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Carl Troop Wins Essay Contest

Carl G. Troop, Quarryville R3, an eleventh grade student of vocational agriculture at Solanco high School has been named winner in the annual truck essay contest sponsored by two Quarryville firms. Second prize went to Richard Kenneth Geyer, Quarryville R1.

Prizes in the contest were choice of one dairy heifer or a feeding steer, not to exceed \$150 in value for first place, and \$75.00 to be used in a farming program of the winner's choice for second place.

Writing on the theme, "The Value of the Motor Truck to the Southern Lancaster County Farmer", Troop traced the development of the trucking industry from the "horseless carriage to turnpike trains". He explained how farmers have a truck for every need and showed how every commodity the farmer buys or sells is effected by truck transportation.

Troop is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram G. Troop, a member of the Solanco FFA and school band. He is active in youth fellowship work in his church. His farming program includes five Holstein heifers which he hopes to build into a herd of dairy cows.

Geyer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carson M. Geyer, pointed out that farms located far from rail transportation used to be at a disadvantage, but with modern truck transportation, produce can be shipped from any farm quickly and easily.

Geyer is a member of the Solanco FFA and the school chorus. He is a junior member in the Holstein Association and is active in the Mechanics Grove Church of the Brethren. His farming program includes a dairy heifer, field corn & broilers.

Sponsors of the contest are Herr's Motor Express and B. S. Warfel and Sons, both Quarryville trucking and bus firms.

Farmers Plan Less Acreage In Sweet Corn

Harrisburg — Farmers growing sweet corn for canning and freezing intend to expand their acreage this year, but acreage of lima beans and snap beans for processing will be down, the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service said today.

These crops are grown under contract from processors in most instances. Processors surveyed the last week of March reported a total of 10,000 acres of sweet corn under contract. This would be 900 acres above last year, but one-eighth below average. Cannery expect to handle 60 per cent of the crop and freezers 40 per cent.

A total of 8,000 acres of snap beans is indicated from processors reports plus near normal open market purchases. If this much acreage eventually is harvested it will be 200 acres less than last year, but 43 percent a-

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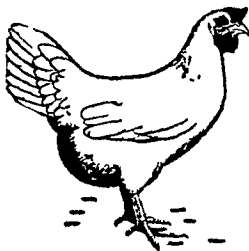
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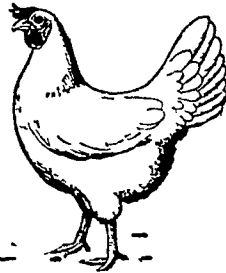
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