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WINNERS OF THE REGIONAL FFA Parliamentary Procedure contest are from the Garden Spot chapter at Lampeter-Strasburg High School. Seated, l. to r. are Kenneth Denlinger, Lancaster R7; Paul Weik, Strasburg R1; and Kenneth Meck, Willow Street R1. Standing l. to r. are James Shertzler, Lancaster R7; James Houser, Lampeter; Melvin Breneman, Strasburg R1; Earl Livingood, Lancaster R7; and Donald Kraybill, 599 Lampeter Road, Lancaster R7. The team won over four other area teams from Region II, Thursday at Millersville State College.

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Garden Spot FFA Team Goes To State Contest

A sharp-looking, quick-thinking team of Future Farmers from the Garden Spot Chapter of FFA at Lampeter-Strasburg High School qualified for the state finals Thursday as they defeated the best from four other areas in Region II.

The Parliamentary Procedure team winners of the York-Lancaster area competition last month, will represent Region II at the state competition in June.

Eight boys from the Lampeter area demonstrated their skill in conducting a business meeting according to strict parliamentary order and they did it with a considerable amount of heckling from a team of "quizzers" made up of one

member from each competing team.

The Future Farmers exhibited their adeptness at making and handling motions, making committee reports and conducting general business in meetings of rural organizations.

During annual FFA week at the Pennsylvania State University next month the Lancaster County boys will put their skill against the champion teams from the four other regions in the state.

The other teams in Thursday's contest at the Millersville State College were from Annville-Millersburg, Octorara and Central Bucks High Schools.

Lancaster County's two representatives in the FFA Public Speaking contest held in conjunction with the Parliamentary Procedure contest, were

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Farm Calendar

- May 5 — 7:30 p.m. — 4-H Spring Jamboree for all county 4-H members and families in the East Petersburg Elementary School.
- May 7 — 4:30 p.m. — meeting of Lancaster County teachers council meets at the Lampeter-Strasburg High School.
- 8 p.m. — County 4-H Leaders council meets at the home of Victor Plastow, 2045 Oregon Pike.
- May 8 — 7:30 p.m. — Elizabethtown-Donnegal 4-H club meets in the Donegal High School, Mount Joy.
- May 9 — 6:30 p.m. — Forage Rizeer

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Warwick FFA Inducts 21

Twenty-one new members were admitted to the Warwick FFA at the last monthly meeting.

New members are James Brewer, Cletus Bucher, Phil Ehrhart, Roy Garman, Vernon Good, Mahlon Grube, Ray Heahly, Fred Hess, Terry Kammann, Larry Kreider, Bruce Moyer, James Reed II, James R. Reed, Eugene Risser, Elmer Saylor, Michael Shank, Jerry Shelly, Michael Sholtzberger, Walter Stoltzfus, Ben Wenger and Fred Zook.

The boys had to go through initiation which requires them to wear white shirts and FFA ties for three days.

They also had to learn the FFA creed, motto and history. After that they were approved by all the officers.

4-H Council Holds Jamboree

The annual Spring Jamboree sponsored by the Lancaster County 4-H Council will be held this evening at the East Petersburg Elementary School.

A spokesman for the council said this week "Along with quiz rides, there will be games to break in the evenings fun which starts at 7:30 p.m. in the East Petersburg Elementary School on May 7. The evening's entertainment will be

Adult leaders are Mr. A. Zorabugh, Mrs. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Atkins Jr. The next meeting of the club will be held May 14 in the school building.

Summary Shows Decline In State Farm Income

Total cash receipts from all sources to Pennsylvania farmers last year stood at \$805,921,000 down \$5,332,000 from the previous year.

The sale of both livestock and livestock products as well as crops declined from 1960 to 1961 but the amount of government payments to farmers showed an increase.

Livestock and livestock products brought Keystone farmers a total of \$585,321,000 for the year compared with \$596,949,000 for 1960. Crop sales accounted for \$201,802,000 compared with \$202,521,000 for the previous year. Government payments added another \$18,798,000 compared with \$11,783,000 for the year earlier.

According to figures released this week by the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service, Milk and dairy products continued as the big money maker with a total of \$306,237,000 coming from dairy.

Eggs and other poultry products followed, but not too closely, with \$154,119,000 to

the farmers while sales of all meat animals totaled \$111,572,000. Of the total, cattle brought in \$91,904,000. Hogs accounted for \$18,005 and sheep brought in a total of \$1,663,000.

Corn continued as king of the crops with wheat in second place, potatoes in third, and tobacco a very close fourth.

Corn crops sold for \$31,317,000, wheat \$17,790,000, potatoes \$16,139,000, and tobacco \$14,356,000.

Apples ranked as the next most valuable crop accounting for \$8,520,000 of the total, and all fruit crops bringing in \$21,309. All vegetables, including potatoes, were valued at \$25,389,000.

Estimated receipts from farm commodities by counties

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USDA Published Ag. Statistics

"Agricultural Statistics, 1961" was issued today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The 600-page book, latest in the yearly series of bound volumes of farm facts, includes national and state figures on farms, production of virtually all farm products, supplies in storage, prices paid and received by farmers, farm income and related subjects.

It contains information on land use, farm ownership, farm workers and food consumption. There also are statistics on weather, freight rates, fisheries, forestry, agricultural production in other nations and foreign trade.

Many of the statistics included in the new book have been adjusted to conform with the latest census of agriculture where this is appropriate.

From 1894 through 1935, statistical series on agricultural subjects were carried in the Yearbook of Agriculture. Beginning in 1936, USDA separated the statistical data from the Yearbook and has since issued them in the annual volume of Agricultural Statistics.



SAMUEL F. MINOR

Manheim R1. Minor will speak on fitting and classification of Guernsey cattle.

highlighted by a well-known professional magician along with group singing, a unique fashion show and a demonstration from the Ho-Downers and refreshments for all. Come and meet other 4-H'ers and enjoy the final social activity sponsored by the 1961 and 1962 Lancaster County Council members.

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average 5 to 10 degrees above the normal range of 49 at night to 70 in the afternoon. Cooler temperatures are expected towards the middle of the period turning warmer again towards the end of the period. Precipitation may total 0.1 inch or less occurring as showers about the middle of the period.