

41 Members Exhibit Leaf At Tobacco Show

The 4-H Tobacco Club roundup at the Bayuk warehouse Friday was one of the largest in several years with 41 members exhibiting filler and binder.

Miss Betty Jean Hahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Hahn, R1 Columbia, took top honors with her hand of wrapper B and Edward Graybill R2 Litz, had the best hand of filler B.

Dennis Sangrey R2 Conestoga, of the Southwest district was the highest scoring member. Scores were based on the exhibit at the show, record books, yield and activities. Sangrey had a total of 96.9 points

All entries in the roundup are to be exhibited at the Farm Show

Other winners by district are: NORTHWEST: Jay Hostetter, 95.7; Betty Jean Hahn, 95.6; James Graybill, 95.5; John Musser, 95.4; Willis Hachman, 95, Mark Nestbroth, 94.8, Glenn Thomas, 94.6

Wilmer Thomas, David Martin, Lorain Hackman, Chris Miller, Jr., Jay Bexler, Donald Ney, Eugene Buckwalter, John Buckwalter, Nancy Thomas, Robert Kopp, Mary Ann Thomas

NORTHEAST Jerry Snader, 96.3, Lloyd Esbenshade, 96.1; Harry Zimmerman, 96.0; LeRoy Esbenshade, 94.9; Carl Weaver, 94.6; James Walgemuth, 94.3; Bruce Boyd, 92.5; Jay Foreman, 91.4, Glen Bollenger, 91.2; Darwin Boyd.

SOUTHEAST James A. Hess, 93.4, James Rupert.

Sacramento, Cal. — In an effort to retrieve a friend's slipper off a second-story roof, Stanley Geiser, 12, climbed up to the roof and inadvertently grabbed a live 220-volt wire. A neighbor, Robert Stephens, 26, hearing the screams of Stanley's playmates, rushed to the roof and knocked the boy loose from the wire. He appeared to be unhurt, but almost "scared to death"

SOUTHWEST Dennis Sangrey, 96.9; Robert Dombach, 95.2, Donald Kauffman, 92; Blen Bushong, and J. Wendell Charles

Judges for the show were Richard Charles, Bayuk Cigar Co, and Benn Mann, independent buyer

The Bayuk company sponsors the annual show and donated \$100 given as a prize money.



MISS BETTY JEAN HAHN, R1 Columbia, holds a leaf in her hand of filler B tobacco that won first place at the annual 4-H Tobacco Club roundup at the Bayuk warehouse last week. Ten years old, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Hahn.

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County Population Continues Shift, Max E. Smith Says in Annual Report

County Agent Max M. Smith says in his annual report that the trend of part time farming and sub-urban population growth is evident in Lancaster County. To meet the needs of this shifting population Smith reports that all mass communication media available is being used to meet their requests and in quires.

He lists the following means used the last year: 3,004 farm and home visits, 3,064 office calls, 6,571 phone calls, 3,524 bulletins, 299 news articles, 274 radio programs, 10 television shows, and 526 meetings or tours attended by 55,474 people.

The yearly report also notes that the county continues to lead the state in wheat produc-

tion with 55,000 acres and an average yield of 32 bushels an acre.

Dual variety made the best production record this year although it was damaged by hail at the test plots

Thorne is being removed from the recommended list.

Egg and broiler prices were good the first half of 1956 due to reductions the previous year in the numbers of laying hens and broilers raised. Increased production in the number of laying hens, broilers, and turkeys has caused heavy marketing and lower prices.

The outlook for the next six months is for heavy production, lower prices and relatively high feed costs resulting in low net returns.

The highlight for the County beef producers the last year was the tour of Philadelphia packing plants and the 10,000 acre King Ranch in Chester County. Three hundred twenty-two people made the tour.

The beef industry in the county remained relatively unchanged last year, Smith reports.

The County sheep population is estimated at 10,600. However only a few flocks are over 50 head.

Harry H Ranck, R1 Ronks, was awarded for having the highest producing dairy herd at the August meeting of the Red Rose D.H.I.A. His cows averaged 14,543 lbs of milk and 565.7 lbs. of fat. The average herd size was 24.08 cows

The Brucellosis eradication program in the County is making halting progress. Smith says, Twenty-nine of the 41 townships have been signed for the area blood test

The farm youth of Lancaster County carried the county name far and wide last year. The dairy judging team won honors at the state contest and judged at dairy show at Waterloo, Iowa, and at the International Dairy Show in Chicago.

The demonstration team won state honors and went to National 4-H Congress at Chicago

In all, 875 projects were completed by 4-H members last

Winter Good Time To Use Chemicals On Brush, Stumps

Winter is a good time to use chemicals on brush and stumps. Chemicals give more effective kill in winter than at any other time of year. The kill is especially effective on trees, like oak, maple, ash and basswood.

Using a basal or dormant spray in the winter takes away most of the worry of damaging growing crops with the chemicals and, of course, there is less field work to complete for the farm labor.

Put the material on the bottom 18 inches of the standing trees or stumps of cut trees. Thoroughly wet the bark, until you get a little run-off down the side of the tree

They add that a hand sprayer with a cone type of nozzle does the best job, but a power sprayer and a paint brush also can be used satisfactorily. There are two chemicals you can use. One is the ester form of 2,4-D, and the other is a mixture of the ester forms of 2,4-D and 2,4-5 T. Use about a 2 per cent concentration, and use one pound of the chemical to 8 gallons of fuel oil. Putting on the chemical in the winter is a little more expensive than a summer spray, since the work must be done by hand, but it is a good winter time job.

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