

Kid's KOrner

Life On The Farm

Manheim, (Lancaster Co.) — Eleven-year-old Dwight Lehman helps his dad on their 100 acre farm.

"I don't ever want to move off the farm," Dwight says. "I want to be a farmer when I grow up and farm this same place."

During the summer, Dwight helps milk their 85 cows and care for their 500 hogs. When school begins Dwight will only help with milking the cows one evening a week, but he is responsible to see

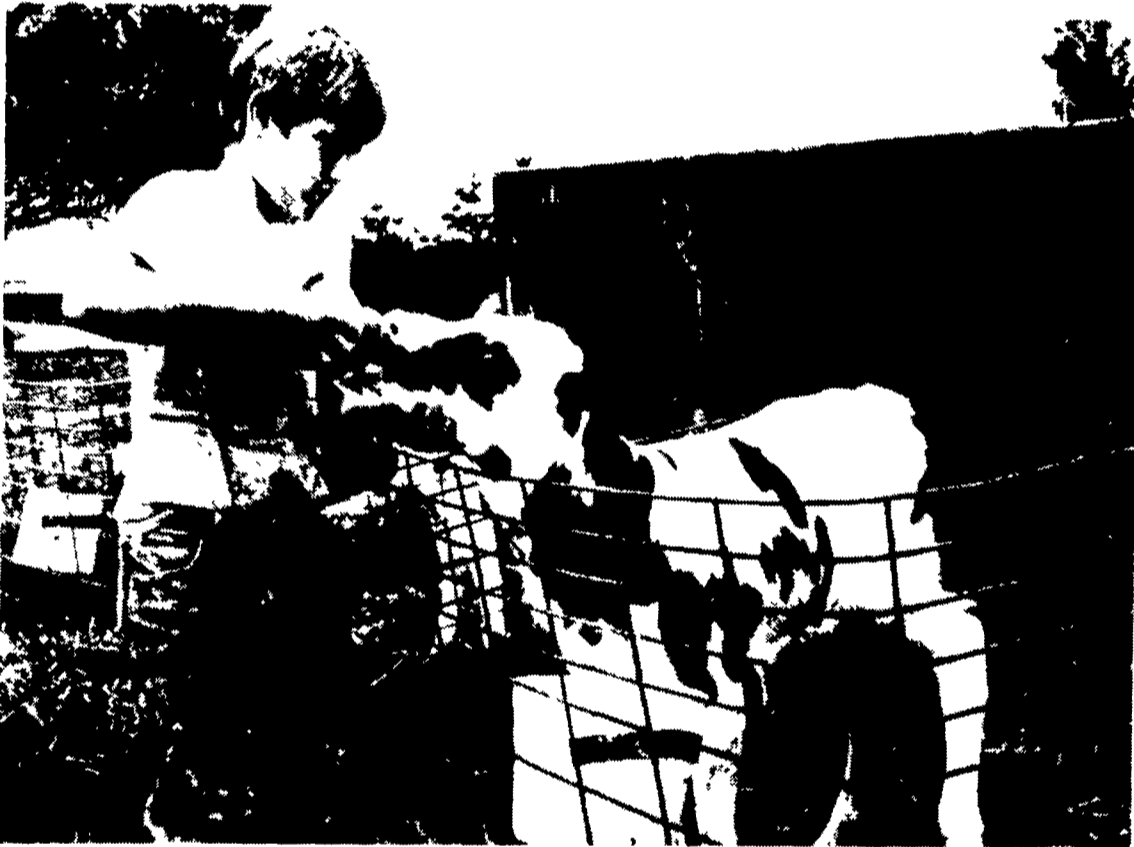
that his 30 chickens get feed and water each day. And he has 15 rabbits and 6 calves to feed.

Best of all the farm chores, Dwight likes driving tractor especially when they fill their silo. In his spare-time he enjoys driving his go-cart, fishing in a near-by creek and practicing shooting with his B B gun and archery set.

Some days, Dwight enjoys helping his uncle in his woodworking business. Dwight has learned to plane lumber, that means to shave

off wood to make the boards more narrow. Evidently, Dwight is learning how to be a good carpenter because he received a blue ribbon in 4-H for the candle scone he made.

Dwight has two sisters, LaVonne, 13; and Pam, 8. They like working on the farm too. LaVonne has three horses and Pam has a bunch of kittens to feed. All of them enjoy living on their Manheim farm with their parents Dennis and Karen Lehman.



This calf is growing fat since Dwight bottle-feeds him. With the money he makes from raising calves, Dwight plans to buy a bike.



Everyday Dwight feeds and gives water to his 30 chicken's.

Hey, Kids!

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Dwight's sisters LaVonne, left, and Pam enjoy riding on their pony Cart, but Dwight prefers driving his go-cart.

