

The Middle Years of '4-H



DONALD TRIMBLE poses his top Holstein, Benbrook in Beauty—first time in two years the cow had entered. She had a 305 day milking record of 12,100 lbs. of milk, 566 lbs. of butterfat in her third lactation. Lifetime production, on 305-day test is 30,314 lbs. of milk and 1306 5 lbs. of butterfat

Lancaster County has long been noted for its status as one of the major dairy areas of the nation and among the county's 4-H Club members who include dairy projects in their activities, 16-year-old Donald Trimble, of Chestnut Level community on Quarryville RD 1, ranks high in achievement and leadership.

This energetic son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Trimble already has compiled an enviable record, and with nearly five years of club eligibility remaining, shows what could be mildly termed as "promise"

The idea of what 4-H can mean to youngsters could not be better illustrated than by detailing his record.

He has:
Had high Holstein 4-H Dairy Club project score two years.

Had 1958 4-H corn project high score

Had high county 4-H corn yield in 1957 (100 bu)

Exhibited sixth place 4-H Holstein heifer at the 1959 Farm Show, and placed second in the fitting contest.

Had the top exhibit in the county corn round-up, placing second at the Farm Show

PCE Slates Local Meetings

Paul L. Coates, secretary of Producers Cooperative Exchange, Coatesville, has announced a series of regional membership meetings to acquaint P C E members with new installations at the organization's Coatesville plant

behind his brother Paul — switching places.

Had 4-H Junior Championship and Show Reserve Championship Ho'stein heifer at the East Lampeter Fair.

He is secretary of Southern Tractor Club and was 1958 president of this club and Drumore Community Club. He was 1957 treasurer of the Holstein Club.

He has taken part in both 4-H and FFA Dairy Judging Weeks at Penn State, placing as 19th high FFA individual judge and on the 14th place 4-H team. He is aiming for the top in both divisions

His projects in both 4-H and FFA include five Holsteins (three producing cows) 22 fattening barrows, two sows, corn (138 3 bu. avg in 1958) and capons

He is a junior at Solanco High School and an alternate for Student Council

A solid background for a young man who says, "I plan to be a farmer"

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Coates reports that new automatic egg-grading equipment will be installed and in operation on or about April 15. A movie will be shown explaining the complete operation.

The first meeting, to acquaint members with the operation, first of its kind in the east, was held at Dover on Feb 24. Another was at Mt Joy on Thursday

Future meetings on the schedule are:

Mar 3—Warwick High School, Agric Room, at Litz

Mar 9—Garden Spot High School, New Holland.

Mar 12—Octoraro High School, south of Atglen.

Mar 16—Lebanon Farm Bureau bldg.

Mar 19—Lampeter-Strasburg High School, Lampeter

All meetings are from 7:30 to 9 p.m. and will include the film, remarks on marketing agreements and egg conditions, open discussion and refreshments

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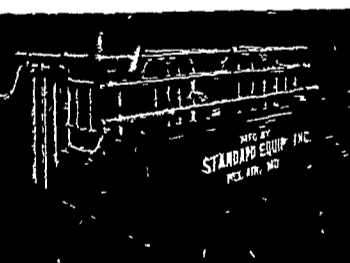
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