

# Lancaster Farming

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## 4 Countians Among Finalists In J.C. Contest

Four young farmers from Lancaster County are competing to be selected as one of the three outstanding young farmers in the state to be honored by the State Junior Chamber of Commerce at Gettysburg.

They are: J. Mark Bushong, R2 Columbia; J. Robert Hess, R1, Strasburg; Forney Longenecker, R3 Lititz; and Kenneth A. Skiles, R2 Narvon.

They are among 20 finalists selected from over 130 candidates submitted by local Junior Chambers of Commerce.

Leland H. Bull, deputy Secretary of Agriculture will give the principal address at the meeting. He will award plaques to the young farmers, all under 36 years old, for their agricultural and community achievements.

The Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative Assn. will also present plaques to the three farmers.

Judges for the contest are Dr. Herbert Albrecht, director of agriculture extension and home economics at Penn State; Gordon Berg, editor of the County Agent and Vo-Ag Teacher magazine, and J. Lewis Williams, Fayette County dairyman and president of the state brucellosis committee.

One of the three farmers will be selected as Pennsylvania's representative to the national finals at Durham, N. C., April 15 and 16.



IT TOOK THE Bill Rickey family of Petersberg, Ohio, only 90 minutes to fly to Lancaster from their farm near the Ohio-Pennsylvania state line to attend the state meeting of the Pennsylvania Flying Farmers Assn. Saturday. Their light planes

usual 100 m. p. h. speed was upped 55 m. p. h. by strong westerly winds aloft. But Rickey noted wryly that strong tail winds coming are usually strong head winds when it is time to go home.

(LF Photo)

Last year's winner was Robert E. Boyd, North East, Erie County fruit grower.

Fred Attinger, associate Adams County Agent, is chairman of the state project.

## Approximately 50 Flying Farmers Attend Association Meeting Here

Approximately 50 Flying Farmers from Pennsylvania and

adjoining states met at the Lancaster Airport Sunday for the monthly meeting of the Pennsylvania Flying Farmers Assn. About 25 farmers flew into the meeting.

The business sessions were held in the hanger of the New Holland Machine Co. at the airport. After lunch at the Glass Kitchen, the group toured the Landis Valley Farm Museum.

Guests of the association were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnum and their son, Art, of Burdett, N. Y. Mrs. Barnum is the New York Flying Farmer queen.

Another guest of the association was Tony Mason, Bakersfield, Calif., who attended the meeting with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Logan, Kennett Square.

New members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beiler Honey Brook.

The association secretary, Mrs. L. L. Logan, invites all persons interested in joining the organization to write to her for complete information.

## Penn State Asked For 2 Trainees Here in Summer

The Pennsylvania State University has been asked by the Lancaster County Extension Assn. to assign two student trainees to assist in the county extension office from June to September.

The action was taken at the organizational meeting of the executive board of the association Saturday night.

The two trainees would be a young man and a woman to assist the county agent and the home economist. They would work primarily with the county 4-H members.

In line with the request, the association withdrew a request to the county commissioners for additional funds which was made so that a fourth county agent could be assigned here on a permanent basis. County appropriations fell \$1,200 short of the expenses necessary for this addition to the staff.

The board also voted to close the extension office on Saturday mornings during July and August.

Elected as officers of the board for the coming year are: President, J. Loyd Rohrer, R7 Lancaster; vice president, Willis Z. Esbenshade, 1631 Esbenshade Rd.; secretary, Mrs. John Stoner, R1 Quarryville; and treasurer, Mrs. John Nissley, R1 Mt. Joy.

## Do You Have Any Good Pigs For 4-H Use?

Swine breeders in the county are asked to contact Associate County Agent Victor Plastow in the Lancaster Post Office Building if they have February or March pigs for sale that will be suitable for the 4-H club program.

The pigs need not be purebred, Plastow said. But they must be a good type hog that will feed out well and that will look good in the show ring.

## Chester Co. Extension Office Changes Address

The Chester County Extension Office has been moved to 31 West Market Street, West Chester, according to County Agent Robert A. Powers, Jr.

The new phone number for the office is OWen 6-3500.



GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE of the Polled Hereford event of the East is BFS Victoria Tone 18, entered by Battleground Farms, Freehold, N. J. Shown with her are, left to right, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., M. P. Moore, Ralph Bennett, Don

Christenden, John H. Royer, Jr., John Shiflet, Mrs. Ernest F. Tark, Ernest F. Tark, Prof. Herman Purdy, W. J. Largent, and at the halter, owner and showman, Ernest F. Tark, Jr. The two year old heifer topped the sale at \$2,500. (LF Photo)

## 44 Polled Herefords Average \$625 at Sixth Show and Sale

Forty-four head of registered Polled Herefords sold for an average of \$625 at the sixth annual show and sale of the Eastern Polled Hereford Assn at the Guernsey Sale Pavilion on Lincoln Highway East.

The average this year was un-

der the \$661 average paid last year. This was due to a drop from \$965 to a \$703 average paid for 10 bulls at the sale this year. The average price for females stayed the same, \$602.

Topping both the show and sale was a two year old bred

heifer, BFS Victoria Tone 18, entered by Battleground Farms, Freehold, N. J. The grand champion female brought \$2,500 from Santa Fe River Ranch, Alachua, Fla. She is the daughter of EER Victor Tone 31 out of GW Larryanne 952.

The grand champion bull was BPF Pawnee Beau Perfection, a three year old entered by J. H. Royer, Jr. Bushy Park, Glenwood, Md. He sold for \$1,000 to Fauquier Farm, Broad Run, Va.

However, the grand champion bull was outsold by B. Gold Count 2, an eighteen month old bull consigned by E. W. Barr, Rose

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## Meetings Planned to Show Care for Ornamental Plants

Spring is the best time to plan, plant and landscape the area around your buildings, according to Harry S. Sloat, associate county agent.

This spring planting includes well-arranged drives walks and wide expanse of a good green lawn in which only a few well spaced foundation trees are planted to provide shade during hot summer sun.

"Small evergreens and shrubbery should be used at the foundation of the building to break the harsh lines and tie it in with surrounding area," Sloat says.

A series of meetings have been scheduled next week to demonstrate proper pruning, care and management of shrubs and ornamental plants. A. O. Rasmussen, ornamental Horticulture special-

ist from Penn State, will be present at the meeting.

The meeting schedule is as follows:

Thursday, March 28, 9 a.m. at the Lancaster Poultry Center, 840 West Roseville Rd. This is along the new Harrisburg Pike (Route 230) one mile north of Lancaster. Plant materials and planting demonstration.

Friday, March 29, 9 a.m., Bart Mennonite Church, one block north of Route 372 from Christiana to Green Tree, near Smyrna. Plant materials and planting demonstration.

Friday, March 29, 1:30 p.m., Southeastern Artificial Breeders Cooperative, along Harrisburg Pike, one mile west of Lancaster. Ornamental pruning, care and management demonstration.