

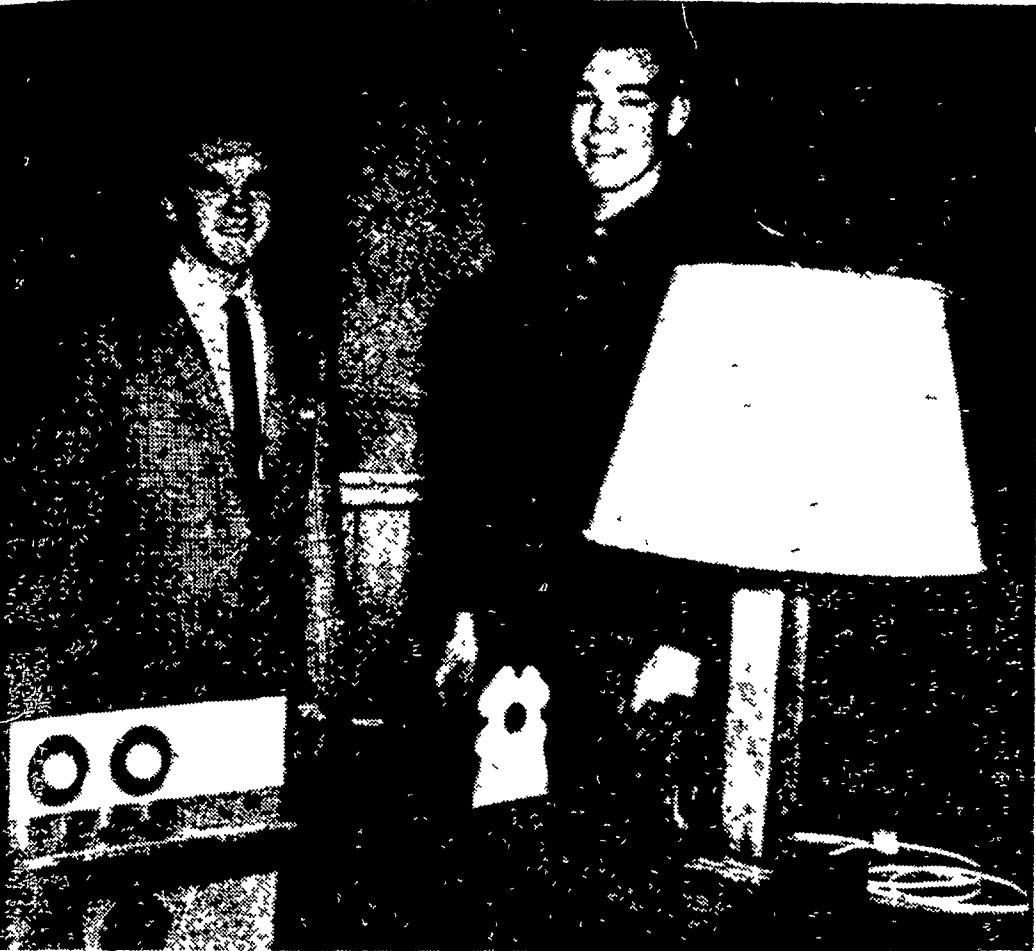
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Electric Club Winners



WINNERS OF THE 4-H ELECTRIC CLUB PROJECT contest at the roundup on Wednesday were, left to right, Nelson Denlinger, 2351 Horseshoe road with the radio kit he assembled and Darvin Boyd, Ephrata R1 with his study lamp. These two projects were 29 out of a possible 30 points by Judge Joseph A. McCurdy, extension Agriculture Engineer from Pennsylvania State University. Fifteen other boys completed projects in the club.

Exhibits Excellent At 4-H Electric Roundup

Judge Joseph A. McCurdy, extension Agriculture Engineer from Pennsylvania State University, told members of the county 4-H electric club at their roundup Wednesday that he had never seen such high scores on projects in any 4-H club.

On the basis of 30 points, Judge McCurdy awarded 29 points to the project of two boys. Nelson Denlinger, 2351 Horseshoe road with a radio kit he assembled, tied for first place in judging with president of the club, Darvin Boyd, of Ephrata R1, who exhibited a study lamp with 4-H book on the base.

McCurdy told the group that five criteria in judging the 17 project exhibits were: safety, originality, appearance, usefulness, and safety. He also cautioned the

members to be sure all electrical connections were made properly to insure proper working of the appliance and prevent fire hazards.

At the same meeting two members were selected to represent the club in the

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Lampeter Fair Elects Directors And Sets Dates

Ten members of the board of directors of the Lampeter Fair Association were re-elected to another three-year term at the meeting of the board Monday night. Five new members were also elected. Dates of the Fair were set for September 28, 29, and 30.

Also elected at the meeting were officers of the association for the coming year. Mark Myer, Lampeter was chosen president; John D. Stoner, Willow Street R1 is the new vice president.

Re-elected to the post of secretary-treasurer for the thirty-second time was Wayne B. Rentschler, Lampeter.

The 35 year-old fair association was in operation for two years before Rentschler moved to the area. J. Lloyd Rohrer, Lancaster R7 is assistant secretary-treasurer.

