

Lancaster Farming

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\$2 Per Year

Winners Of FFA Contest



THE MANNHEIM CENTRAL CHAPTER OF Future Farmers of America won the York-Lancaster Area Parliamentary Procedure contest held at the Mannheim school last Friday. The team displayed skill in conducting a business meeting and handling motions by their own members and members of the opposing teams. Seated left to right are Ernest Martin, Mannheim R3; Larry Shenk, Mannheim R4; Gerald Brubaker, Mannheim R1; and Carl Myer, Lititz R2. Standing left to right are Thomas Hess of Mannheim R4, Ira Fahnestock, Mannheim R4, and Elwood Heisey, Mannheim R2. Also on the picture was Gerald Myer, Mannheim R3. Other chapters in the contest were Solanco at Quarryville, Garden Spot at Lampeter, and Dover and Hellam in York County.

Less County Farm Planned For 1960

County fairs in the past year will be reduced in number, according to reports received from the State Department of Agriculture that the remaining fairs in the county have announced proposed dates of 10 expositions while one has announced to stage the show not settled on a date. The remaining fairs in the county have announced proposed dates of 10 expositions while one has announced to stage the show not settled on a date. The remaining fairs in the county have announced proposed dates of 10 expositions while one has announced to stage the show not settled on a date.

are Ephrata Farmers Day Association, \$62, September 21 to 24; Southern Lancaster County Community Fair Assn., \$303.58 September 21 to 23; West Lampeter Community Fair Assn., \$457.72, September 28 to 30; Mannheim Farm Show Assn., \$312.65, October 5 to 7.

New Holland has indicated that the fair will be staged, but the dates have not been settled. Normally the fair is held during the last day of September and the first two days of October. The New Holland share of the money appropriated by the General Assembly is \$383.60.

A total of \$55,000 will be distributed to over 70 com-

Penn - Manor 4-H Club Elects

Christine Connor was elected president of the Home Economics Club of the Penn Manor Community Club at a meeting Tuesday night at the school.

Other officers are Linda Dull, vice president; Linda Fair, secretary; Nancy Neff, treasurer; Judy Warfel, news reporter; Faye Derr, game leader; and Suzanne Martel, song leader. Miss Martel was also named the club's county council representative. Mrs. Walter Warfel is adult leader of the group.

The agricultural club of the community club elected Gerald Hess as its representative to county council. Gerald and Glenn Hess presented a demonstration of tractor maintenance at the meeting.

Two Manheim Community 4-H club members were named as delegates to the Lancaster County 4-H Council Monday night.

They were Mary Ann Ruhl and Wilbur Hosler, both of Manheim R3.

FFA Land Judging Won By New Holland Lad

Carl Gehman, Mohnton R1, ninth grade Vocational Agriculture student at New Holland scored a total of 398 points out of a possible 500 to win the York-Lancaster Area FFA Land Use and Management contest Thursday.

The next four places were won by contestants from the Solanco chapter. Glenn Kunkel, New Providence, placed second with 391; third place was won by John McKelvey, Oxford R1, with 384. Donald Ressler, New Providence placed fourth with 362 while Richard Carnathan, of New Providence, was fifth with 361.

Approximately 40 Future Farmers from ten chapters in the two counties judged five sites on the Millersville R1 farm of Amos H. Funk, and made recommendations for use of the land. Included in the contest was identification of the Land Capabil-

ity Class, slope of the land, depth of topsoil, drainage, texture of the soil, stoniness, and organic matter content.

Recommendations for crops or permanent grass or trees on some of the sites was called for. In making the recommendations, the boys had to check the major limiting factors leading to their decisions. The use to which the land is being put at the present, in some cases was not the one which should have been recommended.

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Four Herds Tie In Red Rose DHIA

Four herds in the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association finished the month of March in a tie for first place with an average of 58 pounds of butterfat.

