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## County ASC Mails Ballots For Election

Landis G. Becker, Chairman of the Lancaster County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee issued an appeal to county farmers to vote in the election of ASC county and community committeemen to serve for the 12 month period beginning October 1, 1961 and extending through September 30, 1962.

For each community committee three regular members will be chosen, with the person receiving the highest number of votes becoming chairman. Two alternates also will be elected in each community, to serve in the absence of a regular member. The elected chairman of the community committee will also serve as delegate to the county convention to elect the county committee.

Becker points out that all persons are eligible to vote who are eligible to participate in any of the programs being administered by State and County ASC Committees. A husband and wife are both entitled to vote if the farm deed is recorded in both names. Even those not of legal age may vote if they are in charge of the supervision and conduct of the farming operations of an entire farm. An eligible voter may be an individual, partnership, association, corporation, estate trust, or other business enterprise, or legal entity.

The county ASC committee, subject to the general direction of the State Committee and acting through community committees, have the responsibility for carrying out the county ACP, the Price Support Program, Acreage Allotment and the Marketing Quota Program, Soil Bank, Feed Grain Program. (Turn to page 5)

## FARM CALENDAR

- Aug 26 - Sept. 4 — Penna Dutch Frolic — six miles east of Lanc on the Lincoln Hwy
- Aug 26 — Lancaster County day at the chicken barbecue stand at Dutch Days at Hershey.
- August 28 — 8 p.m. - PHIA Directors Meeting Farm Bureau
- Aug 29 - 6:45 p.m. — Extension Service Executive Committee Dinner meeting at Town & Country Restaurant
- Aug 30 - 8:00 p.m. — Final meeting of 4-H Town and County Business Club at Production Credit Assoc., W. Roseville Rd
- Aug 31 — 4-H District Dairy Show at Guernsey Sales Pavilion, Lincoln Highway, East of Lanc.
- Aug 31—8 p.m. - Youth Activity Committee of Cooperative Council, Farm Bureau Auditorium.
- Sept 1 — FFA District Dairy Show at Guernsey Sales Pavilion, Lincoln Highway, East of Lanc



DISCUSSING POSSIBLE YIELD from a field planted at the rate of 20,000 stalks per acre are William M. Fredd, left, teacher of vocational agriculture at Solanco High School, Quarryville, and Richard Geyer, a senior at Solanco. Geyer set a goal of 200 bushels of corn per acre and calculated he would need the high plant population in order to realize the goal. He concluded this week that he will not reach the hoped-for yield unless he has more rain during the maturing period of the crop. Fredd examines an ear which may not fill out without additional moisture. If the crop does not progress properly, it may go into the silo later in the season. —L. F. Photo

## How Many Cornstalks

## Youth Aims At 200 Bushels

How many stalks per acre does it take to produce 200 bushels of corn? This was the question in the mind of Richard Geyer last spring when his vocational agriculture class discussed corn growing practices.

Richard, a junior at Solanco High School last year, on hearing of some of the tremendous yields produced in some parts of the country set his sights on a 200 bushel yield and set out to find what it would take to grow that much corn.

His search led him to William Fredd, teacher of vocational agriculture at Solanco and to a contest sponsored by the United States Steel Company.

Richard decided he would have to plant the corn much thicker than it is normally planted in the county. But he knew if he increased the population to those high rates he would have to provide more plant food per acre than is normally provided corn crops in the county.

With the help of his teachers of vocational agriculture, Fredd and Herbert Heberlein, Richard took soil samples from a field on the farm of Russell Kreider, Quarryville R1, where he works, and had them analyzed at the Penna. State University.

With the soil test results as a basis, Richard began to figure his fertilizer program. He decided to supply the needed nitrogen in the form of ammonium nitrate and balance out the phosphorus with 20 per cent super phosphate. As with many Lancaster County soils, long and heavy applications of barnyard manure had built up a reserve of potassium in the soil.

The soil test had showed a good amount of organic matter in the soil, and since the (Turn to page 16)

## Donald Trimble Shows 4-H Pig Club Champion

A 185-pound liveweight Yorkshire shown by Donald Trimble of Quarryville R1, won grand championship honors at the annual Lancaster-Lebanon 4-H Club Pig Show at the Union Stockyards Wednesday.

