

# Lancaster Farming

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## County-Wide 4-H Flower-Vegetable Show Success



SEPHINE SHREINER, above, of Ephrata and Lincoln 4-H Club, was First Year project winner of the Outdoor flower division for the first county-wide competition for gardeners. Judith Buch, Ephrata 2, was Second Year champion. Elsianna Hess, Third, and Ruth Metzler, Lancaster, Fourth Year. —LF PHOTO



JUDGE JOE WAY, asst. Chester County Agent, is shown discussing various exhibits at the close of the First County-Wide 4-H Flower and Vegetable show, conducted Wednesday in John Henry Neff School, Neffsville. Way discussed "Do's and Don'ts" of exhibit preparation, quality, uniformity and values of exhibiting. There were 92 entries from throughout the county in this first attempt at an integrated 4-H gardeners' exhibit. —LF PHOTO



WINNERS OF INDOOR FLOWER competition at the county wide 4-H Flower and Vegetable Show, Wednesday, from left; First Year Project—Alva Herr, Holt RD 1, Rrumore 4-H Club; Second Year—Elsianne Hess, Lancaster, Garden Spot 4-H Club, and Third Year—Ann Overgaard, Lancaster RD 4, Garden Spot. —LF PHOTO



LANCASTER COUNTY'S TOP 4-H vegetable gardeners are shown here with their exhibits—part of the 92 entries in all classes of the big show in John Neff school, Neffsville. From left are, Third Year—Leslie Witmer, Mt. Joy RD 1, E-town-Donegal 4-H Club; Second Year—Mary Heisey, Sheridan 1, Lincoln Club, and First Year—David Denlinger, Lancaster, Garden Spot. —LF PHOTO

### FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday  
Temp. will avg. 4-8 degrees above normal range of 61 - 81. Continued hot over weekend. Little cooler Mon. & Tues. Warmer Wed. Widely scattered showers almost daily. Week's rainfall — .39 inch at Lancaster. August total 3.39, normal - 4.30.

### Sept. 10 Is Soil Bank Deadline

Thursday, September 10 is the last day farmers can take the first necessary step to participate in the Soil Bank's 1960 Conservation Reserve program, Earl Groff, Chairman of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said today.

The first step is for each farmer who wishes to offer cropland under the program to ask the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee to set a basic annual rate per-acre for the land offered.

The period for filing such requests is from August 24 through September 10. The Chairman emphasized that no requests will be accepted after September 10.

After the basic rate has been established for the land offered, the farmer will then have an opportunity to apply for a contract at any figure below the basic rate.

If the offer can be accepted, the farmer will be notified of the date by which he must return the signed Conservation Reserve contract to the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office.

## Committees Named For 4-H Pig Round-Up

The Lancaster - Lebanon county 4-H pig round-up and sale will be held at the Union Stock Yards, Sept. 1 & 2, according to Victor Plastow, Associate County Agent.

All pigs are to arrive at the barn between 7 a.m. and 12 noon, on Tuesday.

Judging will start at 8 a.m., by breeds with three weight classes in each breed. Judging is scheduled to be completed by noon.

The public auction of all entries is scheduled for 2 p.m. at the yards.

Lester Burdette, Penn State Swine Specialist, will be official judge.

#### Committees

The following committees have been appointed for the show.

TAGGING: Geo. Reimhart, Edgar Porter, Harold Rohrer, Darvin Boyd and Wilbur Hosler.

SCALES: Edgar Shrom, Wilbur Hosler, Warren Leininger and Richard Lefever.

PENNING: Elmer Boyd, Samuel Groff, Clayton Sangrey and Donald Hosler.

PEN & ALLEYS: Richard Lefever, S. Groff, W. Leininger, G. Reimhart and C. Sangrey.

SHOW RING: H. Rohrer, W. Hosler and E. Porter.

### Calendar

27-29—Penn Dutch Hershey, Pa  
—Penna Guernsey Show, Guernsey Pa  
—Red Rose 4-H Beef Lamb club, 8 p. m., on Picnic Woods, Bar B Q. Pit style.  
2-3—S E Dist 4-H

Dairy Show, Guernsey Pavilion.

Sept. 9—9:30 a.m., Cumberland Co-op Wool Growers Lamb pool, Carlisle.

Sept. 17—Penna. Junior Dairy Show, Farm Show Bldg Harrisburg.

Sept. 16-19—Solanco Fair, Quarryville. Elizabethtown Kiwanis Fair.

Sept. 18—Penna. Holstein Cattle Show, Farm Show Bldg., Harrisburg

Sept. 23-26 —West Lampeter Community Fair. Ephrata Community Fair.