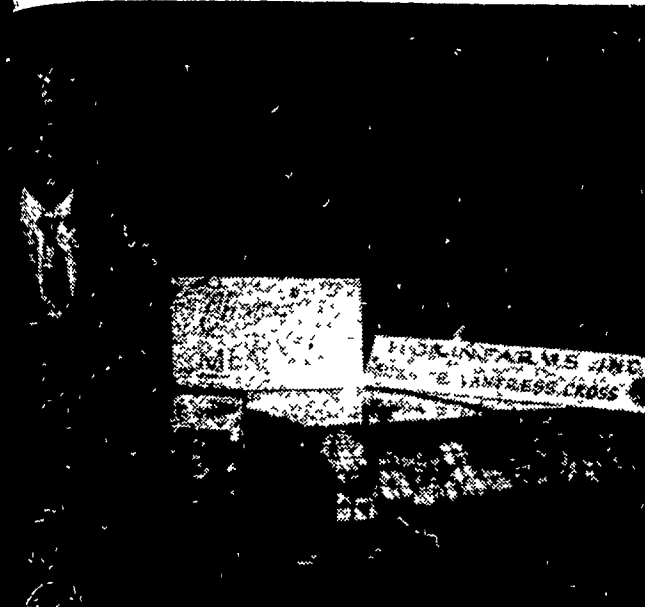


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JOHN HERR, JR., salesman for Florin Farms Hatchery, displays the trophy presented by the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council for the hatchery's win in the division of the annual Egg To Chick show at Harrisburg this week.

## Hatcheries Score Wins At NEPPCO

Two Lancaster County hatcheries turned in wins in the annual egg-to-chick show of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council Exposition at Harrisburg on Monday.

First place in the white egg division of the show went to the Babcock Hatchery, Lititz for their Babcock Bessies. Top score was 96.98.

Winning first place in the meat division was Florin Farms, Inc., Mt. Joy R1, who also won fifth place in the white egg class with scores of 91.69 for meat chicks and 93.22 for the egg strain.

In the brown egg class another county hatchery, Hubbard Farms, Lancaster, was a close second for the trophy with a score of 89.23. The entry of C. Nelson Hardy and Son, Essex, Mass. won the competition with a point score of 93.35.

Second place in the white egg class went to George M. Anthony and Sons, Stroudtown, and third place to Burlington Hatchery, Oxford. In fourth place was another Lancaster County hatchery, Longeneckers Poultry Farm, Elizabethtown with a score of 93.54.

Judging was on the basis of hatching egg quality and shell texture, and the uniformity of size, color, condition, weight and condition of the resulting chicks. Hatchability also counts in the scoring. The Babcock entry hatched 59 of the 60 eggs set.

Competition in the show was open to hatcheries in the 12 states in the Northeast known to the organization as Neppcoland.

## County Farmers May Inspect Corn Plots

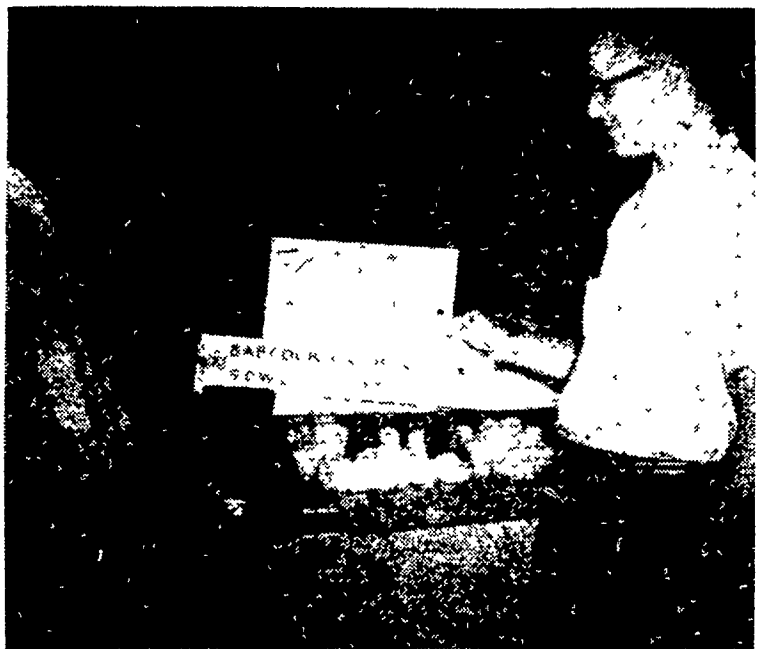
Lancaster county farmers were invited today to inspect experimental hybrid seed corn varieties on the farm of William M. Shenk, Lancaster R6 about 1/2 mile west of Rt. 72 at Mylin's Corner.

The hybrid corn demonstration plot was arranged by Wayne B. Rentschler, Membership Relations, and Victor Denlinger, fieldman for Lancaster County Farm Bureau.

Rentschler said the plot, about 75 by 90 feet in size, includes most of the certified hybrids recommended for the area by the Agricultural Experiment Station at Pennsylvania State University. Each hybrid is labeled for easy identification.

He added the plot was planted for educational purposes — to demonstrate differences among hybrids, such as disease and insect resistance, root stalk strength, and performance at different population levels. All hybrids were planted at 13,000 and 18,000 plants per acre.

Avoid legume pasture for the ewe flock during the breeding season, advise Purdue University animal scientists.



