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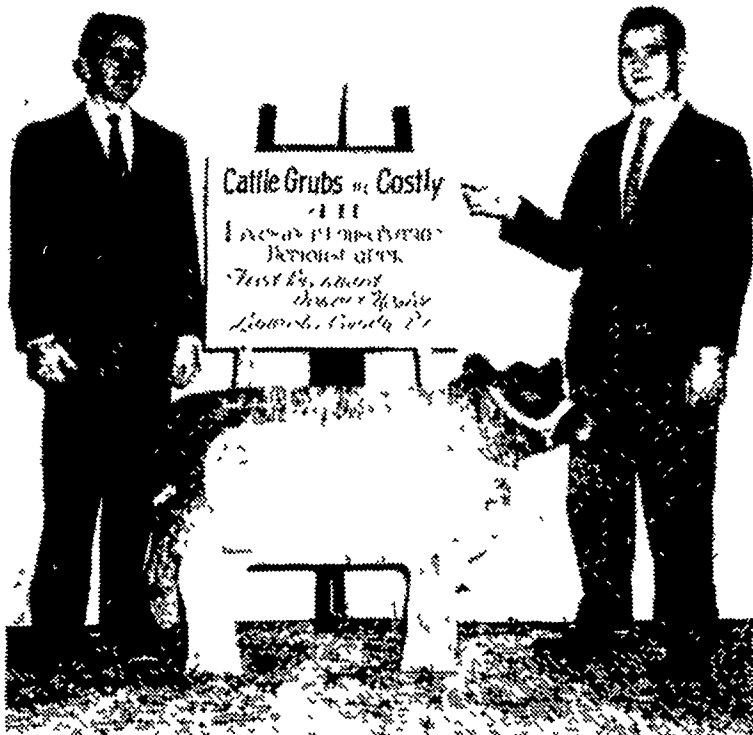
## Poultrymen Will Serve Bar-B-Que

The Lancaster County Poultry Assn. is planning another series of four of the popular winter broiler Bar-B-Ques similar to the ones it sponsored last year. First of the events is scheduled to be held on Saturday, Dec. 12. Other dates are January 16, February 13 and March 12.

Special rates for the half chickens are available to any organization wishing to sell advance tickets and have a complete supper at their own premises. Fire companies, church groups, and other organizations with advance orders for 25 or more halves are entitled to this special discount.

Officials of the Poultry Association feel that last year's Bar-B-Ques helped to stimulate interest in the poultry industry and help to hold the line against sagging poultry prices.

Take out orders of chicken will be available at the Lan- (Turn to page 10)



COMPETITION ON THE NATIONAL SCALE by two Lancaster County 4-H members will put the Garden Spot in the limeight at the National Club Congress in Chicago next week. Donald Hosler, Manheim R3, left, and Fred Bernhard, Orchard Drive, Mount Joy, as winners of the State livestock demonstration contest at Pennsylvania State University in August, will represent Keystone State 4-Hers at the national conclave. Subject of their demonstration will be cattle grubs and their control.

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## Six County 4-H Members Attend Natl. Convention

Six young people from Lancaster county will be heading for the Windy City this weekend, accompanied by two of the staff members of the Agricultural Extension Office. Four of the 4-H club members will be attending National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago with Associate County Agent, Harry Sloat, while the other two members accompanied by Assistant County Agent Victor Plasto will represent Pennsylvania. At the International Dairy Show just a few days later.

Attending Club Congress from November 29 to December 3 will be Fred Bernhard, Mount Joy; Donald Hosler, Manheim R3; Glenn Porter, Washington Boro R1 and Miss Linda Mumma, of Manheim R1.

Accompanying Plasto on the automobile trip to the dairy show on December 3 to 5 will be Kenneth Young, Mount Joy R1 and Melvin Shenk, Mount Joy R2.

Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Porter, is the Pennsylvania winner in the Leadership bracket of the National Awards Program,

try champion. In 4-H club work for 10 years, Porter, a high school graduate, is engaged in farming with his parents on the 149 acre home farm.

The only girl in the Lan-



LINDA MUMMA

caster County delegation will be Linda Mumma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Mumma. Linda, a sophomore in the Home Economics curriculum at Juniata College won first place in the state in clothing construction demonstration. The trip will be an award for her win at 4-H Club week at the Pennsylvania State University in August.

