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Port Miss Is Poultry Queen



MISS VERNA WITMER, 1959 Lancaster County Poultry Queen, seated in the left photo, is shown receiving her crown from the 1958 titleholder, Janice Koser, Manheim R. D. 2. Looking on is Runner-Up Cynthia Mae Landis, Strasburg. In the photo at right, County Poultry Assn. Chicken Cooking Contest winners compare notes and swap recipes for their prize-winning creations. From left are Mrs. Clayton K. Haverstick, senior division runner-up, Mrs. Walter Warfel, Sr. Div. champion chef, and Miss Rosene Snavelly, Junior Division Champion. —LF PHOTO

Landisville

All Grains Meet Tuesday

Special Small Grains Field Day at 1 p.m. Tuesday announced under joint sponsorship of the State Service and Penna. Crop Improvement Assn. for the Eastern Field Station at Landisville.

Session will be opened by H. B. Sprague, head of Penn State Dept. of Agronomy, and Robert Terrill, chief of the station.

Agonomists Robert P. Coon and Elmer Pifer will lead a discussion and a winter grain variety trial at 1:30.

At 5:00 p.m., Harold G. Pifer will conduct an oral session for the winter grain breeding program.

Barley Yellow Dwarf disease (Oat Red-Leaf) with B. F. Coon and Elmer Pifer.

At 5:15 there will be an oral session on winter grain production and certified seed. The producer of certified seed or foundation seed will show samples of his

grain growing in the plots. C. F. Campbell will be in charge.

Pifer and Pfeifer are to lead an inspection of spring grain plots at 2:45, with Coon and Schein returning at 3:10 in a session on "Disease and Insect Problems in Spring Grains".

Final event of the field day will be observation of certified and foundation seed lots of spring grain, with Campbell.

Terrill reports that small grain specialists will be at the station, two miles north of Landisville, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to consult with special interest groups.

There will be a special meeting of the Penna. Crop Imp. Assn. in the Station Headquarters building at 10 a.m.

Growers Quit

Vegetable Migrant Labor Comm.

H. Funk, Millersville, Monday announced the resignation of the Vegetable Growers Association, which he heads, from the state's migrant farm labor committee.

He stated in a letter to the committee that the migrant labor bill currently being studied by the legislature could render a hardship on vegetable growers in the state at a time when the hardship of low production and high production

costs is about all we can take."

The current legislation (HB - 1581) would preserve state labor and industry department control over migrant labor, by giving backing to the committee from which Veg Growers and Farmers Assn. have both resigned.

Another proposal sponsored by the Penna. Grange, would require approval by the State Secretary of Agriculture for all regulations

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Miss Verna Witmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan M. Witmer, Millersville R. D. 1, Saturday was elected 1959 Lancaster County Poultry Queen, following the Ninth Annual Poultry Assn. Barbecue at Lititz Spring Park.

Following the announcement of the 19-year-old brunette's title, she was presented with the Royal Crown by Miss Janice Koser, Manheim R. D. 2, 1958 Queen. The coronation was followed by presentation of more than \$100 in gifts to the new Queen and Runnerup in the contest, Miss Cynthia Mae Landis, of Strasburg.

Competition for the

Queen's title was preceded by the announcement of winners of the County Chicken Cooking Contest, with nine of the county's best poultry chefs vying for the Junior and Senior championships.

Senior winner was Mrs. Walter Warfel, Lanc. R. D. 6, with Mrs. Clayton K. Haverstick, also of Rt. 6 as runner-up.

Miss Rosene Snavelly, Elizabethtown RD 3, was champion junior chef, with Miss Doris Landis, Lititz RD 3, as runner-up among the younger set.

All but 150 of 4,000 chicken halves barbecued for the event were consumed by the crowd estimated at 3,500 at the event.

Starting Aug. 29, the 1959 Queen and the cooking champions will represent Lancaster County in the State contest at Dutch Days in Hershey.

Manheim Central Takes State FFA Presidency for Second Year in Row

The hottest double-play combination for Lancaster County young people in many years tallied another win Thursday for Manheim Central High School Future Farmers of America as 19-year-old Gerald Greiner succeeded Dean Hoffer to the presidency of the Pennsylvania FFA organization, in convention this week at Univ Park

Greiner, athlete, public speaker and successful young farmer son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. Greiner, of Manheim, stepped into the state's top FFA post, before the president's chair had a chance to cool off as his former school mate and friend, Hoffer, stepped down

Hoffer still has a full slate of organizational activities as head of Penna. Young Farmers

Greiner was the subject of a recent feature story in Lancaster Farming, reporting his operation of 25 fat steers, more than 50 breeding and fattening hogs, 2,000 layers, tobacco, corn and other crops. He was state FFA Public Speaking Champion in 1958, competing in the north east district as Penna. representative. He was the Southeast Penna. Dist. FFA Star Farmer for 1959, being recognized at the Farm Show

Joseph McCahon, Manheim Central FFA instructor, with possession of "truly outstanding leadership qualities."

Joining Greiner on the State FFA Executive Committee following Thursday's election was Glenn Freese, of Oxford as state treasurer.

Melvin Erway, Ulysesses, was elected secretary, Dennis Smith, Roaring Spring, reporter, Dale Penley, Sugar Grove, sentinel, and Robert Shields, Brookville, chaplain



GERALD GREINER
Pa. FFA Pres.

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday
U. S. Weather Bureau,
Lancaster Office

Temperatures will average slightly below normal range of 62-82 degrees for the next five days. Cooler over weekend, somewhat warmer Tues. or Wednesday. Chance of scattered light showers Sat., and a gain about Tues. or Wed.