Reserve championship honors went to Larry Hart, 15, also of Quarryville R1, who showed a 210-pound medium-weight Berkshire.

The Yorkshire champion, bred by Melvin Dombach, of Lancaster R3 brought \$100 a pound from S. W. Hippey, Willow Street during the afternoon auction.

Trimble, 19, a graduate of Solanco High School is no stranger to the winner's circle, having shown the reserve champion last year in only his first year of showing pigs in the 4-H Club show.

Although this is only the second year he's entered the

show, he's been working with pigs for six years and this summer had a total of forty at home. Don also was a member of the championship State Dairy Judging Team during the 4-H judging contests held recently at Penna. State University.

Larry, a junior at Solanco High School, has been showing pigs for six years. He showed a reserve breed champion the first year he entered the contest but this is the first time since then that he has shown a winner.

A total of 240 pigs, raised (Turn to page 5)

## Three Local 4-H Members Among Top In Penna.

Three county 4-H club members have been selected as "Keystone Winners"—tops in Pa. 4-H Club Program. They are Darvin Boyd, Ephrata R1; Lois Ann Overgaard, Lancaster R4 and Barbara Ann Gamble, Columbia R2.

Boyd, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyd, has been selected as one of six boys and girls from the state to represent Pa. at the 4-H Congress, Nov. 25-30 in Chicago. He was selected for achievement.

Lois Ann Overgaard and Barbara Ann Gamble were awarded \$50 Savings Bonds by Standard Brands, Inc. for team demonstration of bread making.

Records submitted by boys and girls from throughout the state were studied by an extension staff committee for achievement, citizenship and leadership, and six were selected to represent Penna. at the 4-H Congress.

There they will compete nationally for college scholarships. In addition to Boyd, the five selected are:

Marcia Migyanko, R3, Box 532, Uniontown, also for achievement; Jewel Ann Bittner, R3, Catawissa, and Goff Whitenight, R1, Orangeville, for citizenship; Barbara Barkman, R2, Somerset, and

Leonard McChesney, R3, Blairsville, for leadership.

Darvin is a sophomore at Delaware Valley College of Science & Agriculture. He was reared on a 75-acre farm



DARVIN BOYD

and has been in 4-H Club work for 10 years having a 4-H investment of more than \$15,000 and has reported a profit of more than \$4,000. His project include swine, steers, beef breeding, capons, bees, tobacco, field corn, electric, tractor strawberries and soil conservation. He was president of the Lancaster 4-H County Council in 1960, president of the freshman class in college, vice president of Student Council and was twice selected to attend 4-H Leadership School. He also attended the National 4-H Conference.

The investment in agriculture amounts to \$193,300,000. This is the value of current assets of all corporations in the United States.

## FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

**Saturday - Wednesday**  
Temperature for period Saturday through Wednesday expected to average near or a little above normal. Normal this time of year 61 degrees at night, 82 degrees in the afternoon. Warm through Saturday. Little cooler Sunday. Only minor day to day changes thereafter. Precipitation may total 6.10 of an inch or more. Scattered showers Saturday and Sunday night and more general rain likely about Tuesday.

## 1960 Winners Win Again In 4-H Round-Up

Two 4-H club exhibitors repeated their 1960 rosette showings at the annual Lancaster County 4-H Flower and Vegetable roundup Monday at the Landisville Elementary School.

They were Judy Buckwalter of Lititz R3 and Wilmer Wenger of 76 Greenfield Rd. Eleven-year-old Miss Buckwalter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Buckwalter, won the best flower exhibit for second-year members. Her outdoor flower display last year was best-of-show.

Wenger, eighteen-year-old son of Mrs. Miriam Wenger, 76 Greenfield Rd, duplicated Miss Buckwalter's showing, but in vegetable judging.

He won second-year honors with a mixed vegetable display. Wenger was also best-of-show in 1960.

Other rosette winners on Monday were:

First - Year Vegetables: Bruce Smith, eleven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of New Holland.

Third - Year Vegetables: Jerry Snader, seventeen, son of Mrs. Eva Snader, Ephrata R1.

Sweet Corn: Gary Porter, twelve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Porter, Washington Boro R1.

Field Tomatoes: Roger Stoner, sixteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Raymond Stoner. (Turn to Page 5)