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Warwick Future Farmers Retire Judging Trophy

Future Farmers of America from Warwick chapter took a firm hold of the third leg of the Lampeter Community Fair judging trophy and won permanent possession of the revolving plaque. Announcement was made at a special meeting of the county teachers of vocational agriculture at Penn Manor High School Wednesday afternoon.

Manheim Chapter members, who had retired the previous trophy in just three years, came in second in the field of 10 county schools.

Warwick's judges turned in an amazing 416.75 average of a possible 600 points in the entire contest. Manheim racked up an average of 411.51 points. Total scores of all the judges in all six judging classes at Lampeter Fair were added together and divided by the number in the contest to arrive at the averages.

Five Warwick judges were among the ten high individual judges in the county, but Maynard Shirk, East Earl R1, of the Grasslands Chapter at New Holland School (was high individual scorer with a total of 515 points. Second high individual scorer was Glenn Hess, Washington Boro R1, of Penn-Manor High School with 513.8 points.

In the dairy judging phase of the contest a tie for first place was shared by Harold C. Lefever, Lancaster R2 of

Penn Manor and Albert Ober, Manheim R3, Manheim Central High School with 268.8 out of a possible 300 points.

Another Penn Manor Student, Larry Hess of Lancaster R6, won the livestock division, which included classes in beef, swine and poultry, with a 276.1 of a possible 300 points. Second place found a tie at 272.3 shared by Glenn Hess, Washington Boro R1 of Penn-Manor and Larry Rohrer, Lititz R2 of Manheim Central.

Other placings in the judging matches were as follows:

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ROBERT HENNEY, TEACHER OF VOCATIONAL Agriculture at Warwick Union High School, Lititz, left, accepts congratulations from George Myers making a presentation on behalf of the Lampeter Community Fair Association. The Future Farmers of America judging team coached by Henney captured the team trophy for the third consecutive year and gained permanent possession of the plaque. Myers is teacher of vocational Agriculture at Lampeter-Strasburg High School. The presentation was made at a meeting of the county Voc. Ag. teachers at Penn Manor on Wednesday

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Poultrymen To Hold Two Meetings

Two meetings have been scheduled by the Lancaster County Poultry Association, it was announced this week.

At the first of the two, members will be asked to consider moving to join with the Lancaster County Agriculture Center and move their operations into the proposed Agriculture Center building. The meeting is called for Oct. 19 at 7:45, in the Poultry Center 230 bypass and the Roseville Road.

During the following week, Dr. Carl Bitner of the Poultry Department at the Pennsylvania State University, will show slides and speak on his recent trip to Russia at the Annual Banquet of the Association. The banquet is slated to begin at 6:30 p.m. in Hostetter's Banquet hall, Mount Joy on Oct. 26. Tickets are available from directors or the office at the Poultry Center

Devise Local Programs PFA Secretary Warns

"If you are going to continue to oppose federal aid to education, you had better come up with a constructive program, and you had better be prepared to tax yourself to provide it," members of the Lancaster County Farmers Association were told Tuesday night at Quarryville.

Hollis Hatfield, secretary of the Pennsylvania Farmer's Association, speaking at the annual banquet of the Lancaster County affiliate, called defeat of the federal aid to education bill, one of the "three greats" accomplished by the American Farm Bureau Federation. The AFBF is the parent organization of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association.

Hatfield said the failure of the labor unions to organize farmers and farm labor in California and the defeat of the Administration proposed farm bill were the other two major triumphs of the AFBF during the past year.

Hatfield told farmers the "Farm Bureau" is opposed to federal aid to education, but it will probably pass the next time it is proposed in Congress. He said farmers have three alternatives in solving the problems of agriculture. They can let the government make the decisions and apply controls; they can affiliate with labor unions, or farmers can make the decisions and work out the programs themselves.

Farm Bureau (not to be confused with the Lancaster County or Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative As-

sociation) is planning a marketing program, based on contract growing, for process tomato growers. The program will cut right across state lines and will be enforced by the farmers themselves. "And farmers have a right to do this under the Capper-Volstead act," Hatfield said.

But he warned the farmers that if the program failed to work, they (the farmers) would have no one to blame but themselves. Unless the farmers devise programs and make them work they can expect more federal controls.

