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JUDGE CARL BITTNER, LEFT, LOOKS ENVIOUS as Mrs. Eva Snader gets a bite from a prize winning strawberry exhibited by her son Jerry, right. Snader took both exhibit and project book score prizes Wednesday at the roundup sponsored by the Lancaster Rotary club at the Hotel Brunswick.

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County Future Farmers Go To State Convention

A contingent of 79 Future Farmers along with their teachers of vocational agriculture will move out early next Wednesday morning for the annual trek to the Pennsylvania State University for state FFA week.

Blue-jacketed farm boys from across the state, some 1500 in all will spend three days June 13, 14 and 15 on the campus in judging contests, educational demonstrations and chorus participation, public speaking and

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4-H Strawberry Roundup Won By Jerry Snader

Jerry Snader, a nine year veteran in 4-H Club work won his first blue ribbon in strawberry competition this week with his four-quart exhibit of Catskills

Lack of moisture in some areas of the county cut into the berry crop causing some mem-

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Auctioneers To Hold Sale For M. S. Fund

Most of the 24 members of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Auctioneers Association will have their turn at the block when they stage their auction next week for the benefit of the Multiple Sclerosis Fund.

The auctioneers have just about completed arrangements for the second annual sale, according to J. Omar Landis, president of the association.

All donations and profits from the sale of merchandise will go to the Multiple Sclerosis Fund, with the auctioneers donating their services.

Landis said the auctioneers will sell on commission or donation such items as household goods, farm tools and equipment, baked goods or anything else of value.

Persons wishing to make donations of articles or persons with items to be sold on commission may contact J. Omar Landis, Manheim R1, Elmer Murray, Lutz R2 main.

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FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures for the next five days are expected to average 2 to 6 degrees below the normal range of 61 at night to 81 in the afternoon. Little day to day change is expected. Precipitation may total 0.2 to 0.6 inch falling mainly as showers Monday and Tuesday. The rainfall in the county on Tuesday was quite variable ranging from less than a quarter of an inch at Sate Harbor to 1.25 inch at Holtwood, 1.43 inch in Lancaster and 2.42 inches at the Lancaster Water Works Station.

County 4-H Councils Elect Executive Boards

County 4-H Council members elected Elvin Hess and Sharyanne Schreiber presidents of the two-part executive board on Thursday night.

Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Hess, Bareville R1 will head the Agriculture Council for the coming year.

Miss Schreiber, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Lester Schreiber, 47 Kinzer Ave., New Holland, will direct the work of the Home Economics section.

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The Agriculture section president-elect is a 1961 graduate from Coopersburg Valley High School and is working at several part-time jobs including assisting at Lancaster Laboratories. He plans to do custom farm work full time during the summer.

A member of the Red Rose Eby Beer and Lamb Club and the 4-H Club for five years, Hess represents the New Holland Community Club on the council. He held the position of president of the club in 1960 and was president last year.

Bulls Added At SPABC Stud

Three new Guernsey and Holstein bulls were added to the bull stud at the Southeastern Pennsylvania Agricultural Breeders Cooperative, Rt. 209 near Landis.

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Tobacco Planting and Cultivating Occupy Most Garden Spot Farmers

Showers in excess of an inch in many areas of the county brought much-needed relief this week to crops beginning to suffer from drought conditions.

Tobacco planting occupied most of the time of many Garden Spot farmers this week. Plants made good growth in the beds and the fields transplanted last week are showing good survival.

With the coming of the rains, last growing weeds pushed many corn growers into the fields with cultivators. Tomatoes, some of them setting fruit, also came in for cultivation on county farms during the week.

Early potatoes show blossoms and foliage is growthy and of good color. Some fields were showing the effect of the prolonged dry period.

Strawberry harvest began in earnest this week with berries of good quality, but lacking in size where no irrigation. Maturity picking is expected to begin early next week.

Scattered rains around the state last week partially relieved Pennsylvania's thirsty conditions but soil moisture remains short. The State Crop Reporting Service said in its weekly crop and weather summary.

All hays, pastures and

grains were growing very slowly. The outlook is for poorer than normal early crop yields. Sunny skies, however, were ideal for having operations. First cuttings of alfalfa and clover timothy were ready.

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Future Farmers At Solanco H. S. Win Cash Prizes

Two juniors in vocational agriculture at Solanco High School received prizes of \$150 and \$75 for essays on the value of the motor truck to the farmer at the high school awards assembly Friday.

Harold Letever, Quirkyville R2 and William Wilson Jr., Quirkyville R1 carried off the first and second place awards, respectively, in the contest sponsored jointly by Herr's Motor Express and B. S. Wirtel and Sons, Inc.

The prizes must be used in the training programs of the future farmers and must be cared for according to directions of the teachers of vocational agriculture. Mr. William M. Fredd and Herb L. Heberlein.

In the case of Mrs. Letever, \$150 is designated to be

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Farm Calendar

June 9—2-5 p.m.—Chicken Barbecue at the Poultry Center, 230 bypass and Roseville Road. Sponsored by the Lancaster County Poultry Association.

June 11—6 p.m.—Elizabethtown-Donegal 4-H Club strawberry roundup at Aunt Sally's Kitchen, Elizabethtown. Sponsored by the Elton Kiwanis Club.

8 p.m.—Meeting of the Soil Conservation District Directors in the County Courthouse.

June 12—7-10 p.m.—Elizabethtown-Donegal 4-H Community Club meets at the farm of Gerald Hossler, Elizabethtown R3.

8-10 p.m.—Garden Spot 4-H Community Club meets at the farm of Wilbur Houser.

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