The mixed herd of 278 cows belonging to Edwin J. Landis, Lancaster R7 made the record on 1597 pounds of milk with a 3.7 test. Raymond F. and Louise A. Witmer, Willow Street R1, milked 1127 pound of 5.1 percent milk from their herd of 47.4 registered Guernseys. Paul B. Zimmerman's 25.2 registered Holsteins at Ephrata R1 made 1523 pounds of 3.8 per cent milk, while the 18 registered and grade Holsteins of Mervin Nissley, of Bainbridge R1 produced 1-457 pounds of milk with 4.0 test.

The high 305 day lactation record was completed by a registered Holstein in the herd of Hiram S. Aungst, of Elizabethtown R1. Herd produced 18,023 pounds of 3.8 per cent milk for a total of 676 pounds of butterfat.

Second high lactation record was on a registered Holstein owned by James G. Kreider, Quarryville R1. The Kreider cow made 674 lbs. of butterfat on 14, 819 lbs. of milk with a 4.5 test.

A total of 34 herds in the association averaged 50 lbs. of butterfat per cow or better for the month.



WILBUR HOSLER ACCEPTS CONGRATULATIONS from Larry Hartman of Hellam, York County, after Hosler won the judge's nod in the annual York-Lancaster area FFA Public Speaking contest at Manheim last Friday night. Speaking on the subject "The Farmer's Challenge", the Manheim R3 Future Farmer displayed poise and grasp of subject knowledge to earn an opportunity to try for the state contest in June. Two other Manheim Central FFA members have won the state contest in recent years. Dean Hoffer, National regional vice president and Gerald Greiner, state FFA president were champions, and last year Ira Fahnestock from the same school won the soil conservation phase of the public speaking contest.

Conestoga 4-H Elects Officers

Lois Ann Overgard, Lancaster R4, was elected president of the Conestoga Valley Senior 4-H sewing Club at their April 25 meeting in the East Lampeter Elementary School.

Other officers elected include Jean Landis, Lancaster R4, vice president; Esther Overgard, Lancaster R4, secretary; Elsianna Hess, 17-49 Old Philadelphia Pike, treasurer; and Ellen Overgard, Lancaster R4, news reporter.

Also elected were Estella Leaman, Ronks, song leader; Jean Stauffer, 116 Crestmont Ave., Lancaster, assistant song leader; Barbara Good, Bird-in-Hand R1, and Joyce

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Garden Spot 4-H Reorganizes

Keith Overgaard, Lancaster R7, was elected president of the Garden Spot Community 4-H club, meeting at the home of Walter Overgaard on April 21.

Glenn Book, Lampeter, was named vice president; Lois Ann Overgaard was secretary and James Groff, of Lancaster R7, treasurer.

Also elected were Elsianna Hess, 1749 Old Philadelphia Pike, assistant treasurer Donna Landis, 2088 Creek Hill Road, song leader; Mary Jane Herr, Refton, and Elaine Stoltzfus, Ronks R1, as game leaders; and Donald Kraybill, 599 Lampeter Rd. news reporter.

Adult leaders of the gr-

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FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures for the next five days will average near the normal of 47 at night and 68 in the afternoon. Somewhat warmer Saturday with cooler temperatures Sunday & Monday. Warmer again Tuesday or Wednesday. Showers Saturday or Sunday and again Monday or Tuesday may average one-third of an inch. During the past week Lancaster city had .47 inch of rain, but the precipitation in parts of the county was considerably less.

Average temperatures for the month of April will be about six degrees above normal.

Calendar

- 7:30 p.m. - County Council Spring Jam in the Guernsey Pavilion, Lincoln Hill east of Lancaster.
- 8:00 p.m. - County Agents office, Office Building, Lancaster.
- 8:00 p.m. - County meat judging contest at the packing house on St. Lancaster.
- 8:00 p.m. - Kirkwood Community 4-H club meets in the Follows' hall, in the school building.
- 8:00 p.m. - Dairy Herd Improvement Assn. workshop at Elizabethtown.
- 8:00 p.m. - Red Rose Beef and Lamb Show at John Neff.

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