

Irrigated, Non-Irrigated Crops Win Honors at 4-H Tobacco Roundup

Both an irrigated and a non-irrigated crop won honors at the annual county 4-H Tobacco Club Roundup held Monday at the Bayuk Cigar Co. warehouse in Lancaster.

Robert Graybill, R3 Manheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Graybill, had the top hand of filler. He had irrigated the crop three times.

His half acre project yielded 1,065 pounds of wrapper and 65 pounds of filler. The high quality crop was sold at 26 and 15 cents a pull-off. This was his first year at the tobacco club.

No irrigation was used on 10-year-old Lloyd L. Hahn's crop. The youthful grower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Hahn, R1 Columbia this year grew his first crop as a 4-H member. However the production of good tobacco seems to be a family trait. Last year his sister, Betty, topped the county as a first year member and this year she was second only to her brother.

Lloyd Esbenshade, 1631 Esbenshade Rd., Lancaster, had the second place hand in the filler class.

Judges for the show were Benn

E. Mann, Domestic Tobacco Co., and Richard Charles, assistant general manager, Bayuk Cigars Inc.

Winners in the order of their placing are

Northwest: Robert Graybill, R3 Manheim; Edward Graybill, R2

Lititz; Lloyd Hahn, R1 Columbia; Betty Hahn, R1 Columbia; David Marin, R1 Mt. Joy; Levi Beiler, R1 Manheim; Luke Bruckhart, R1 Manheim; Shirley Clark, R1 Manheim; Billy Hackman, R3 Elizabethtown; Betty Hess, R3 Elizabethtown; Jay Hostetter, R1 Man-

heim; Walter Mower, R1 Marietta; Mark Nestleroth, R3 Manheim; Stanley Newcomer, R1 Mt. Joy; Donald Ney Jr., R1 Marietta; and Robert Nolt, R1 Lancaster.

Northeast: Lloyd Esbenshade, 1631 Esbenshade Rd. Lancaster; Leroy Esbenshade, 1631 Esbenshade Rd.

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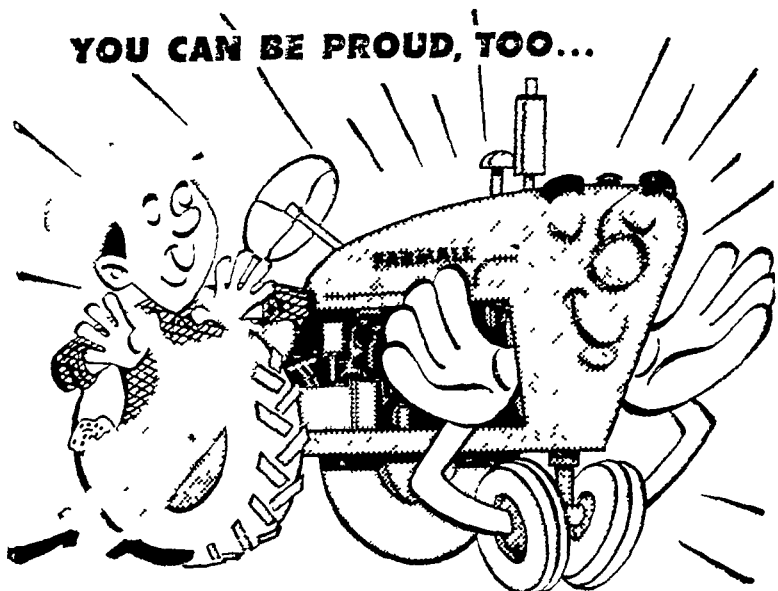
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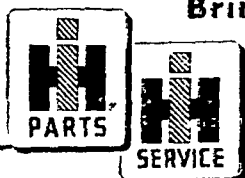
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IRRIGATED LEAF grown by Robert Graybill, left, and non-irrigated tobacco grown by Lloyd Hahn took top awards as filler and binder respectively at the 4-H Tobacco Club

roundup Both young growers were showing for the first time. Now the tobacco will go into competition in the 4-H division at the state Farm Show. (LF Photo)



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