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Three Generations Crop Reporters To Be Recognized Next Week

Three generations of Crop reporting by the Graybill Hershey family of Manheim, will be recognized at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show. Mr. Hershey enrolled as a reporter in 1934 and continued until December 1961 when his son Daniel assumed the traditional duty. The elder Hershey's service dated back to pre-World War I days when he assisted his father with reporting.

Twelve outstanding volunteer crop reporters will receive meritorious awards. The recipients were selected on the basis of years of service and regularity of reports to the State Crop Reporting Service.

Tobacco Sales Open Season

The Lancaster County tobacco market opened this week with two firms going into the field with contract books Wednesday and most of the other buyers following suit Thursday.

Consolidated Cigar Corp and P. Lorillard Co. were reported buying some tobacco at 30 and 20 on Wednesday afternoon.

On Thursday these two firms were followed into the sheds by American Tobacco Co. offering 25 to 30 for wrappers and 15 to 20 for fillers considering quality, General Cigar Co. paying 30 and 20, and Bloch Brothers buying some crops a 27 through with the junk out. Consolidated continued its (Turn to page 16)

Auctioneers Hold Meet

The 16th annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Auctioneers Association was in session yesterday and will continue in session today at the Penn Harris Hotel, in Harrisburg, according to J. Omar Landis, Area chapter president.

Featured speaker at the banquet tonight will be Colonel Bernard Hart, executive secretary of the National Auctioneers Association, whose offices are in Frankfort, Indiana. (Turn to page 16)

FARM CALENDAR

Jan. 8 thru 12—Pennsylvania State Farm Show at Harrisburg. See complete schedule in Farm show section inside.

Jan. 11—8 p.m. - Lampeter - Strasburg Young Farmers meet in the Lampeter-Strasburg High School. Subject to be "Income Tax".

Jan. 13—2 to 6 p.m. - Chicken Bar-B-Que at the Poultry Center, Roseville Road and the 230 By-pass. Take outs only. Sponsored by Lancaster County Poultry Association.

Jan. 15—7:30 p.m. - Lancaster County Soil Conservation District Directors meet in the Court House, Lancaster.

Fred Frey Wins Five Acre Corn Contest Harvests 170.2 Bushels Per Acre

State Secretary of Agriculture William L. Henning will make the presentations at the fourth annual Pennsylvania Crop Reporters meeting, on Thursday, January 11.

There are approximately 15,000 voluntary crop reporters located throughout all areas of the state actively engaged in submitting monthly or periodic crop and livestock reports to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. The reports embrace acreages and yields of the principal crops grown in the Commonwealth; livestock on farms, and livestock production.

The monthly and periodic reports directly from the farm front by the producers provide the basic data from which official estimates are determined.

Fred Frey, owner and manager of Twin Oaks Farms, Quarryville R2 has won top spot in the Lancaster County five-acre corn contests with a total of 170.2 bushels of shelled corn per acre.

Frey planted his Pfister FSX19 on the 10th of May and got a stand of 17,480 plants per acre. When the yield was checked by personnel of the County Agent's office on October 12, the grains tested 17.7 per cent moisture.

"I planted that piece of corn on ground that has been in corn for about five years," Frey said. He also felt it was not as thick as it might have been, but he had plant food available for

the crop and each year the stover is plowed back into the soil. "I believe my corn crop has been better every year I have planted corn after corn in this field," he said.

Second high yield in the county was made by Harold Rohrer, Lancaster R7, with a stand of 18,801 plants per acre of Funk G91. His yield of 161.8 bushels per acre was checked on October 3 when his corn moisture tested 20.7 per cent. He planted his corn on May 17.

Levi and Clinton Rohrer of Lititz R2 made 157.5 bushels per acre with 29,810 plants per acre of Funk G93. They planted May 16.

Last year's winner, Clarence Keener, Sr., Manheim R3 was in fourth place with 154.8 bushels per acre. He

planted 18,050 plants per acre on May 17.

