

# Lancaster Farming

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## Three Solanco Youths Named Essay Winners

"Rural families all over this great land of our depend on bus transportation to get to school, to go on field trips and educational demonstrations, and as a means of leaving and returning to isolated places for pleasure and business. These same people use the truck because it is economical, fast, flexible, mobile, and convenient—ready to provide service easily adapted to the land and its resources."

This conclusion won for Robert Bucher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bucher, R1 Peach Bottom, first place in the essay contest for vocation students at Southern Lancaster County Joint Community High School. His prize was the choice of one feeding steer or heifer, value up to \$150, from Herr's Motor Express, Quarryville. Benjamin Herr made the presentation.

Second place winner was Marion Findley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Findley, R3 Quarryville, who received \$75 from Lester Warfel of B. S. Warfel & Sons, to be used in a project of his own choice under direct supervision of Jack Owens head of the vocation department. Third place winner received \$50 under similar conditions. Courtesy of David "Stony" Eshbach, Jr. He was William Gross, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gross, Kirkwood.

During two assemblies Wednesday, the high school students

## Lancaster County Church Goes



Let it blow, let it snow, said Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. (Hack) Groff of R2 Quarryville Sunday morning. Not to be stumped by the weather, they hitched up their one-horse sleigh, glided over the snow from their farm into town, sang in the choir, Memorial Methodist, and headed for home. Sleigh bells jingled, adding to the novelty and practicality of this mode of transportation. — (Lancaster Farming Photo).

## County Four-H Members Lauded On Achievements

Twenty-nine Lancaster County Four-H Club members last night were honored for outstanding accomplishments in a banquet at Hotel Brunswick, Lancaster, by the Lancaster County Bankers Assn.

Fourteen boys and 15 girls were named for the annual honor, which they may receive but once, and their club leader accompanied them at the banquet.

Honored Thursday night for participation in 4-H activities, interest in particular projects, participation in community, church and school activities, were the following, listed by club leader, boy and girl representing each community:

Blanspont — Mrs. Norman Lausch, R1 Denver, Troy Schantz, R1 Ephrata, Josephine Lausch, R1 Denver

Clay-Ephrata — Mrs. Harold Stuber, Lincoln; Carl Bollinger, R1 Lititz; Phyllis Rutt, R1 Stevens

Columbia — Miss Grace Nolt, Columbia R1; Glen Bushong, R2 Columbia; Mary Jane Butzer, R1 Lancaster.

Drumore — Martin Eshleman, Drumore; Donald Moore, R1 Quarryville; Nancy Aument, R1 Quarryville.

Elizabethtown — Mrs. Ben Shank, R1 Elizabethtown; George Webb Jr., R1 Elizabethtown; Carol Ann Seider, R1 Elizabethtown

Kirkwood — Fred Frey, R1 Quarryville; Isaac Hershey Jr., R2 Quarryville; Marie Groff, R2 Christiana.

Lampeter — Mrs. Ellis Landis, 48 Greenfield Road, Lancaster; James Hess, R1 Strasburg, Joanne Denlinger, Lancaster R5

Lancaster — Edgar Porter, R1 Washington Boro; Linda Mumma, Landisville; Trevena Stehman, 2817 Marietta Ave, Lancaster.

Lititz — Mrs. Arthur Reist, 1050 Eden Road, Lancaster; C. Edward Graybill, R2 Lititz; Mary Lou Thomas, R3 Lititz.

Little Britain — Mrs. Charles Woods, R2 Nottingham; Kenneth Rutt, R2 Peach Bottom; Susan Wood, R2 Nottingham.

Manheim — Clarence Keener, R3 Manheim; Luke Wenger, R3 Manheim; Pat Shonk, R4 Manheim.

Mount Joy — Mrs. Robert Brubaker, Salunga; Milton Martin, R1 Mount Joy; Eileen Miller, R1 Mount Joy.

New Holland — Lester M. Weaver, R1 New Holland; James Wolgemuth, R1 Bareville; Nancy Zimmerman, R1 East Earl.

Oregon — Mrs. Edward Hess, R1 Bareville; Leroy Esbenschade, 1631 Esbenschade Road, Lancaster, Florence Bowman, Rothsville.

Paradise — Mrs. Willis Hershey, Kinzers; Sally Hershey, Kinzers.

