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County Youths Attend AIC At Penn State

By Jack Owen

STATE COLLEGE, Aug 25 — Rain and fog failed to dampen the spirits of the Lancaster County Youth Delegation to the American Institute of Cooperation at Penn State. Good humor and joking was the order of the day for the eight county youths and their four adult leaders as they arrived in State College yesterday.

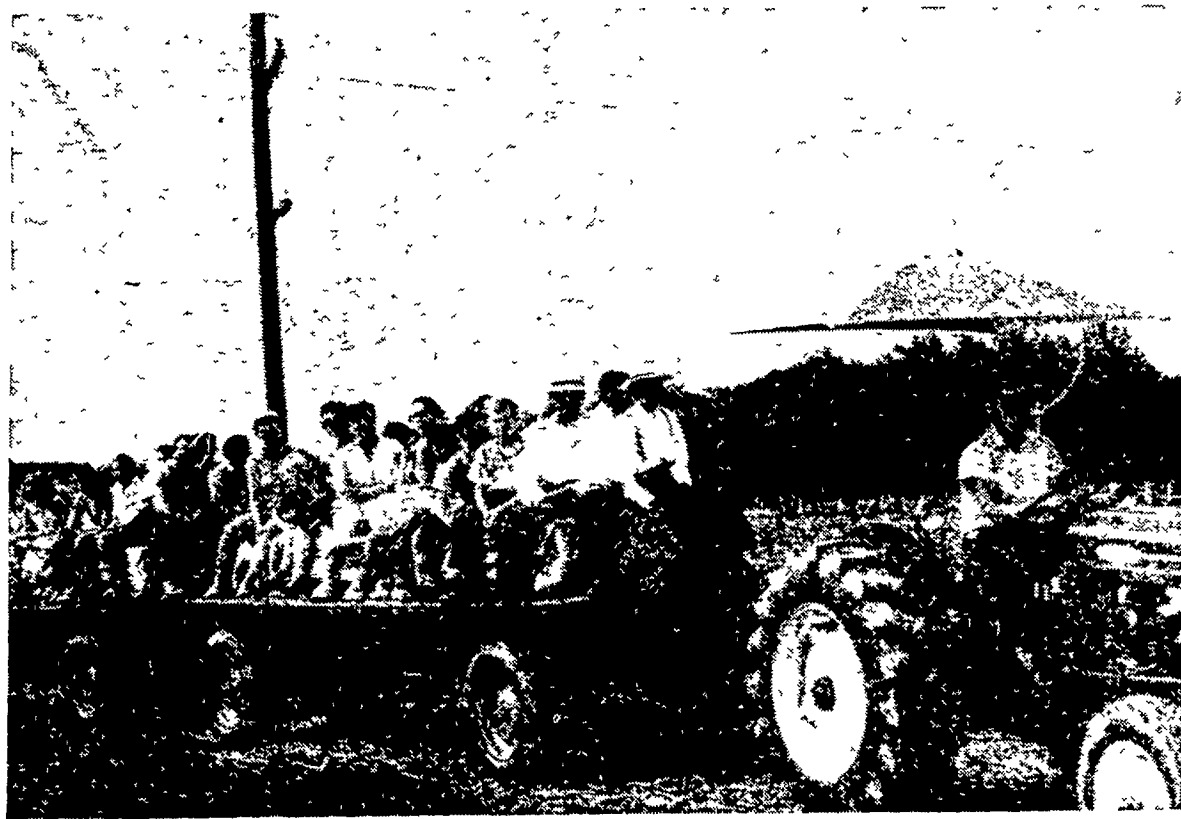
By much scurrying and dodging raindrops the baggage was finally stowed in the rooms in the college residence halls Hamilton Hall for the boys and Thompson Hall for Doris Sollenberger, the only girl on the trip. The youths quickly made friends with other young people in nearby rooms. Doris met and became acquainted with Judy Kaley, the only girl with the York County Delegation.

