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FOUR TO THE GARDEN SPOT COUNTY FROM the West Indies this week were four representatives of the Jamaican Agricultural Society. They are left to right Ivan Tomlinson, Kingston; Rudolph Burke, St. Thomas; Cyril Atkinson, Kingston; and Harrington Crawford, Treasure Beach P. O., Jamaica, B.W.I. Welcoming the visitors to the county and helping them learn how farmer organizations work is Richard Hoover, County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration. —L.F. PHOTO

## Four Jamaican Agriculturists Study Farmer Organizations

Gaining a general knowledge of the way American farmers obtain and use credit, was the goal of four Jamaican visitors to the Garden Spot this week.

Under the direction of Richard Hoover, county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration, the four men and their technical leader spent the day Thursday observing the field operations of the FHA.

Included on the program was a visit to the county FHA office in the Lancaster Post Office building and to several farms of borrowers to study the methods used in working with farmers and the benefits received by them. Under the sponsorship of the International Cooperation Administration, Cyril Atkinson, Rudolph Burke, Harrington Crawford and Ivan Tomlinson, all members of the Jamaica Agricultural Society, will spend a six week period studying farmer organizations and getting to know farm families.

Meeting with the group

## FARM CALENDAR

Sept 6 8 p.m.—Meeting of the Solanco Fair Association in the Solanco Agriculture Building.

Sept 7 - evening—Red Rose Baby Beef club meets in Pennypicnic woods. A Western Style beef Barbecue will be served.

Sept 8 8 p.m.—Meeting of the Lititz-Manheim 4-H community clubs in Lititz Springs Park.

8:00 p.m.—Panel discussion on bulk milk tanks by the Leopeter Strasburg Young Farmers Assoc in the High School agriculture room.

Sept 10 — Both county 4-H horse clubs will tour Hanover Horse Farms.

11:00 a.m.—Open house at the new swine buildings and meats laboratory at The Pennsylvania State U.

2:30 p.m.—Chicken Barbecue at the Lancaster Poultry Center, Roseville Road and the 230 By-pass.

4:48 p.m.—Chicken Barbecue by Tucquan Lions Club at the Martic Township Elementary School, Rawlinsville to Mount Nebo road.

on Thursday were Edward Angle, chief of program operations of FHA in Pennsylvania; George M. Hummer, state director of FHA; John V. Hepler, technical leader from the United States Department of Agriculture and the ICA program, and Hoover.

The group left Lancaster late Friday afternoon for Chicago where they will study the 4-H program before returning to Washington, D. C. and then to Jamaica.

## Marilyn Harnish Wins Third Champ Rosette

Lancaster County's 4-H dairy club showmen walked away from the judging tent with one Grand Championship rosette, one reserve champion ribbon and an unprecedented triple win in the county group division.

Marilyn Harnish, Quarryville R2, won her third Ayrshire grand championship in district competition at the Guernsey sales pavilion on Thursday as the judge gave her Glenhurst Dixie Bossom the nod over the entry of Marilyn's cousin, Edward Harnish, who won the rosette last year.

In the stiff Holstein competition, ten year-old Averil L. Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike, in her first year of 4-H competition took home the reserve championship title with her senior calf.

Averil joined forces with Harold J. Brubaker, Mount

## Corn Support Set At \$1.18

The price of 1960-crop corn in Lancaster County will be supported at a minimum of \$1.18 per bushel, Landis G. Becker of the Lancaster County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee announced today.

The local rate is based on a minimum national average support rate of \$1.06 which has been determined under the requirements contained in the Agricultural Acts of

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## Jr. Dairy Show Dates Are Set

Special awards will be made to breed champions and reserve champions by breed associations at the fifth Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show, Sept. 15 at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg.

Judging will be done on type, fitting and showing with separate classes set up for Future Farmers of America and 4-H club members. Entries will be limited to blue ribbon winners in the FFA and 4-H district dairy shows held in Lancaster

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Joy R1; Robert J. Dum, 2191 Graystone Rd., East Petersburg, and Paul D. Trimble, Quarryville R1, to top Lebanon for Hostein honors.

Marilyn and Eddie Harnish were joined by Judy Ann Flory, Lititz R2, and Florence May Flory, Manheim R3, to wrap up the Ayrshire banner.

The brother-sister team of Robert and Mary Ellen Mumma, Manheim R1, teamed with William F. Ferguson, of Kirkwood, and Richard R. Ankrum, Peach Bottom, to annex the Guernsey county

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## FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

**Saturday - Wednesday**  
Temperatures for the next five days will average three degrees above normal to near the normal range of 80 in the afternoon to 61 at night. Cooler temperatures are expected over the week end with a warming trend Tuesday or Wednesday. Little or no rainfall is expected during the five days.

Temperatures during August averaged about 2½ degrees above normal, and five days were 90 or higher. Rainfall in August was 3.95 inches compared to the 4.30 normal for the month, but the rain occurred on 14 days during the month.

## Ebensshade Is President Of Ag. Center Board

Willis Z. Ebensshade, of 1631 Esbensshade Road, Lancaster, was elected president of the board of directors of the proposed Lancaster County Agricultural Center.

B. Snavely Garber, Willow Street R2 dairyman was

M. Smith had considered the possibilities of a centralized home for the county's agriculture and home makers organizations. Formation of the committee followed the anonymous offer of eight acres of ground and a cash donation of \$100,000 toward such a center.

One of the first duties of the board after filing for a charter will be the raising of funds to match the cash



WILLIS Z. EBSNSHADE

named vice president of the board Mrs. Robert Nolt of Lancaster R1, is secretary and Noah W. Kreider, Manheim R3 is treasurer.

Appointed to the executive board by Ebensshade were Levi Brubaker, 2001 Marjetta Pike; John H. Herr, Lancaster R7, and Melvin R. Stoltzfus, Ronks R2. These three appointed members will serve with the elected officers.

The 21 member board was formed after a 10 member committee headed by County Agriculture Agent M.



B. SNAVELY GARBER

gift as stipulated by the donor. The remaining 14 directors are:

Mrs. Kersey Bradley, Drumore R1, representing the county homemaker clubs; David E. Buckwalter, Lititz R3, Amos H. Funk, Millers-

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## Kunzler Scholarship Won By James Huber

James Huber, Lancaster R7, this week was the recipient of the first annual Kunzler and Company agricultural Scholarship.

James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross N. Huber, will use the first year's payment toward tuition in the Pre-veterinarian course at the Pen-

nsylvania State University.

The scholarship fund, set up by the Lancaster meat firm, will furnish \$500 annually to be used by a Lancaster County Future Farmer toward tuition in the agriculture school at Penn State University.

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JAMES HUBER, LEFT, ACCEPTS CONGRATULATIONS from Christ C. Kunzler who presented the first Kunzler and Company Agricultural Scholarship to Huber at the meeting of the county teachers of vocational agriculture at Manheim on Thursday. Huber will enroll at Pennsylvania State University in the Pre-veterinarian course this fall. — L. F. PHOTO