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COUNTY AGENTS FROM OTHER TOBACCO GROWING states stopped in the county Wednesday to observe agriculture in the Garden Spot. The stop was short and to the point. On the Henry Rohrer farm, Columbia R2, the county agents compared cigar tobacco transplants with the tobacco types grown in their native states. Left to right are Crayton McCowan, South Carolina; Henry Rohrer; Milton H. Cowan, New Jersey, tour leader; L. O. Parker, Georgia; and J. N. Honeycutt of North Carolina. The agents made the unscheduled stop in the county enroute from Gettysburg to Allentown on their three weeks tour of nine states.

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## County Agents Tour The County; See Cigar Tobacco Culture

Twelve county agents from 49 many eastern states from the Georgia to Massachusetts made a hurried stop in the Garden Spot county this week. Enroute from Gettysburg to Allentown, the group of agriculturists could not pass up the opportunity to stop, if only for a few minutes, in the country's richest agricultural county.

Their visit was made on the farm of Henry Rohrer, Columbia R2, near Mountville.

Rohrer told the group of his farming program which features the feeding of about 400 head of cattle each year. He buys the cattle at 800 to 1,000 pounds and feeds them for 40 to 150 days, but, he

says, the money he makes on the steers is incidental to the real purpose of having them on the farm.

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## Joyce Kreider Miss Milkmaid Of Lancaster

Miss Joyce E. Kreider, the pretty, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kreider, Quarryville R1, was selected



JOYCE E. KREIDER

Miss Milkmaid of Lancaster Tuesday night.

The long time 4-H dairy club member was chosen to represent the county during the annual meeting of Lancaster County Milk For Health, Inc.,

## Strange Disease Attacks County Tobacco Fields

A seedbed disease of tobacco plants jumped to the fields this spring and destroyed up to half the plants on some farms.

Damping-off disease, one of the main reasons for sterilizing tobacco beds, is always a threat to seedlings in the bed, but very rarely is it virulent enough to attack strong, healthy plants in the fields, Arnold Lueck, Assistant County Agent, said this week. This appears to be the organism causing the problem.

Lueck said growers from many parts of the county have been calling his office to inquire what might be killing their tobacco transplants right at the soil level about four or five days after transplanting.

Growers report from a few scattered plants to large portions killed in many cases up to one fourth of the plants in a field have been killed off, and in some instances the kill has gone as high as half the plants, he said.

Little if anything can be recommended to combat the problem which was brought on this year by an abnormal combination of moisture and temperature conditions, Lueck believes. The relationship of

a non profit corporation of dairymen and milk dealers for promotion of dairy products. She will compete against 11 other finalists for the state (Continued on page 6)

## County Future Farmers Win Two State Champs

Of the 51 Future Farmers from Lancaster County who competed in contests this week at the annual state convention of FFA, 29 came home with prizes.

Two of the blue-jacketed farm boys brought home the top awards in the state. John Hess Jr., Vanheim R D won the top state title in the land judging, while Harold Bru-

baker, Mount Joy R1, turned the same trick in the hotly contested dairy cattle judging.

Eight other boys from the county were good enough in their respective contests to be in the gold medal group of winners.

On an area basis, the York-Lancaster delegation to the contest took away about

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## Two State FFA Officers From Lancaster County

Lancaster County Future Farmers sought two state offices and won two state offices this week.

Paul Trimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Trimble, Quarryville R1, is the newly elected state FFA treasurer, while Clarence Bauman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan W. Bauman, Lancaster R7, was named state sentinel.

Trimble, a 1962 graduate of Solanco High School, farms with his parents on a dairy

near Chestnut Level.

He has had a farming program which has included field corn and feeder pigs, but has been built around a dairy heifer program.

Paul rose from the office



TRIMBLE BAUMAN

of assistant treasurer in the Solanco chapter of FFA in 1960 to president of the chapter in 1961.

Also active in 4-H, Paul has held the office of president in the county Holstein club as well as the agriculture section of the county 4-H council.

He was a member of the 4-H dairy judging team which represented Pennsylvania at the National Dairy Cattle Congress last summer in Waterloo, Iowa.

Paul follows his brother, Donald, in the state office. Donald held the post of state reporter two years ago.

Bauman, a 19 year old graduate of Lampeter-Stras-

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## FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average near normal to four degrees above the normal range of 62 at night to 83 in the afternoon. Warmer temperatures are expected at the beginning of the period turning cooler towards the end of the period. Precipitation may total 0.1 to 0.5 inches falling as showers towards the end of the period.

## Farm Calendar

June 16-10 a.m.—Auctioneer's sale for the benefit of the Multiple Sclerosis Hope Chest Fund At Paul Martin's sale barn, Blue Ball.

June 18—First day of Turkey Marketing Order referendum.

12 Noon—Iowa State College livestock tour to visit county on way to Philadelphia.

8 p.m.—County Ayrshire, Jersey, Brown Swiss 4-H club meets at the home of Everett Kreider, Quarryville R1.

June 19-21—Vocational Agriculture Teachers annual summer conference at (Continued on Page 10)