The members approved 12 prepared resolutions, defeated one and tabled one until a special dairy committee can meet with a representative of the PFA. The tabling action came after Arthur Brown, Nottingham R2 questioned the advisability of asking for the seasonal changes in the price of milk to be discontinued.

After considerable discussion, the members voted to delete that portion of the four point resolution. After questions had been raised on two of the other points of the resolution, the entire proposal was tabled.

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3 Countians Plan Grass Field Day

Three Lancaster Countians have been selected to serve on the planning committee for the first annual Grasslands Conference to be held next year.

Edward A. Silver and G. Richard Olmstead, both of New Holland Machine Company and J. Carlton Schuldt, Farm manager of Masonic Homes Farms, Elizabethtown, along with representatives of other related industries as well as representatives of the Milton S. Hershey farms, host for the conference, will have the responsibility of planning the program for the two day affair, August 16 and 17, 1962.

Co-sponsors of the event are the American Grassland Council and the Pennsylvania Grassland Council, and the presidents of the two councils, Dr. John B. Washko, American and Dr. John E. Baylor, Pennsylvania, are co-chairmen of the planning

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Former Editor Chairs Meet

Ernest J. Neill, former Lancaster Farming editor, will be presiding officer Wednesday, Oct. 18 at the afternoon session of the Feed Industry Public Relations Conference in Chicago.

As vice chairman of the public relations committee of the American Feed Mfg. Association, Mr. Neill will introduce James J. Bowe, Cargill account executive for Carl Byoir & Associates, Minneapolis; Jack R. Haskin, assistant director of Research Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia; Frank Neu, public relations director of the American Dairy Association, and W. T. (Bill) Diamond, secretary-treasurer, AFMA.

Mr. Neill is on an extended marketing trip into Colorado and Nebraska as well as conferring in Chicago and Des Moines on advertising & sales programs.

Three To Attend State SCD Meet

Three Lancaster County soil conservationists plan to attend the 14th annual Conference of Soil Conservation District Directors to be held at Bloomsburg, October 26-27.

Announcement will be made at the meeting of a new conservation youth program designed to stimulate conservation interest among the Commonwealth's 11,000 vocational agriculture students, according to Amos Funk, chairman of the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District. It will be sponsored under a grant of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, he said.

Over 200 district directors and conservation leaders are expected to attend the two-day meeting. Presiding will be W. L. Henning, chairman of the State Soil Conservation Commission, and Gerald Bullock, Belleville, president of the Pennsylvania Association of Soil Conservation District Directors.

Raymond Shaffer of Dalmatia will report on plans for Pennsylvania's first national meeting of over 2,000 soil conservationists to be held in Philadelphia next

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FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday
Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average near the normals of 67 in the afternoon to 45 at night, becoming somewhat cooler at the beginning of the week but warming up again Wednesday. Precipitation during the period may total 0.1 to 0.5 falling as rain or showers Sunday or early Monday.

Livestock Tour Is Next Week

Livestock feeding operations and a meat packing plant will be on the program next Thursday when the annual Livestock Tour for cattle and hog feeders in Lancaster and nearby counties moves out by bus.

Members of the tour will visit the packing plant of Abrogast and Bastian in Allentown as well as the Lehigh farm operated by the same firm where 1,000 hogs are fed automatically and manure is handled by the lagoon system.

After a stop at the Lehigh Valley Cooperative Bull Stud at Allentown, the group will see a 300-head cattle feeding operation with automatic feeding and materials handling at Snyder-Lehigh Farms

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FARM CALENDAR

Oct. 16—8:00 p.m. - County 4-H Council in the Farm Bureau Building, Dillerville Rd., Lancaster.

Oct. 17—8:00 p.m. - Manor Young Farmers. Panel on Steer Feeding moderated by County Agent M. M. Smith. Panel members are John Sangrey, Clyde Eshleman, Richard Neff and Abram Charles. All Steer feeders are invited. Penn Manor high school.

8:00 p.m. - West Lampeter Young Farmers meet. Program is Stocks and Bonds As an Investment.

8:00 p.m. - Drumore Community 4-H club meets in the Chestnut Level Church House.

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