

Cloisters FFA Chapter Wins County Judging

In its second year of competition the Cloister Chapter of Future Farmers of America won the county judging trophy at the West Lampeter Community Fair.

The team from the Ephrata High School scored an average of 385.6 points each to dethrone Warwick the defending champions who retired the revolving trophy last year.

The Grasslands Chapter from New Holland jumped from fourth place to runner up spot and pushed the Manheim judges down one position to third place. Grasslands scored 273.5 points each while Manheim posted a 367.1 average.

Penn Manor continued in relative position to Manheim with a score of 363.2 for a fourth place win. Solanco placed fifth with a 355.8 average while sixth position was filled by Pequea Valley with 346.2 points.

Elizabethtown, Lampeter-Strasburg and Donegal followed in that order with scores of 341.2, 332.5 and 309.0 respectively.

In the individual judging Ephrata failed to place any judges in the top five in the dairy classes or the total livestock classes but two of the Cloister representatives secured a spot in the upper ten in all-around judging.

Billy Huneisen Reinholds R1 scored an amazing 479.7 in the six-class contest to lead the county and help the Cloister team take the big prize.

He was followed in the individual scoring by the 477.9 of Donald Gochnauer, Columbia R1, who placed third in the three dairy classes with 232.4. He is from Penn Manor H S.

Willis Hackman, Elizabethtown R3, was high scorer in dairy with 241.2 while Virgil Wimer, Kirkwood R1, represented Solanco was high in the three livestock classes

with 285.3. Following are the placings in the individual scoring with names, addresses, points scored and chapter represented.

TOTAL SCORES

1 Billy Huneisen, Ephrata R1 479.7, Cloisters, 2 Donald Gochnauer, Columbia R1, 477.9 Manor, 3 Curtis Diefenderfer, Manheim R2, 472.8, Manheim, 4, Richard Witmer, Manheim R4 469.2, Manheim, 5, Lehman Metzler, Holtwood R1 467.9 Manor, 6 Jack Herr, Lancaster R6 465.7 Manor, 7 Willis Hackman, Elizabethtown R3 464.8 Elizabethtown, 8 Harold E. Lefever, Lancaster R2 464.6 Manor, 9, Robert Muehling, Millersville R1 463.1 Manor, 10 Daniel Wenger, Stevens R1 460.9 Cloisters.

DAIRY

1 Willis Hackman, Elizabethtown R3 241.2 Elizabethtown, 2 Carl Gehman, Bowmansville 238.5 Grasslands, 3 Donald Gochnauer, Columbia R1 232.4 Manor, 4 Harold Lefever, Quarryville R2 225.3 Solanco, 5 Edward Ammeiman, Drumore 223.1, Solanco.

LIVESTOCK

1 Virgil Wimer, Kirkwood R1 285.3 Solanco, 2 Steven Sites, Manheim R2, 280.8, Manheim, 3, William Weaver, East Earl 277.0 Grasslands, 4 Donald Ranck, Ronks R1, 273.7 Pequea Valley, 5 Harold Eberly, New Holland R1, 273.1, Grasslands.

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New Approach To Farmers Needed Soil Conservation Chairman Says

We need a new approach to selling the value of soil conservation, the chairman of the county conservation district said Monday night.

Amos Funk, Millersville R1, said at a meeting of the district associate directors. "I'm convinced we need a new approach to tell the farmers about the value of the free service of the Soil Conservation District."

Funk pointed out that 2055 agreements conservation plans have been signed with farmers since the district was formed in the early 1950's. This is only about one third of the farms in the county.

If we could just get the

message to the land owners, the program could take a long step forward. We need more individual contact with the farmer, he said.

In an effort to spur participation in the program, a series of five watershed meetings with associate directors and township supervisors have been planned. Watershed meetings, a successful venture of the association in 1960 are being revived this year after a year of individual work by directors and associate directors. To date in 1962, only 41 agreements have been signed.

The local meetings, to which all farmers are invited will begin on October 25, at the

Paradise Township Supervisor's shed. J. Arthur Rohrer, associate director will be in charge of the meeting.

On November 14, Ivan Nolt will hold a meeting in the Farmersville Equipment building. Rufus Miller and Mahlon Frey will hold a meeting on the following night, Nov. 15, in the Bambridge Elementary school. Associate director, Andrew Hackman will conduct the meeting at Penryn fire hall on November 19. On November 26, Henry Hackman will be in charge of the meeting at Elstonville Service Station.

All the meetings will begin at 8 p.m. except the one at Farmersville which is scheduled to get under way at 7:30 p.m.

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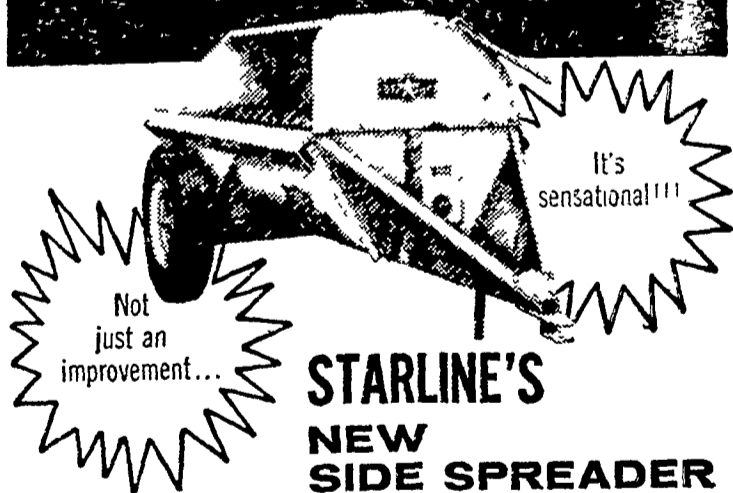
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