Other officers elected were: recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Weaver, Lancaster R7; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clyde Steiner, Lampeter; and David Huber, Jr., Willow Street; assistant treasurer, George W. Myers of Willow Street R2, and Har-

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Manor, Lincoln Community Clubs Organize

Two more 4-H community clubs were organized in the County during the week. The Manor Community club meeting in the Penn Manor high school Tuesday night elected Gerald Hess, Washington Boro president while the Lincoln club meeting in the Mount Airy fire hall on the same evening gave the top job to Mary Heisey, Sheridan R1.

Penn Manor

In addition to Hess, the Manor club elected Charles Warfel, Conestoga R1, vice president; Judy Warfel, Conestoga R1.

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Swine Producers Name Directors

County Swine producers returned two directors to three year terms and elected one new director for three years at the annual meeting of the County Swine Producers Assn and annual banquet at Blue Ball Thursday night.

Replacing Kenneth Skiles as representative of the Yorkshire breed on the 10 man board was Ira H. Dombach, Manheim R2. Skiles had requested that his name not be placed on the ballot for reelection this year. He is currently serving the group as secretary-treasurer. Returned as representative of the Berkshire breed was Richard Maule, Quarryville R2, and the Hampshire representative will be Earl Fisher, East Earl R1.

The group set April 28 as the date for the election of officers.

County Dairymen Plan New Breeding Assn.

A group of Lancaster County dairymen late this week announced intentions to form a new artificial breeding cooperative.

Plans have been formulated to hold an organizational meeting in the Lampeter Community Building on Friday, April 1st at eight p.m., at which time officers and directors will be elected and committees appointed.

Preliminary plans call for the use of frozen semen from both local and out of state bulls, with fresh semen to be available if de-

mand and facilities warrant it. Semen from several proven Holstein bulls has already been offered to the group, but no definite selections or commitments have been made.

Intentions call for purchased semen to be used by inseminators already established in the county.

The group announcing preliminary plans is composed mainly of Holstein breeders but next Tuesday's meeting is open to any interested dairyman in the county, according to a spokesman for the group.

Groff Is Returned As SPABC Director

Members turned out in record numbers for the election of directors and district delegates at the rescheduled meeting of the Southeastern Penna. Artificial Breeders Cooperative on Tuesday night. Earl L. Groff, Strasburg R1, was returned to office for his 17th term by the slim margin of eight votes over Robert Hess, also of Strasburg R1. Final count of the ballots showed 134 votes for Groff and 126 for Hess.

The meeting threatened to get out of hand at times, but acting chairman, Milton Brubaker, quickly restored order by banging on the table with his gavel.

A question as to whether members at the regularly scheduled election on February 18 knew they were registering to vote when they signed cards, also used to determine door prizes, brought a chorus of "No!" from the group.

Grange Week Is March 28 to April 2

The week of March 28 to April 2 has been designated Grange Week, it was announced by Fulton Grange No. 66 in cooperation with the Pennsylvania State Grange this week.

According to Grange Master Robert Armstrong, nearly a million rural-urban members in the United States make the Grange one of the most influential farm organizations in the country. The Grange is a legislative force, an educational tool, a voice for rural people, a community service organization, a social and recreational vehicle built to serve through its Juvenile, Subordinate, Pomona, State and National divisions, Armstrong said.

In touching off a drive for membership, the Worthy Master, explained that the Grange offers farm facts, serves as a democratic discussion springboard, gets to the heart of key issues, develops grass-rooted rural policies, and contributes to good citizenship, but he concluded the Grange needs rural talents to do the job.

Fulton Grange suggests that rural people contact a member and ask, "Why should we join the Grange?"

After a session during which questions regarding the previous elections were put to the attorney for the cooperative, a member moved that the group let bygones be bygones and get on with the voting. The motion promptly carried and voting proceeded on ballots distributed only to members who had registered and had their membership verified on official membership rolls.

Eleven district delegates were also elected as well as one member of each of four sire reporting committees.

District delegates are Elam Beiler, Gordonville R1; Warren E. Denlinger, Paradise; Jay C. Garber, Lancaster R6; Robert C. Groff, Quarryville R3; Eby Hershey, Gordonville R1; Hershey M. Rohrer, Lititz R3; Robert H. Kauffman, Manheim R1; Ivan G. Martin, Ephrata R1; Lloyd W. Nolt, Mount Joy R1; Geo. A. Rutt, Stevens R1 and Arthur D. Wenger, Manheim R2.

Sire Reporting Committees were as follows: Ayrshire, Leon Kreider, Quarryville R1; Guernsey, Melvin R. Stoltzfus, Ronks R1; Holstein, Harold K. Book, Ronks R1; Jersey, Robert W. Ulrich, Quarryville R1.

FIVE - DAY

WEATHER

FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures for the next five days will average six to 12 degrees below normal. Normal temperatures for this week of March range from a low of 35 at night to a high of 55 in the afternoon. A little warmer Saturday, cooler Sunday and Monday and becoming a little warmer about Wednesday. Chance of light precipitation about Saturday night or Sunday and again Tuesday or Wednesday. Precipitation during the past week was one inch of snow on the night of Mar. 21-22.

Every day in March thus far has been below normal, making this the coldest March on record.

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