During the program of meditation Sunday evening the group heard some fine readings by outstanding FFA, 4-H, and FHA members from all parts of Pennsylvania. Dean Hoffer, of Manheim FFA read the Scripture from Genesis 1:26-27 and Genesis 2:7, and also a short essay by Ralph Waldo Emerson called "Seedtime and Harvest."

Highlight of the program was a very inspirational and thought-provoking message entitled "Dust, Divinity, and Destiny" which was delivered by The Reverend James M. Singer, Pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Bloomsburg. The Reverend Singer is originally from Manheim.

Immediately after the meditation program, the youthful co-operators participated in a get-acquainted session where they met and played games with youth from many other states as well as some from Canada, Puerto Rico and several other countries.

The first youth session of the



WAGON TRAIN DRIVER is John Adams, one of the 12 FFA boys from Solanco H.S. who piloted the tractors on the 45 minute conservation tour at the National Plowing contest last week. On the front of the wagon nearest camera is Alvin Sauder, East Earl, and his father Eaby Sauder. Just behind him are his two sons who accom-

panied him on the trip. Also on the train but not shown in the picture were Mr. & Mrs. Noah Graybill and family, Lancaster R4; Three brothers, Clarence, Harry, and Martin Good, East Earl Township; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan M. Weiler and family, Stevens R1. (LF Photo)

institute was Monday under the capable co-chairmanship of Howard Downing, President of Nat'l Assn Future Farmers of America, Nicholasville, Ky. and Miss Grace Elliot, Nat'l Representative of 4-H Clubs, Laurel, Del. These young people drew warm praise from the local group for the efficient, businesslike way in which they handled the meeting.

Highlight of the afternoon session was the appearance on the program of the Secretaries of Agriculture in our state and federal governments.

Dr. W. L. Henning, State Secretary of Agriculture, spoke on the visitors from other states.

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LANCASTER COUNTY GROUP is shown prior to their leaving for the thirtieth annual summer session of the American Institute of Cooperation at the Pennsylvania State University. Left to right, front row: Wayne Rentschler, Farm Bureau, Doris Sollenberger, Solanco FFA; Jack Owen, Chaperone, FFA. Middle row: Charles Rohrer, Pequea Valley FFA; John Yost, Pequea Valley FFA and 4-H, Robert Armstrong, Solanco FFA; Richard Hackman, Manor FFA. Back row: Lee Brobst, Production Credit Association, James Nolt, Manheim FFA; Luke Brubaker, Donegal FFA; Wilbur Hosler, Manheim FFA and 4-H; Cranford Brantley, SPABC. (LF Photo)

Tobacco Harvest In High Gear On County Farms

The tobacco harvest is in high gear on county farms this week with reports of very good tobacco from all parts of the county. Tobacco already in sheds is starting to cure well with no sign of damage from hot weather. Some farmers seem to think that cool nights have helped. Reports from many parts of the county indicate that the tobacco is generally of good size and quality.

Farmers reported most of the other major crops in the county are growing and maturing well this week.

Some third cuttings of alfalfa have been reported, with aftermath making good growth. Excellent hay was reported by several farmers this last week.

Corn is sizing nicely and prospects are excellent. The state crop reporting service has boosted its yield per acre estimates by 9 bushels during the month. Fodder is the tallest in recent years on most farms with plants ranging upwards of ten feet in many areas. Ears are of good size and most seem to be well filled at the tip.

The peach harvest is under way and peaches are moving to the markets in volume. It was reported that several varieties

Lauxmont Farms Retires Guernsey Show Trophy

Lauxmont Farms, Wrightsville, retired the premier trophy of the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders Association at the annual Guernsey Show on Tuesday.

The farms, owned by Dr. George Pack, turned in an impressive score in capturing the third leg of the premier trophy. The farm also showed, in addition to the grand champion, three cows to first place, a dairy herd to first place and one to second place. A senior yearling bull placed third in its class.

McDonald Farms Maxim Welda, a three year old Guernsey cow took the grand championship of the show, which drew more than 200 entries from four states, including New Jersey, Maryland and Connecticut.

