

67 County FFA Members Named To Participate in State Convention

A total of 67 Lancaster Future Farmers of America will attend the youth group's state convention to be held at the Penn State campus at University Park June 11, 12 and 13

Of the 67 boys, 45 will be participating in various contests, 11 will play in the state band and 11 will sing in the state chorus.

In addition to the contests, the farm boys also will elect their state officers for the coming year, see demonstrations by the various agricultural depart-

ments at Penn State, and see a few of the functions of the College of Agriculture at the University.

Also attending the convention will be John Stoner of Lampeter-Strasburg High School who is regional vice president and Jack Heidelbaugh, R1 Quarryville, a graduate of Solanco High School, who is a member of the FFA National Band

Dean Hoffer, R3 Manheim and Robert Landis, Lancaster, will represent the district in the public speaking and tractor driving

contests. Hoffer was selected at a regional meeting held at Penn Manor School May 2 and Landis got the area nod at a contest held in York County April 25.

Also representing the York-Lancaster area will be Eugene Fry, R2 Conestoga, and Charles Cooper, R3 Manheim, who, with a student from York County, will form a land judging team.

And representing Region 2 in the Parliamentary Procedure contest will be a team of seven boys from Lampeter-Strasburg High School. They were selected at the regional contest May 2.

The Lancaster-York area will be out this year to start the state softball championship revolving cup on its way to the Garden Spot. They retired the cup last year, after having won the championship for three consecutive years. The York and Lancaster County chapters have replaced the cup for this year's competition

In the contests each youth judges individually. The three top judges in each contest will form a team to represent the state at such affairs at the American Royal in Kansas City; the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago and the National Dairy Show in Waterloo, Iowa

Members of the state band and the chorus will be selected to participate in the National Chorus and Band who will perform at the FFA National Convention this fall in Kansas City during the American Royal. The state public speaking and parliamentary procedure champions will also compete at the National Convention

Here are the contests, contestants and their schools

Dairy: Donald Trumble, R1 Drumore, Solanco, Ivan Yost, R2 Narvon, Pequea Valley, Arthur Brineman, R1 Willow Street, Lampeter-Strasburg; Melvin Hershey, R2 Lititz, Warwick Union; Paul Herr, R1 Pequea Penn Manor, Kenneth Young, R1 Mt Joy, Donegal; and John Erb, R1 Manheim, Manheim Central

Livestock: Samuel Long, R3 Manheim, Manheim Central; Jacob Landis, R1 Banbridge, Donegal, Gerald Rohrer, Smoketown, Penn Manor, Lloyd Martin, R3 Ephrata, Cocalico Union; William Seibert, R1 Lititz, Warwick Union; John Reinhart, Hessdale, Lampeter-Strasburg; Paul Smoker, R1 Gap, Pequea Valley; and Richard Lefever, R1 Quarryville, Solanco

Agronomy: Marvin Bennetch, R2 Denver and Phares Gerhart, R2 Denver, Cocalico Union; Andy Funk, R1 Millersville, Penn Manor; Melvin Martin, R2 Lititz, Manheim Central; Kenneth Ressler, R1 New Providence, Kenneth Miller, R1 Christiana and Benjamin Miller, Drumore, Solanco.

Poultry: Kenneth Landis, R1 Strasburg, Lampeter-Strasburg; Grafton Brabson, Peach Bottom, Kenneth Redcay, R2 Quarryville and Robert Armstrong, Drumore, Solanco; Harold Becker, Mt. Joy, Manheim Central; and John Gerlach, Mt. Joy, Donegal

Land: Eugene Fry, R2 Conestoga Penn Manor; Charles Cooper, R3 Manheim, Manheim Central;

Farm Mechanics: William Melling, R1 Willow Street, Lampeter-Strasburg; Claton Harnish, R1 Willow Street, Wilburt Asbury, Peach Bottom, and Martin Dumback, R1 Quarryville, Solanco; Marlin Cassel, R1 Manheim, Manheim Central; Kenneth Watts, R1 Elizabethtown, Donegal;

Public Speaking: Dean Hoffer, R3 Manheim, Manheim Central.

Tractor Driving: Robert Landis, 1838 Windy Hill Rd., Lancaster, Lampeter-Strasburg.

