



FARM ORGANIZATIONS

A meeting of the Society of Farm Women

1961, Somerset County

In 1973, nearly 60 years after it was founded in Somerset County, the Society of Farm Women had active chapters in seventeen counties in Pennsylvania.

Gift of Hope Wetzel, HS1993.55.2



A Future Farmers of America member with her prize winning Hereford bull

circa 1960, Stonycreek Township

Gift of Hope Wetzel, HS1993.55.7



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Sharing a meal at a Grange field day

circa 1950, Fayette County

HS1989.88.66



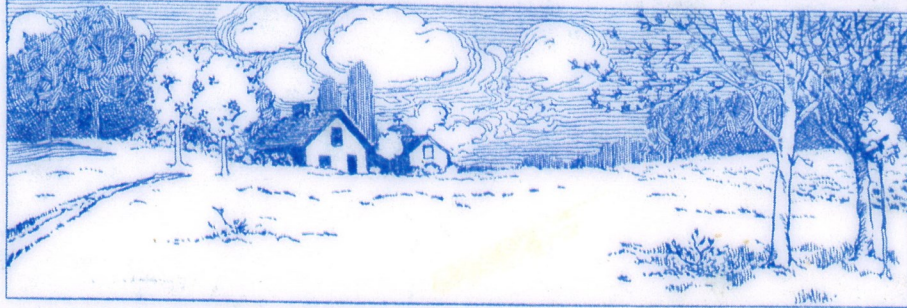
Penn State University Short Course

1932

Penn State University's Department of Agriculture offered "short courses" for farmers on a variety of subjects. These included federally funded evening courses for war veterans.

Courtesy of the Pennsylvania State University Archives





YEAR 1938

The
Handy
Farm Account
Book

Stewart Dyle

Project
Truck Farming
ISSUED BY

John Deere

MOLINE, ILLINOIS

Stewart Pyle's "Truck Farming Story"

Stewart Pyle, age 13, wrote up his truck farming experiment in his father's 1938 diary ledger. Some children's farming projects were initiated by farm organizations, others by family initiative. Some of Stewart's brothers, for example, were members of a Somerset County potato club that included both adults and children as members.

Courtesy of Cheryl and Stewart Pyle

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES					
DATE	ITEM	QUANTITY	PRICE	AMOUNT RECEIVED	AMOUNT PAID
	Stewart Pyle's Truck Farming				
	I plan for the summer of 1938 to take the project of truck farming. My father has purchased for me a plow and cultivator which will come in handy. I will plant a variety of seed which I will loan some money with which to buy the seeds. I will put some fertilizer and manure on the ground. First the ground will be plowed and harrowed till the soil is fine. I will first plant some thing which will stand the early frosts. When the plants come up I will cultivate them once or twice a week. When they are big enough to pull I will pull them in to bunches and sell them. I will plant the following seeds, Beans, Cabbage, Celery, Cucumbers, Pop Corn, Lettuce, Onions, Peas, Peppers, pumpkins, Radishes, Squash, and Tomatoes also spinach.				
	Total				

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