Two other college students won the right to the trip by their demonstrated ability at 4-H club week. Donald Hosler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Hosler, and Fred Bernhard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bernhard, will enter national (Turn to page 12)

## Jr. Chicken of Tomorrow Contest Is Discontinued

The Pennsylvania Junior Chicken - of - Tomorrow contest has been discontinued, according to the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation.

In making the announcement in the news bulletin of the federation, L. E. Kegerreis, president, said that the only reason the contest has not been discontinued earlier was the interest shown by the 600 or 700 young people who entered the contest each year. For several years it has been questioned by the board of directors as to whether the contest has outlived its usefulness.

One of the main objectives of the C-O-T contest when it was started 14 yrs. ago was to develop a superior meat type chicken. The board of directors feel that with the tremendous strides made by the commercial hatcherymen in the field of poultry breeding, the individual contestant in the C-O-T contest in the past few years has had very little to do with this goal.

In addition, the commercial interests have become such in recent years that much of the incentive has been taken from the individual contestant, and that it is no longer profitable either economically or educationally to raise as small a flock of broilers as 50 or 100 birds.

Manpower requirements on such small flocks made close supervision of feed conversion and other efficiency records needed for an educational type program, almost impossible.

Approximately a year ago a C-O-T contest study committee was appointed. Among the committee members were representatives of every branch of the industry

which had any connection with the contest and representatives of the state offices of FFA and 4-H. It was the duty of this committee to recommend continuation of the contest or to suggest a substitute - a new youth program which the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation could sponsor. In recommending discontinuation of the present C-O-T contest the committee suggested that the Poultry Federation encourage already existing poultry projects in both the FFA and 4-H club work in the form of an Awards Program.

## Sisters Top Capon Show

The exhibits of two sisters stood first and second in the judging at the capon round-up of the Elizabethtown-Mt Joy 4-H club on Tuesday.

Virginia Wivell showed the grand championship birds while her younger sister Lillie Ann had reserve champions. The girls, daughters of Mr and Mrs Clyde Wivell, Columbia R1, each fed 100 Vantress birds for their club projects, beginning with day old chicks on Apr. 3.

The win for Virginia comes (Photo on page 8)

as the reward for a four year march on the trophy. Her birds placed third in the contest for her initial try. The following year she advanced to second place, but last year had to fall back to regroup her forces and finished in fourth. This year the two plump capons on display weighed in at 9½ and 10 pounds. The heavier bird was (Turn to Page 2)

## FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures for the next five days will average near or slightly above normal. Normal temperatures for this week range from a low of 38 at night to a high of 48 in the afternoon. Colder over the weekend. Warmer on Monday or Tuesday and colder again about Wednesday. Chance of some light precipitation about Monday or Tuesday.

Precipitation for the past week totaled .47 inch of rain which included some few snow flurries. Total rain for November has been 1.48 inches which is well below the 2.71 inches normal for the month.

## Kiwanis Presents Awards To Three

Essays pointing up the importance of soil and water conservation won prizes totaling \$100 in savings bonds for three 4-H members on Tuesday.

The Lancaster Kiwanis club presented a \$50.00 bond to Kenneth B. Garber, Willow Street R2. Darwin Boyd, Ephrata R1, and Donald Hosler, Manheim R3, both received a \$25.00 savings bond.

John C. Long, Sr. chairman of the agriculture committee made the presentations at the luncheon meeting of the club at the Brunkwisk Hotel. Guest speaker at the meeting, which was built on the theme of Farm-City week was Dr. Herbert Albrecht, director of extension at the Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Albrecht in a talk illustrated with slides, stressed the importance and relationship between agriculture and business in Pennsylvania.



GLENN PORTER

and will represent the state as exemplifying a well rounded club member. In winning the award, Porter submitted his entire 4-H record. His farming program as well as his other activities were taken into consideration. A repeat performer, Porter attended Club Congress in 1957 as State Poul-



QUALITY HAY WAS THE SUBJECT of the demonstration which won a trip to Chicago for these two 4-H members. Kenneth Young, left, and Melvin Shenk, both of Mount Joy R1, discuss the hay on the farm before leaving for the National 4-H dairy conference. They will be accompanied on the trip by Victor Plasto, Assistant County Agent. The reasons for the suits in the barn? They knew the photographer was coming. —LF PHOTO