### STONERS BUY GUERNSEY

Charles C. Stoner & Son, Quarryville, Pa., have just purchased the Guernsey sire, Oakryn Royal, from Norris J. Kirk, Lancaster, Pa. according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club. This bull is out of the cow, Oakryn Patsy, and is sired by Llan Fair Royal Valor.

## Winter Strikes Hard; Drifting Roads Opened

Winter tossed one of its stiffest punches on Lancaster County during the past week, depositing several inches of snow that several days later kicked up under high winds and drifted several rural roads shut.

Highways Friday night became sheets of ice following snow that fell Thursday afternoon and evening. During the weekend, sleighs were put into use, and many just gave up use of the family auto until the weather moderated. There was some thawing Sunday, but another cold snap turned this slush into ice.

Breezy weather Monday brushed snow over highways and closed several roads that had been opened just a short time before. Snow fences in many cases checked the flow of snow, but too often snow fencing was still lying in rolls.

In Southern Lancaster County, almost a foot of snow fell during the week and forced closing of several schools two days. Out came the sleds, tobaggons, skis, and snow saucers. Cinder crews and snow plows were on the job early, but at presstime the frosty touch remains, and slowly melting snows are adding to the needed ground moisture supply.

## Stibestrol

Results of recent feeding tests with stibestrol at the Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Md., confirm previous indications that this hormone-like chemical, used in approved amounts in finishing rations for beef cattle, can save feed but does not shorten the time required to give steers the desired degree of fatness, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported Tuesday.

## What Shall We Grow? Topic at Beef-Lamb Meet

"What Shall We Grow" will be the subject of an address by J. Collins McSparran, Pennsylvania Grange secretary, before the annual Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb Club Feb. 3.

The banquet, beginning at 6:30 p. m., will be in the Armstrong Cork Co. Auditorium, Lancaster.

Banquet committee members are: Walter Augsburg, R1 Reinholds; Jane Greiner, R4 Manheim; Marian Graybill, R3 Manheim, and James Hess, R1 Strasburg.

### JAYCEE JUDGES NAMED

Three prominent Lancaster County agriculturalists have been named judges to select Lancaster County's Outstanding Young Farmer of 1955, sponsored by the Lancaster Junior Chamber of Commerce. They are F. S. "Dutch" Bucher, former County agricultural agent; A. G. Bucher, farm relations manager of the Lancaster County National Bank, and Levi H. Brubaker, president of the Lancaster County Poultry Exchange.

## Groundhogs to Have Day Soon In Quarryville

Three new members have been selected by the Slumbering Groundhog of Quarryville, to participate for the first time in festivities Feb. 2 that honor the prognosticator of the weather.

Named were Michael DeBerdine, chef extraordinary; Harry K. Gerlach, school supervising principal, and Herbert B. Valentine, restaurateur-jeweler-justice of the peace.

For honorary membership, J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the FBI has been selected, and "For their violation of the Spirit of Geneva and the lies they told on their trip through the East, the Lodge is happy to confer Dishonorary degrees on Nikita Krushchev and Nicolai Bulganin."

Television cameras will record the festivities, according to the officers, William Uhler Hensel III secretary and bondless treasurer; Dr. Robert B. Hess, exalted hibernator; Calvin Herr Mowrer, defender of the three hibernating governors, Albert Hess Fritz, Carl Reynolds and Chas. Frederick Hess.

Early assembly will be at the Hensel and Trout Hardware Store for the 48th observance. The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Quarryville, will serve the banquet.

### LORILLARD CIGAR CO. SELLS

Consolidated Cigar Corp. this week announced in New York it has purchased cigar assets of the P. Lorillard Co. Included in the sale were Lorillard's cigar factory in Richmond, Va., the brand names of Muriel, Muriel Babies, Headline and VanBibbler.



### AMOS "MARTY" BOYD

saw Lt. Carl S. ("Sarge") Pike give his "Safety Magic Show." George Wolf of the farm division, Pennsylvania Motor Truckers Association, presented a citation to Amos "Marty" Boyd for outstanding cooperation with the association's safety patrol. He is driver-trainer and road patrolman for Herr's Motor Express.

### THOUSAND TOUR PLANT

Saturday morning more than 1,000 employes of the New Holland Machine Co. toured the new baler assembly plant in an open house that featured also an informal, brief talk by George Delp, company president. The New Holland Machine Co. Chorus also sang.