

# Lancaster Farming

## Outstanding Ayrshire Award Is Won By R. Edwin Harnish

HARRISBURG, The award which the Pennsylvania Ayrshire Breeders' Association gives at each Farm Show to the vocational agriculture student with the most outstanding farming program based on Ayrshire cattle will go this year to a 17-year-old member of the Future Farmers of America from Lancaster County.

He is R. Edwin Harnish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Harnish, Christiana, RD 1, and a senior at Solanco Area High School, where he is vice president of the FFA chapter.

The award, a purebred Ayrshire heifer calf, will be presented to him at the Farm Show Building early in the 1962 Farm Show.

Edwin has had Ayrshires in his farming program ever since becoming a Vo-Ag student and has exhibited them at local, regional and state dairy shows with conspicuous success. His parents gave him his first Ayrshire heifer for work he did on the family farm and this animal won approximately \$700 in prizes at state and local fairs. His herd now includes one cow which has won one State grand championship, 25 grand championships at local fairs, and seven 4-H grand championships, and has a record of 9,000, 13,000 and 14,000 pounds of milk during lactations.

Starting his Vo-Ag program with one cow, one heifer and one calf, Edwin now has 18

purebred Ayrshires and plans to have 22 in 1963. His farming program also includes 14



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acres of field corn and one beef steer. Because of his

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## County FHA Demonstration Teams Compete

HARRISBURG — Homemakers visiting the 1963 Pennsylvania Farm Show January 7-11 will have opportunity to pick up new ideas and develop new hobbies through observing special demonstrations each day by members of the Pennsylvania Association, Future Homemakers of America.

Two teams from Lancaster County will compete in the statewide contest. Future Homemakers from Solanco Senior High School, Quarryville, will demonstrate "Patio Cooking" at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 10, and the Penn Manor FHA, Millersville, will present a program called,

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