

Two 4-H Judging Teams Win First State Award

Agriculture judging teams from Lancaster County brought back two championships, two runner up ribbons, a third fourth and sixth placing Tuesday at the annual 4-H Days competition at the Pennsylvania State University.

In the Home Economics division, one girl brought back a blue ribbon, three earned red awards and three won white ribbons in judging clothing, foods and home management.

Teams winning top spots were Poultry and Swine, which made it two in a row for local swine judges.

Carrying their team to victory were Larry Hait, Quarryville R2, Larry Weaver, New Holland R1, Mark Nestleroth, Manheim R3, and David Heisey, Sheridan R1, who outpointed 10 other county teams to bring the swine judging championship to the Garden Spot for the second consecutive year. Lehigh, York, Indiana and Union Counties finished in that order behind Lancaster.

Bringing the first state poultry judging crown to the county in three years was the three member team of Robert Hoover, Denver R2, Roger Stoner, 1051 Eden Rd and Kenneth Dombach, Manheim R2. Hoover and Stoner were first and second highest individual scorers in the county. Carbon County finished in second place.

Lancaster County's defending dairy judging team was unseated by the Cumberland County contingent. The county's top judging was Roy Breneman, Willow Street R1, who placed third individually in the state. Other members of the team which placed second in the field of 38 county teams were Richard Shelly, Manheim R1, Lucille Kreider, Drumore, and Elaine Stoltzfus, Ronks R1. Chester, Blair and Adams Counties followed in the plac-

ings. Mary Alice Graybill, Lititz R2, brought home a blue ribbon in the clothing judging, while Mary Alice Ditzler won a red ribbon, and Diane Eby, Ephrata won a white award in the same contest.

Doris Heishey, Manheim won a red ribbon in foods and nutrition while a white ribbon in the same contest was won by Cynthia Bucher, Lititz R2 and Virginia Wivvel, Columbia R2.

Carolyn Sauder took a white award in Home Management.

The clothing demonstration team composed of Marcella White, Manheim R3, and Belinda Hershey, Manheim brought home a red ribbon. No numerical placings were announced.

Cumberland County nosed out the Garden Spot's forest demonstration team composed of Jay Lehman, Holtwood R1, and Robert Henry, New Providence R1.

Wilmer Wenger, 76 Greenfield Rd, who was fifth individually, aided the vegetable judging team to a third place in the twelve county finals. Other team members were Charles Waifel, Conestoga R1, and David Denlinger, 2351 Creek Hill Rd.

The flower identification squad, with Miss Judy Warfel, Conestoga R1, eighth individually among 42 contestants finished fourth behind Adams, Huntington and Allegheny counties. Other county team members were Joan Flickinger, Ephrata R3, and Pat Zartman, Ephrata R1.

The livestock judging team finished sixth among 21 counties. Lebanon dethroned York as state champion. They were followed by Butler, Adams and Northampton Counties.

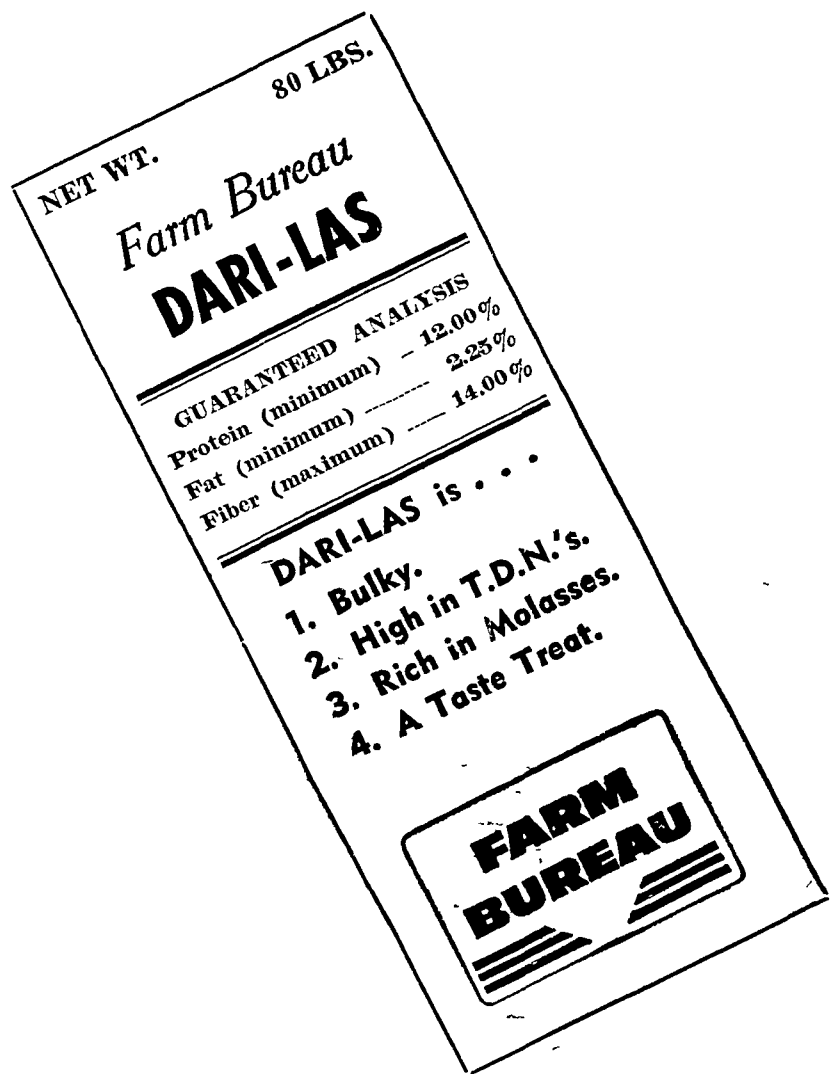
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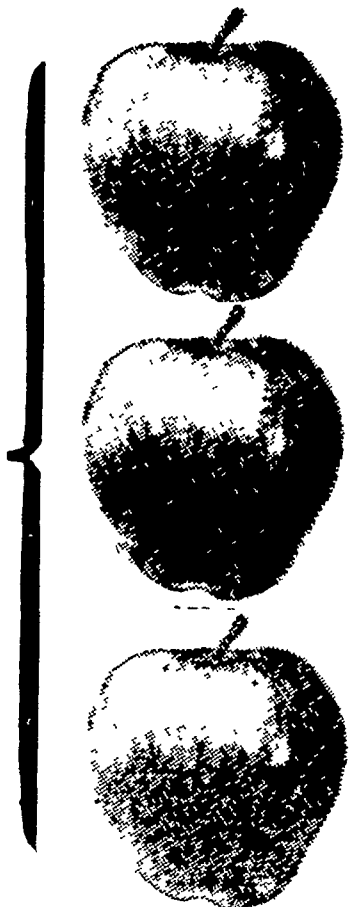
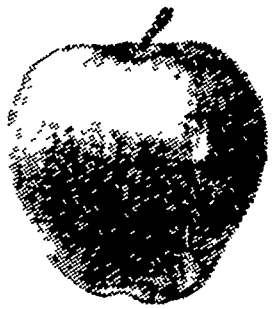
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