Grand champion bull was shown by J. D. Berry Jr., Titusville, and the reserve champion bull by Clifford Conover, Hightstown, New Jersey.

Lauxmont's grand champion cow was also senior champion. Reserve champion was shown by George W. Snyder, St. Johns.

are late to ripen which will extend the marketing period.

In general, prospects are bright for most of the major crops in the county.

Hearing on Amendment of Phila. Milk Order Postponed to Sept. 18

Hearing on amendment of the Philadelphia Federal milk marketing order, scheduled for Aug. 28, has been postponed to Sept. 18, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced Monday. Place of the hearing has been changed from the United States Court House to the Carlton Room in the

Sylvania Hotel, Broad and Locust Streets, Philadelphia. The hearing will open at 9:30 a.m.

The postponement was made at the request of the two organizations that asked for the hearing—the Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative, Inc. and the Milk Distributors' Association.

4-H Pig Sale Averages 23.90 cts. Champ At \$1.16

The 4-H Pig Clubs from Lancaster and Lebanon Counties staged their 18th annual round-up and sale at the Lancaster Union Stock Yards on Wednesday.

A 220 pound Yorkshire pig shown by John Barley, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Barley of Washington Boro, RD1, was named grand champion. Barley will be an eighth grader at Penn Manor High School next month. The price of \$1.16 cwt was paid by Kunzler & Co.

Harold Smith, 17 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith, Lebanon Valley Farms, Annville R1, had the reserve champion, a 195 pound Hampshire. Weiland Packing Co., Phonexville paid 51 cwt. for it.

William Maule, Quarryville R2 had the champion group of ten. Their total weight was 2065 pounds. Kunzler & Co. was the buyer at 27.50 cents per pound.

Robert Groff of Peach Bottom had the reserve champion group of ten weighing a total of 2455 pounds. They brought 26.50 cents per pound from J. Lloyd Hollinger of Lancaster.

The champions of each breed, weight, prices and buyer were as follows:

Buddy Hart, Quarryville R2; Bershire, 190 pounds, 25.50, S. W. Hippey, Willow Street. John Hastings, Jr., Kirkwood, Chester White, 220 pounds, 24.75, Weiland Packing Co. David Heisey, Sheridan R1, Duroc Jersey; 225 pounds, 23.25; Kunzler & Co. Harold Smith, Annville R1; Poland China, 185 pounds, 23.00; Kunzler & Co. David Zimmerman, Reinholds R1; Spotted Poland China, 225 pounds; 23.75; A & B, Alicentown Kenneth Kreider, Lebanon R1, Cross Breed, 220 pounds, 24.50, A & B.

The Agricultural Extension Service sponsors the show. The sale is under the auspices of the Lancaster Livestock Exchange. Chairman of the show committee was W. S. Bixler, Secretary of the Exchange. Abram W. Diefenbach was the auctioneer.

The pigs averaged 193.9 pounds and brought an average price of 23.90 cts per pound. Excluding the Grand Champion the average for the sale was 23.60 cents. Last year the pigs averaged 198 pounds and brought an average price of 24.73. Two years ago the price of 24.73. Two years ago the committees for the show and sale were:

Tagging — Warren Leininger, Denver R2, Bruce Boyd, Ephrata R1, Robert Dombach, Lancaster R2, Wilbur Hosler, Manheim R3, Wilbur Houser, Lampeter, and Edgar Shrom, Manheim R4.

Scales — Samuel Groff, Peach Bottom, Grafton Brabson, Peach Bottom, Elmer Boyd, Ephrata R1, Edward Graybill, Lititz R2, and Kenneth Miller, Christiana R1.

Penning — John Hastings, Kirkwood, Edgar Porter, Washington Boro R1, Harold Rohrer, Lancaster R7, Richard Lefever, Quarryville R1, and Charles Warfel, Conestoga R1.

Pen and Alleys — Harold Rohrer, Lancaster R7, Wilbur Houser, Lampeter, Elmer Boyd, Ephrata R1, Edgar Porter, Washington Boro R1, and John Hastings, Kirkwood.