

Lancaster Farming

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National 4-H Week

Each week, the nation's agriculture pauses to recognize 25-million persons whose names have appeared on club rosters as members and leaders. As part of this tradition, Lancaster Farming is devoting space to the activities of this fundamental county organization. It is virtually impossible to select THE outstanding member, leader, or family from among 1200 members and leaders. For this reason, we point to the subjects of this week as "outstandingly typical." This week, we are emphasizing the agricultural portion of club work. In the future, we hope to recognize more economics members. But in all phases, one fact is true — 4-H is Good Citizenship.

The Face of 4-H



SENIOR Mark Nestleroth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nestleroth, of the Penryn community on Manheim R. D. 1, is the face of 4-H for Lancaster Farming. In his third year of club work and last year was County Tractor Champion, with a 99.5 project score. His filler project exhibits placed first in the county round-up, second at the Farm Show where Dennis Sangrey, Jr., switched places in both classes with Mark. He is a member of Penryn-Elm Club and also has 200 chickens and a beef animal. He is enrolled in an agriculture course in the Ninth grade at Manheim Central School to live and work in "some phase of agriculture." —LF PHOTO

4-H Family

Foundation of All Clubs

The farm family is basic to 4-H. To illustrate this Lancaster Farming presents the photos at left of the Porter family. For this report, we might also have shown any of a hundred outstanding Lancaster County families, because good 4-H families are truly outstanding in their communities.

The Porter family would not be the first to deny its status as "outstanding." The photo at upper left shows the record books of Kenneth and Gary Porter. The impressive and only those the boys

could find "in a hurry." Glenn was a charter member of the Manor Community Club and is now a junior leader of his Tractor Club. He has been president of the Tractor and Electric clubs, is vice-president of the Electric Club at present. He has held all offices in the Community club and represented Penna. at the Nat'l 4-H Congress.

Glenn's records show more than 35 major show winnings and many more at local farm shows. He has carried more than 30 projects in Tractor, Electric, Capon, Field Corn, bees, chicks, poultry management and sweet corn.

Kenneth has had capons, sweet and field corn, tobacco, poultry, strawberries, entomology and tractor projects. He has been president and

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County Clubs Join In Salute

Today, something like 2,250,000 4-H club members in the 49 states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico launch their annual observance of National 4-H Club Week. Joining them in this "week" will be more than 382,000 volunteer leaders and thousands of State and Federal extension workers, most of whom have 4-H backgrounds themselves.

Main purposes of the Week for 1959 have been described as:

Providing opportunity for more young people to become acquainted with the 4-H club program;

Stimulate more youth-minded adults to volunteer for club-leader service.

To Join 4-H

Families with children between the ages of 10 and 21, who are interested in 4-H work, are urged to contact their county extension office for directions in enrolling in a community club.

Community clubs, with an almost unlimited list of projects, will reorganize throughout the county during March. The first of these will be: New Holland, Farmers National Bank Building at 7:30 p. m., Monday; Kirkwood, Odd Fellows Hall, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday.

Encourage greater activity among members in farming, homemaking and community service; and

Inform the public of 4-H aims and ideals

In addition, this year, tribute is being paid to outstanding "alumni" of 4-H Clubs everywhere and their advice is sought in strengthening the 4-H future

In essence, this week, 2 1/4 million 4-H'ers will again pledge:

Their HEADS—to clearer thinking;

Their HEARTS—to greater loyalty;

Their HANDS—to larger service; and

Their HEALTH—to better living for club, community, and country.

To fulfill this pledge, 4-H'ers carry on projects in farming, homemaking, community service and other activities. Through club guidance and leadership, they practice well-managed, modern methods in their projects.

In club work, young people are taught to study, prac-

tice and teach conservation of soil and water natural resources basic home improvement and maintenance methods and good citizenship.

1200 In County

Lancaster County 4-H clubs in 1958 had more than 1200 members enrolled, under the guidance of 190 volunteer leaders and junior leaders. There are 12 community clubs and nine agricultural specialty clubs.

Community Clubs are Elm Penryn, Drumore, Kirkwood, New Holland, Manor, Hempfield, Garden Spot, Little Britain, Elizabethtown-Donnegal, Lincoln, Lititz-Manheim and Paradise.

Agricultural clubs are the Guernsey, Holstein and Ayrshire-Jersey Dairy Clubs, Light Horse and Pony Club, Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb Club, Farm and Home Electric Club, the Southern and Northern Tractor Clubs, and The New Holland Baby Beef Club.

Eligible Youngsters

Youngsters between the ages of 10 and 21 years are eligible. Most members have rural or suburban homes, but even this is not an absolute must. Anyone who is interested in farming and or homemaking may enroll.

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The Face of A 4-H Family



THE FACE OF A 4-H FAMILY is shown here as Mrs. Edgar Porter, Washington Boro RD 1, at left, above poses with (L-R) Glenn, 20, Gary, 10, Linda, 8, and Kenneth, 13. At left, bottom, Mr. Porter and Glenn are shown, less than two hours later at a Northern Lancaster County Tractor Club Meeting. Mr. Porter has been a leader in the club for four years, and Glenn became a junior-leader this year, after 10 years in club work. —LF PHOTO



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