Parliamentary Procedure Team: Richard Herr, R1 Ronks; Carl Metz, Lampeter; LeRoy Brubaker, R1 Willow Street; Robert Book, R7 Lancaster; James Esbenthade, R1 Strasburg; Ned Paes, R1 Strasburg; and Kenneth Garver, R2 Willow Street; all of

Lampeter-Strasburg.

The following Future Farmers will play in the state FFA band: Barry Schuler, Bart, John Graham, Bart, Murl Aument, R1 Quarryville, Darrell Lewis, R2 Quarryville, Ralph Kreider R1 Quarryville, Marion Findley, R3 Quarryville, Solanco; Charles Rohrer, R1 Paradise, Pequea Valley; Ronald Book, R7 Lancaster, Lampeter-Strasburg; Clarence Lefever, R1 Lancaster, and Lester Griel, Prince Street, Millersville, Penn Manor; and Harold Noll, Reamstown, Cocalico Union

These boys will sing in the state Chorus: Ira Landis, R1 Strasburg - 1st tenor; Vernon Schenk, R2 Denver, Cocalico Union, Carl Newswanger, R1 Paradise, Pequea Valley, Clyde Kreider, R1 Quarryville, Laverne Mull, R1 Quarryville, Wilbur Sollenberger, R2 Holtwood, Solanco; Luke Brubaker, R1 Mt Joy, Glenn Aldinger, R3 Elizabethtown, Donegal, and Jerry Greiner, R3 Manheim, Kenneth Bushong, R2 Manheim,

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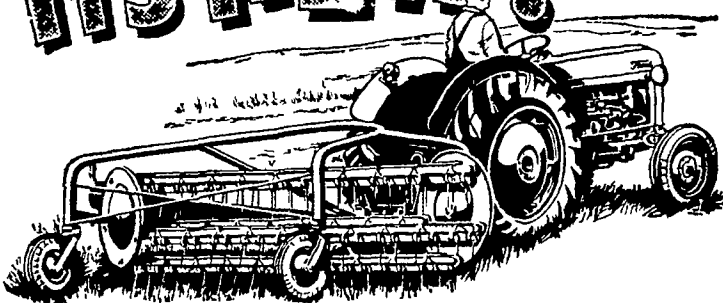
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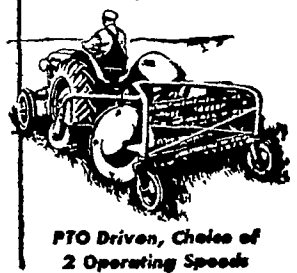
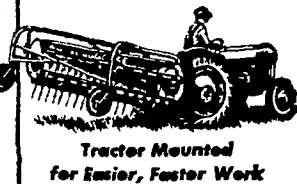
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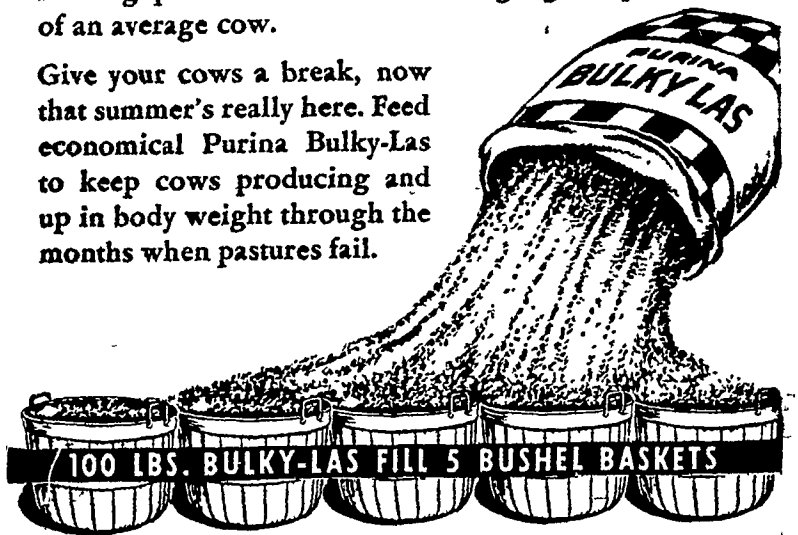
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