Other blue ribbon winners in the contest were Carl Shelly of Manheim R1 with 153.5 bushels per acre; Jay Carber, Lancaster R6, with 153.2 bushels per acre and Lloyd Sensenig, Ephrata R1 with 150 bushels per acre. All contestants producing over 150 bushels per acre were awarded blue ribbons. Red ribbons went to farmers producing between 125 and 149.9 bushels per acre.

All records were made on the basis of 56 pounds per bushel of shelled corn corrected to 15.5 per cent moisture. Yield checks were made by County Extension Service personnel and verified by the Pennsylvania State University.

The annual FARM SHOW section will be found on pages 5 through 12 of this issue of Lancaster Farming. The section includes a preview story of the Farm Show, a story about each of Lancaster County's state degree winners in both FHA and FFA, the complete Farm Show schedule, and other interesting Farm Show features. We suggest you lift the section out and take it to the Farm Show with you. Because of the special section, "Women's Features" this week will be found on pages 13 and 14.

Lancaster Farming Purchases Lititz Record-Express Newspaper

Robert G. Campbell, Publisher of LANCASTER FARMING, this week announced the purchase of the LITITZ RECORD EXPRESS and the Record Printing Company, commercial printing unit operated jointly with the paper.

The transaction, which became effective January 1, included the business, equipment and machinery of the Record-Express, one of the county's oldest weekly newspapers.

Operation of the printing plant and publication of the Lititz Record Express was assumed by Campbell and will be operated jointly with Lancaster Farming.

William N. Young, publisher of the Lititz paper since October 15, 1938, will continue temporarily with the editorial and news phases of the paper. He has been an active newspaperman since his graduation from Co-

lumbia University in 1925. Campbell, a Lancaster County native, is a graduate of Valley Forge Military Academy and the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. He has been actively engaged in newspaper work in Lancaster County for the past eight years and has been publisher of Lancaster Farming for three years.

Farm Show Theme Land Grant Colleges' Centennial

Harrisburg — Tribute to the 100th birthday of their creation will be featured at the 1962 Pennsylvania Farm Show here January 8 thru 12th.

Cow Brings \$615 At Noll Sale

One registered Holstein cow brought \$615 at the Harry Noll dispersal sale on Centerville Road, Lancaster on New Year's day.

Another registered Holstein changed hands at an even \$600 while another crossed the block at \$590 (Turn to page 16)

The nation's biggest indoor, mid-winter agricultural exposition is dedicated to the "Century of Progress" achieved by the many state colleges and universities that were made possible when President Abraham Lincoln signed the Morrill Land Grant College Act in 1862.

Each of the 50 states now has one or more such institutions of higher education offering instruction, extension

and research in agriculture and the mechanic arts, according to State Agriculture Secretary W. L. Henning who is chairman of the Farm Show Commission.

Rohrer Wins Tobacco Show

Roy Rohrer of Strasburg R1 took his third consecutive championship Thursday in the Lancaster County Tobacco show.

Rohrer, who has won four state Farm Show tobacco championships turned the trick this week with a hand of long filler.

J. C. Stehman, Lancaster R6 had the top hand of wrapper tobacco while J. Arthur Swarr, Landisville exhibited the best binder hand. The first FFA exhibition (Turn to page 4)



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS FROM LANCASTER COUNTY WHO WILL RECEIVE STATE HOMEMAKER degrees next week when the Pennsylvania F H A holds the annual winter convention are, top row, 1 to r. Anna Ruth Swanger, Ruth Graybill, Pat Fellenbaum and Frances Mellinger; bottom row, 1 to r, Janet Ginder, Judy Warfel, Kathleen Hoover and Theresa Huber. Pictures were not available for Janet Frey, Elaine Erb, Marion McKinsey and Rosalie Kreider.

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday
Temperature during the next five days are expected to average 3 to 8 degrees below the normal range of 25 at night to 40 in the afternoon. Cold is expected at the beginning of the period moderating somewhat near the middle of the period and moderately cold again near the end of the period. Precipitation of rain or snow is expected about Saturday, Monday and Wednesday with up to an inch melted falling during the period.