



WITH THE HELP OF A set of wing dividers, Risser measures the height of the fat column in the neck of the test bottle. Since temperature effects the volume of fat, the test bottle and its contents are put in a hot water bath for five minutes to assure an accurate reading. L. F. Photo.

● **DHIA Tester**

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ing his next herd owner Jay could relax for a short while before his "day" would begin again.

With 30 herds on official DHIA test and almost as many on Owner-Sampler, a day off is a rarity, but once in a while,

Mrs Risser pitches in and helps with the sampling so that two herds can be sampled in one day. This is a necessity in a short month such as February, but Jay says he enjoys the work. He especially enjoys getting on to the farms of the county and talking with different farmers. The only restrict-

Red Rose Degree Is Conferred

A total of 43 Red Rose Farmer degrees were conferred by the Lancaster County Association of Future Farmers of America at a meeting in the New Holland High School Monitions on the hours he works is the milking time of the farmer and the "centering date" of the herds he tests. All sampling must be done within three days before or three days after the centering date each month. The farmer knows his centering date, but he does not know until noon which day the tester will call at his farm.

I said goodbye to five-year-old Ronald and two-year-old Mary Ellen (Carol Ann was in school), and went on my way thinking, "Here is another graduate of the Vocational Agriculture program in high school who has made good in a business related to farming."

This, too, is agriculture. I thought. day night.

The degree, the highest that can be awarded by the county chapter, was conferred on students from nine county high school FFA chapters by the officers of the county association.

The boys were screened by a committee of county officers and advisors at a meeting in November, but the ceremonies to confer the degrees were not held until this week.

The degree is considered a "stepping stone" between the chapter Farmer degree in the farm boy organization and the coveted Keystone Farmer degree which is conferred on only two per cent of the active state membership.

Following are the successful candidates for the degree.

Grasslands FFA (Garden Spot High School, New Holland) — James Martin, Walter Musser, James K. Sensenig, John C. Campbell, Clyde B. Wissler, Roy W. Musser, William J. Shirk, Richard R. Martin, Leon D. Weaver, Robert

Mohler and Kenneth M. Martin.

Manheim FFA (Manheim Central High School) — L. Raymond Myers, John Wagner, Clarence Hotter, Gerald B. Waltz, Carl Fahnestock, Clair Bruckhart, John G. Myer, and Robert Kopp

Manor FFA (Penn Manor High School) — Robert Haverstick, Jay L. Mylin, Raymond Souders, Jerry Dieman, William L. Sheitzer and Glen B. Shultz.

Elizabethtown FFA (Elizabethtown Area High School) — Donald Miller, J. Richard Snively, Jacob Long and Ronald W. Gantz

Cloister FFA (Ephrata Union High School) — Martin Wenrich, Ray A. Kline, Larry Fetter and Kenneth E. Spade.

Pequea Valley FFA (Pequea Valley High School) — Glenn Esbenshade, Donald Ranck and Frank R. Yost.

Solanco FFA (Solanco Senior High School) — Virgil R. Wimer, Robert Wolgemuth and William A. Wilson Jr.

Warwick FFA (Warwick Union High School) — James L. Boll and Ricky Lee Fritz

Garden Spot FFA (Lampeter-Strasburg High School) — Jay C. Herr and Stanley Grayner.

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Local Girls Win Contest

Winners from high schools in this area in the 1963 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow have been announced.

Each girl was first in her school in the knowledge and attitude test given senior girls Dec 4 and thus becomes eligible for one of 102 scholarships with a total value of \$110,000.

Papers of the winners have been placed in competition with those of other state high school winners for state-wide honors.

The State Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named in the spring. She will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from the sponsor of the program. A \$500 award will be made to the second highest ranking Homemaker of Tomorrow in the state. The school of each state winner will receive a set of Encyclopedia Britannica.

Later, State Homemakers of Tomorrow with their advisors will enjoy an expense-paid educational tour of New York City, Washington, D.C. and Colonial Williamsburg, Va., which will culminate with the naming of the 1963 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The national winner's scholarship will be raised to \$5,000, with second, third and fourth place winners being granted \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships, respectively.

The winners in the various schools in the area, together with their schools are as follows

Cheryl Ann Sweigart, Conestoga Valley Senior High School, Judith A. Coleman, J. P. McCaskey High School; Mary Ellen Gardner, Lancaster Catholic High School, Jennie E. Hansen, Elizabethtown Area High School, Elizabethtown; Karen A. Gravenor, Ephrata High School, Ephrata; Diana L. Denenberg, Manheim Central High School, Manheim; Nancy Jane Wilcox, Manheim Township Senior High School, Nettville; Betsy Jo Sinclair, Solanco High School, Quarryville, Sandra L. Garber, Hampfield Senior High School, Landisville.

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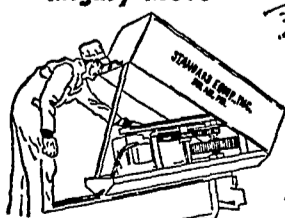
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