BRUCE BABCOCK, on the right, owner and manager of Babcock Hatchery, is congratulated by Russel Mease, salesman for Babcock, on winning the white egg division in the Egg To Chick show at NEPPCO this week.

## Six Co. Future Farmers Attend Natl. Convention

Six members of the Lancaster County Chapter of Future Farmers of America will attend the National FFA Convention in Kansas City next week. Two boys will receive American Farmer degrees, two will play in the band, one will sing in the chorus, and one will act as official delegate for the Pennsylvania State Association.

Dean Hoffer, Manheim R3 and Kenneth Boose, Lititz R2 will receive the organizations highest degree at colorful ceremonies in the Municipal auditorium next Tuesday evening.

John Graham, Christiana R1, and William Maule, of Quarryville R2, both of Solanco High School will participate in the National FFA band. Members of the band are selected from the state bands at their summer conventions. Maule and Graham, who applied for the honor at the Pennsylvania convention in June, have already left for Kansas City by train. The band will participate at most of the sessions of the convention.

## FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

**Saturday - Wednesday**  
Temperatures will average normal to 4 degrees above normal during the next five days. Much cooler weather is expected on Saturday with warming trend over the week end and into Monday. Chance of showers Monday with cooler temperatures Tuesday and Wednesday. Normal temperatures for this week are 48 at night and 68 during the afternoon.  
Rainfall measured .6 of an inch at Lancaster with much heavier precipitation in some parts of the county.  
Temperatures for the past 19 days have averaged well above normal.

Representing the more than 11,000 FFA members in the Keystone Association is President, Gerald Greiner, of Manheim R1. Greiner and Hoffer plan to fly to Kansas City on Sunday. Boose will drive with his father and father-in-law.

The convention will close October 18 with opening of the American Royal Livestock Exposition.

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## Farmers Begin Corn Harvest In County

With tobacco harvest virtually completed in the county, farmers are turning their attention to other crops. Corn picking is under way in most parts of the county, but reports indicate that not a very large percentage has been harvested at this time.

Scattered reports from around the area are that most of the corn picked thus far was put on driers either as cob corn to be shelled immediately or shelled and then dried.

Early seedings of winter grain in some sections got off to a slow start because of the dry conditions of the soil, but the rains of last week have helped substantially. Newly seeded crops in most parts of the county are making good growth.

The Pennsylvania crop and weather reporting service said early this week that killing frosts have been reported in all sections of the state except the extreme southeast. The continued warm weather in this area continues to push growth of pasture and forage crops, but lack of moisture is a problem in some sections, since the rains of last week were spotty.

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## Warwick Chapter FFA Wins County Judging

Warwick Union FFA members dethroned the Manheim chapter after a reign of three years as dairy and livestock champs at the Lampeter Fair, it was announced this week. The annual event is held during the fair, but results are not announced until all cards have been scored and

the individual scoring. Future farmers from the chapter took the top six places in the contest. Bruce Groff, Quarryville, amassed a total of 515 points of a possible 600, his schoolmate, John Christiana R1, had a score of 510.

The contest sponsored by the Lampeter Fair comprises six classes of farm animals judged by all members of the FFA in the county. To determine the winner, all members of the chapter are added together and that total is divided by the number of participating members. Warwick chapter in winning the contest came up with an average score of 432 points of a possible 600.

Following the top two boys in the individual scoring were Leroy Shenk and Glenn Metzler, both of Manheim chapter, with scores of 508 and 503 respectively.

## Calendar

- 10-5 E. District 4-H tractor driving contest, Mykill Co.
- 12-7.30 p.m. 4-H tryouts at Southeast-Penna Artificial Breeding Landisville.
- 13-4-H Ayshire club John Paes farm, Strasburg R1
- 15-FFA National Convention, Kansas City, Mo.
- 15-7.30 a.m. County livestock feeders' tour at CTC bus terminal
- 15-4-H play practice
- 15-21st annual Guernsey Sale, Guernsey Sale Lincoln Hwy. East.
- 15-Holstein Sale, Farm Building, Harrisburg
- 22-4-H leaders meeting
- 22-Meeting of County Leaders Council.
- 22-Banquet at Lancaster Poultry Exchange
- 22-Lancaster Baby Beef Sale, Lancaster
- 23-Penna. Livestock Show, Farm Show Building, Harrisburg.
- 14-19-Eastern National Livestock Exposition Show, Annapolis, Md.

Other winners in the top ten individual placings were, in order of rank, Ronald Weaver, Solanco, 500; Jacob Harnish, Manheim, 499; Dennis Sangrey, Penn Manor, 495; Wilbur Graybill, Warwick, 495; James Brubaker, Warwick, 493; and James Nolt, Manheim, 491.

In judging the three classes of dairy cattle with a possible score of 300 points, Richard Erb, Manheim, was first with 271 Tom Hess of Manheim with 268 was second followed by Dale Boyer, Penn-Manor, 261; Glenn Kunkel, Solanco, 260.7 John J Hess, Penn-Manor, 260.6

The livestock judging which includes one class each of beef, swine and poultry, was won by James Brubaker, Warwick, with a score of 277 of a possible 300. Second was taken by William Maule, Solanco with 272 points and was followed by Larry Weaver, New Holland, 265; Leroy Shenk, Manheim, 264.9, and Harold Good, New Holland, 264.3

In winning the contest, Warwick has the first leg on the revolving trophy retained for the past two years by Manheim. Three wins retires the trophy into the permanent possession of the chapter