, feeding program, health care and worming schedule, housing

arrangements (with diagram), fitting and preparing a lamb for show, showmanship techniques and marketing of the animal. Also, included was an estimated budget of expenses and receipts anticipated in the lamb project. Additionally, students were asked to write about why they should win the lamb.

The lambs are now under the

complete care of the students, with the supervision of instructors Lauffer and Dr. Philip Oline, who help in learning various skills, such as administering medications, trimming hooves, developing feed rations, exercising and fitting the animals.

Both winners live in residential areas and their lambs will be kept on the farm of Jonas Martin, who has donated pasture space and housing.

The students plan to show their lambs at the Elizabethtown, Ephrata and Manheim Fairs and

then participate in the Lancaster County FFA Roundup in late October in preparation for State Farm Show.

The owners and managers of both flocks who have provided animals are interested in continuing the competition.

## Jabco joins Del. Co. Ext.

UNIVERSITY PARK — Effective June 1, Jeffrey P. Jabco has been named Penn State Extension assistant horticulture agent for Delaware County.

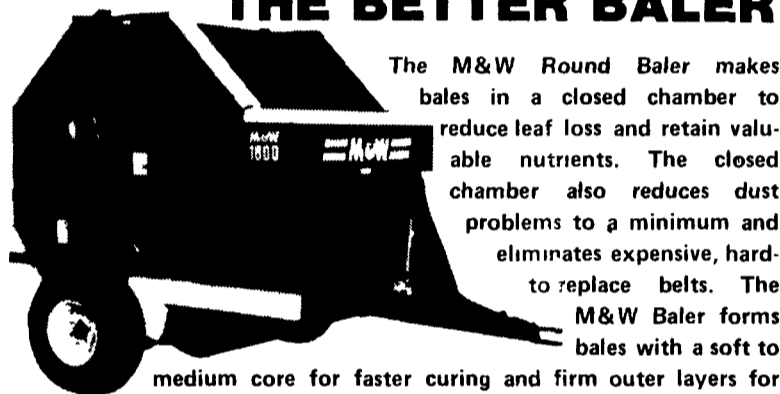
He will organize local educational programs for growers and their support industries on a continuing basis using research results and approved producer practices for horticultural crops.

He will also coordinate newsletters and publications for growers encompassing production

practices, insect management, disease prevention, safe use of chemicals and marketing.

Jabco received a B.S. from Penn State in horticulture and a M.S. in horticulture with a minor in plant pathology from North Carolina State University.

He is a member of Alpha Zeta honorary agricultural fraternity, Phi Alpha Xi honorary floriculture and ornamental horticulture society, and Gamma Sigma Delta honorary agricultural society.



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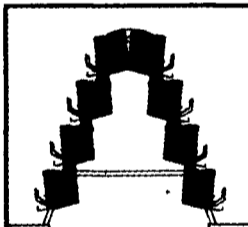
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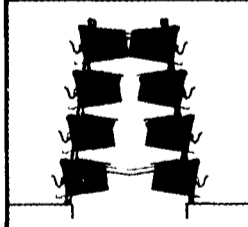
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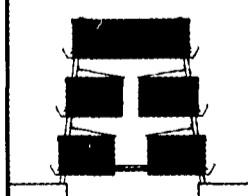
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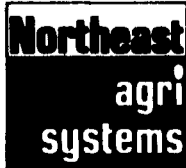
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