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WINNERS IN THE YORK-LANCASTER AREA soil judging contest are, left to right, top six contestants in order of their placings: Martin Wenrich, Harold Lefever, Kenneth Spade, Ronald Kline, Gerald Kreider, and Carl Gehman. Of the 45 Future Farmers in the contest from both York and Lancaster Counties, Lancaster County contestants won seven of the top eight placings. The contest was held Wednesday on the Howard Farm in York County. The County winners will next compete in the state contest during FFA week at the Pennsylvania State University in June. —LF Photo

## County Future Farmers Sweep Soil Judging Tilt

Lancaster County Future Farmers swept the first six placings in the York-Lancaster Area Land Use and Management contest Wednesday.

Winner in the contest, in which 45 FFA members from the two counties participated was 15 year old Martin Wenrich, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wenrich, Denver R2. He is a 10th grade student at Cocalico Union.

His closest competitor was Harold Lefever, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lefever, Quarryville R2. He is in the 10th grade at Solanco High School.

Cocalico chapter placed two other contestants while Solanco scored with one other judge. The other Lancaster County scorer was from New Holland High School. A York County member took seventh place while Solanco came back to tie for eighth position in the contest.

The annual event, popularly known as Land Judging, was held on the farm of Howard Perry, south of York.

The first three place winners in each county will have the opportunity to represent the county in the state contest during FFA week at (Turn to page 7)

## Darvin Boyd Is Co. Delegate To National 4-H Convention

By: Winthrop Merriam, Assistant County Agent

Lancaster County will be represented at the National 4-H Conference by Darvin Boyd, Ephrata, R1. This annual affair opens on April 22 with four club members from each state in attendance.

ton D C While there, delegates will study the operation of our government, have a chance to meet with Congressmen, and join in many discussion groups on subjects of common interest. In addition, club members will tour a number of points of interest and have much opportunity to exchange thoughts and ideas with young folks in the same age group.

Club members are selected to attend this event on the basis of their over-all 4-H record. In addition to a wide variety of project activity, a (Turn to page 12)

## Clean Up Week Scheduled For Rural Penna.

HARRISBURG — Governor David L. Lawrence today requested Pennsylvania to observe State Clean-Up Week which has been designated for the period of April 23 through 29 by the Pennsylvania Rural Safety Council.

The Governor said: "A spring clean-up makes homes and farms safer, neat and provides more pleasant surroundings in which to live and work.

With the coming of spring, the earth takes on a fresh and clean look. We should help nature by performing our clean-up duties at the home and on the farm.

Disorder ranks second to poor judgement as a cause of accidents. A recent study of hospitalized accident cases disclosed that one out of every five accidents happen more often in cluttered, untidy surroundings.

It takes hard work, careful planning and the cooperation of all members of a family to create a well-maintained home or farm."

## Mary Kathryn Keene Named Miss Milkmaid

Miss Mary Kathryn Keene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keene of Christiana R1, was named Miss Lancaster County Milkmaid Tuesday night.

The twenty-year-old ex-farm girl who is now a junior at Pennsylvania State University won the crown in competition with Miss Jo-



MARY KATHRYN KEENE

## Kirkwood 4-H Holds Meeting

The Kirkwood Community 4-H club held its regular monthly meeting in the Bart Colerain Elementary School, Bartville, last Tuesday.

For the program, which began at 8:00 p.m., a demonstration on sweet corn growing was presented.

The next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday, May 9 at the Kirkwood Odd Fellows Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Reporter for the club is Martin Greenleaf, Jr.



DARVIN BOYD

## Boots & Saddles 4-H Club Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Boots and Saddles 4-H light horse and pony club was held last Friday at the Stevens fire hall with about 30 members in attendance.

The next meeting will be held in the Landisville fire hall on May 12. New members are welcome to join the club at that time.

Steven Sites is club reporter.

## Gardenspot 4-H To Buy Books

The Gardenspot 4-H Club has voted to help purchase books for the young people's reading room at the Lancaster Free Public Library during National Library week. The action was taken at the regular meeting of the club (Turn to Page 5)

## Camera Club Makes Plans For Care Program

By Lois Ann Overgaard

The 4-H Camera Club met recently at the home of the club president, Wilmer Wenger, 76 Greenfield Road.

The club decided to contribute to the 4-H Care program. Through this program many 4-H'ers over the world who lack resources are given help needed to set up group or individual projects. 'Care' will let us know where and how our money is used.

The club plans to prepare a scrapbook of photographs of our members' projects, home and surrounding countryside. The completed scrapbook will be sent to the foreign 4-H club sponsored through (Turn to page 16)

## FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures during the next five days will average two to eight degrees above the normal range of 43 at night to 64 in the afternoon. Seasonable temperatures will prevail over the week end with above normal temperatures for the rest of the period. Precipitation may total three-tenths of an inch, occurring as scattered showers Saturday and again at the end of the period.

## Agreement On Disagreement Expressed By Silage Experts

Experts agreed there is still a lot to be learned in the making of silage at the Southeastern Regional Silo Clinic Tuesday at Allentown.

In response to a farmer's comment that he had been making silage for 13 years and was still learning, John E. Baylor, extension Agronomist said, "We all are." Many of the answers given to questions pointed up the truth of this statement.

Experts tended to agree on some major points however. Most of the speakers were in agreement that the most important factor in making silage is the management decisions made by the farmer. Fred Hughes, extension economist said every (Turn to page 11)

## FARM CALENDAR

April 23 to 25 — Seventh annual American Angus conference at University of Georgia Athens.

April 24—7:30 p.m. - 4-H Council meets at the home of Walter Overgaard, Lancaster R4

April 24—8:30 p.m. - Penryn community 4-H club meets in Penryn fire hall.

April 25—1:30 p.m. - South District Dairy Herd Improvement Association supervisors meet in Valley Forge hall, Red Hill, Montgomery County.

April 27—10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Annual Lancaster County Homemaker's day at the Plain and Fancy restaurant near Bird-In-Hand

April 30 p.m. - County 4-H (Turn to page 15)