

Corn Roundup Won by Trimble

A Drumore 4-H Corn Club member, Paul Trimble, R1 Quarryville, won the Lancaster Corn Club roundup last week with a score of 96.5 points. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Trimble.

Young Trimble plowed down legumes and grass and 10 tons of manure before planting his plot May 31. He applied 300 pounds of 5-10-10 in the row and cultivated the crop four times. His yield was 98 1/4 bushels an acre.

The outstanding yield among all contestants was the 168 bushels an acre recorded by James Groff R7, Lancaster. He was also second in the overall scoring with a total of 95.8 points.

Miss Gloria Brubaker R1 Ephrata was awarded first prize for her exhibit of ten ears of corn. Second was Jay Bixler, R1 Marietta, third, Paul Trimble;

Aid to Asia Half of Total U.S. Obligates

Of the \$1,500,000,000 obligated in nonmilitary United States foreign aid during the last fiscal year, the Far East received almost half.

Of this amount, \$726,500,000 was for "defense support" and went to South Korea, Nationalist China and South Viet Nam.

fourth, James Groff and Richard Hastings, Kirkwood.

Standings in the overall judging are third, Bixler; fourth, (tie) Robert and William Maule, Quarryville; fifth, Darvin Boyd, R1 Ephrata, sixth, (tie) Lloyd E. Esbenshade, 1631 Esbenshade Rd., and Robert Wagner, R2 Lititz; and eighth, Wilbur Hosler, R3 Manheim.

Ten corn club members will exhibit at the Farm Show. They are: Paul Trimble, Gloria and Clyde Brubaker, James Groff, Jay Bixler, Robert and William Maule, Darvin Boyd, Lloyd E. Esbenshade, and Robert Wagner.

George Berggren, extension agronomist, Pennsylvania State University, judged the exhibits. He said that some of the areas of the state this year had poor corn crops, but the corn at the roundup was of better than average quality.

Produce Fee May Be Raised Effective Feb. 1

An increase in Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act license fees was proposed today by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The proposal provides that, effective Feb. 1, 1957, the annual fee will be \$25 for a new license or a license due for renewal on or after that date, \$30 for a license reinstated within 30 days after its termination, and \$2 each for copies of licenses. Previously, the respective fees were \$15, \$20, and \$1.

Costs of administering the Act have increased substantially since June 1950 when the current annual fee of \$15 became effective. These higher costs are due to an increase in the number and complexity of complaints filed, additional personnel needed to handle complaints more expeditiously, and added program costs of salaries and other expenses. In addition, the limited force now engaged in administering the Act would be increased in order to carry out enforcement of the more restrictive misbranding and licensing revisions of the Act as amended by Public Law 842, 84th Congress, approved July 30, 1956.

The PAC Act is a Federal statute administered by the Fruit and Vegetable Division of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. It requires the licensing of fruit and vegetable dealers, and assists in the settlement of complaints and disputes of shippers and receivers. It seeks, also, to prevent the misbranding or misrepresenting of produce to the detriment of the industry. Currently, approximately 27,000 licenses are in effect.

During the 1956 fiscal year 2,900 complaints were handled under the Act. Payments to complainants, as a result of informal handling of complaints, totaled approximately \$1,000,000. Personal investigations were conducted in 859 cases. A total of 274 formal orders were issued by the Department's Judicial Officer, amounting to approximately \$300,000. Since no appropriation is made by Congress, the entire administrative cost of services performed by the Department, except for legal service, is met through license fees.

Proposed revisions in the PACA rules and regulations needed to carry out the provisions by licensees and other interested persons in the fruit and vegetable industry.

Interested persons may file views and comments concerning the proposed fees with the Fruit and Vegetable Division, AMS, USDA, Washington 25, D. C. by January 7, 1957.

Angus Conference To Be Mar 10-12

A "Blueprint for Aberdeen-Angus Progress," will be offered to Angus breeders at the third annual National Angus Conference, scheduled to take place at Michigan State University, East Lansing, on Mar. 10, 11, and 12.

The conference will be broken into three phases of discussion.

The first half day will be devoted to the impact of progeny and performance testing. At this Monday morning session breeders will have an opportunity to discuss the value of classifying the progeny of their herds. Visual demonstrations will be a part of this phase of the program.

The afternoon session that day will evaluate "on the hoof and on the hook" Angus steers, and the carcasses they produce.

The third session, to take place on Tuesday morning, will give breeders a glimpse into new phases of dwarfism research and industry progress in eliminating carrier animals from herds through newly developed tests.



National winners in the 1956 4-H Boys' Agricultural Awards program, receive \$300 International Harvester Scholarship-Certificates from Peter V. Moulder, president of the company. The boys have just examined the forerunner of today's modern harvester-thresher combines, a replica of an 1847 McCormick reaper, invented by Cyrus Hall McCormick.

Six young 4-H farmers with outstanding records in agricultural projects were honored last month when they received top awards in the 4-H Boys' Agricultural Awards Program, presented at the 35th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Each of these young men was given an all-expense trip to the Club Congress and a \$300 International Harvester scholarship acceptable at any accredited agricultural college.

The six winners left to right above are: Darrell Echols, 19, Keenan, W. Va.; Richard Grubb, 19, State College, Pa.; Pressley Marshall, 17, Sumter, S. C.; David Van Wert, 18, Hampton, Ia.; Camille Peele, 18, Jeanerette, La.; Robert Smith, 17, Somerton, Ariz.

They were chosen from 47 state winners in the Agricultural Award Program on the basis of overall 4-H achievement. Each of the 47 state winners received an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress from International Harvester.

The program, now in its second year, is designed to develop leadership among young farm men and to encourage them to develop broader knowledge of an efficient, modern, and scientific agriculture. The program is conducted by the extension services of the state agricultural colleges, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and arranged and announced by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

Each of this year's winners started 4-H Club work when they were nine years old. From modest operations, they have expanded their project-earnings until now, they are commercial farmers in their own right. Their outstanding records prove it.

Camille Peele helped bring purebred hogs to his part of

Louisiana. He raised a record 3,175-pound litter of purebred Durocs to demonstrate that proper feeding and breeding of purebred hogs can make ton-litter pork in six months—even in a hot Louisiana climate.

Pressley Marshall, South Carolina, is a hog farmer, too. Starting out with one pig eight years ago, he has expanded his operation to a 60-head herd.

Darrell Echols, West Virginia, made enough in nine years of 4-H Club work to buy his own 73-acre farm. On it, he has developed a flock of 25 purebred Dorset sheep, poultry, hogs, and dairy cattle.

Richard Grubb's profits in 4-H work have been good. Now, this young Pennsylvanian is helping other club members expand their projects. For the past two years he has managed most of the farming operation on his father's 90-acre farm.

David Van Wert, Iowa, has concentrated most of his 4-H efforts on raising hogs; but at the same time he has also carried outstanding projects in dairy, poultry, and beef production.

Robert Smith, through his 4-H projects, has become the outstanding swine breeder in Yuma County, Arizona. His hogs have provided money for reinvestment in more hogs, beef cattle, farm equipment, and savings for college days ahead. He built his herd of 90 hogs on careful planning, good feeding practices, and selection of breeding animals according to rate-of-gain.

Peter V. Moulder, president of International Harvester, welcomed the nearly 2,000 club members and visitors at the luncheon given by Harvester during the 4-H Congress, at which the six National Agricultural Award winners were honored guests.

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