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WINNERS OF MEDALS AT THE CLOISTER FFA parent and son banquet are, left to right: David Zimmerman, Reinholds R1; Thomas Zartman, Ephrata R1; Thomas Spittler, Sheridan R1; Ray Kline, Denver R2; Kenneth Spade, Denver R2; Paul Weaver, Ephrata R1; Barry Hirneisen, Reinholds R1, John Varner, Stevens R1; Donald Kauffman, Reinholds, and David Heisey, Sheridan R1.

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No New Legislation If Vote Fails, Freeman Says

By: Jack Owen
the needed two thirds vote
Washington Secretary of from wheat farmers.
Agriculture, Orville Freeman, He said he believes farmers said this week he will not ask are beginning to understand for any new wheat legislation the proposal and the alternat- if the May 21 referendum fails. ives they face if the proposal Speaking at a conference or is turned down. "As the word the National Farm Editors As- gets out, prospects for passage sation here, the Secretary of the referendum climb stead- said congressional leaders have ily."
indicated to him that there will be no new legislation if Louisiana said, "Put this in the referendum on the admin- big, bold print for your farm istration's bill does not receive (Continued on Page 13)

Ten Awards Given Future Farmers Feed Grain Bill At Cloister Parent-Son Banquet Passes House

Ten awards for outstanding work were presented to Future Farmers at the first annual banquet of the Cloisters FFA chapter last week in the Ephrata High School cafeteria. The House of Representatives Thursday passed the 19-64 feed grains bill by a vote of 208 to 196 to extend present feed grain regulations with some modifications.

National FFA Foundation awards were presented by Thomas M. Malin, area supervisor of vocational agriculture for York and Lancaster Counties to the following boys.

Thomas Spittler, Sheridan R1, Star Chapter Farmer; Star Greenhand, Thomas Zartman, Ephrata R1, Dairy Farming; David Zimmerman, Reinholds R1; Crop farming, David Heisey, Sheridan R1.

Also Livestock farming, Donald Kauffman, Reinholds, Pub-

lic speaking, John Varner, Stevens R1; Soil and water management, Kenneth Spade, Denver R2; Electricity, Barry Hirneisen, Reinholds R1; and Farm Mechanics, Paul Weaver, Ephrata R1.

Ray Kline, Denver R2, was awarded the Lancaster County Bankers Association award of \$30 for outstanding scholarship and farming program.

Winners in the chapter's swing ring were Thomas Zartman, who received a Yorkshire gilt, (Continued on Page 16)

Opponents of the bill attempted to have the vote delayed until after the May 21 wheat referendum, saying the passage of the feed grain legislation would effect the outcome of the wheat vote.

Opponents also charged that the bill gives too much power to the secretary of agriculture. Only one Republican congressman voted for the bill while 28 democrats cast negative votes.

Supporters of the bill contended that wheat farmers would be "voting in the dark" if asked to cast ballots in the referendum without knowing the outcome of the feed grains bill.

The bill now goes to the senate where it is expected to pass with very little modification.

U.S. To Spend \$50 Million On Recreation In 10 Years

By: Jack Owen
meeting of the National Farm Editors Association in Wash- ington, this amount would be needed to develop rural recreational facilities to supplement the badly overcrowded facilities now in existence; but he believes most of the money would come from private sources.

John Baker, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, told a

David Lapp To Speak For Sr. Extension

J. David Lapp will relate his New Zealand travel experiences to the Lancaster County Senior Extension Club at its monthly meeting to be held Thursday, May 2, 1963, at the Production Credit Association Building, 411 West Roosevelt Road, Lancaster, at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Lapp recently returned from New Zealand where he spent 6 months under the In- (Continued on Page 14)

In explaining the administration's Rural Areas Development program, he said. "There is no separate burget in the Department of Agriculture for recreation." Some of the money for the proposed changes will come from the real estate development and operating budget and the cropland diversion program in the department of agriculture, and from the Interior Department and the Army Engineers.

He said we have come to the conclusion that conservation is an end in itself — a moral obligation. "We don't want to pay too much for the program, but we are willing to make an investment."

If we do not aim at raising the standard of living in rural areas, we are not aiming high enough, he explained. There are now 4 million unemployed persons in rural areas now and estimates indicate that the figure could reach 8 million — almost equal to the number (Continued on Page 13)

Donegal FFA Honors Three At Banquet

Witness Oak Future Farmers of America honored three farmers at the chapter's annual parent and son banquet Thursday night in the Donegal High School, Mount Joy.

Honorary Chapter Farmer degrees were presented to Lewis Bixler, Donald Ney and Harold Drager, all farmers at Marletta R1.

Farm Calendar

- Apr. 27 — 8:30 p.m. — Senior Extension club annual square dance in the Mount Joy Annex.
- Apr. 29 — 8 p.m. — County 4-H leaders open meeting at Penn Manor High School. Berks County leaders to be guests.
- Apr. 30 — 2 p.m. County FFA meat judging contest at Kunzler and Co. plant, Manor Ave, Lancaster. 7:15 p.m. — New Holland Young Farmers class in farm mechanics in the New Holland High School.
- 8 p.m. — Meeting of the county 4-H dairy leaders and junior leaders at the home of Mrs. Rhelda Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike, Lancaster.
- May 1 — 8 p.m. — Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb club meets in the Milton Brecht School, Lititz Pike, Lancaster.
- May 2 — 11:30 a.m. — Annual Homemakers Day sponsored by the county Extension Service, in the IOOF hall 213 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster.
- 8 p.m. — Senior Extension club meets in the production credit building, Roseville Road.
- 12:15 — Home Economics extension service television (Continued on Page 14)

Senator Says Dairy Bill Will Up Quality Production, Cut Excess

Producers of high quality milk will receive a premium under the proposed dairy legislation now under consideration, Senator Allen Ellender said, Democrat from Louisiana, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee told farm editors this week.

In a conference with National Farm Editors Association in Washington Monday, Ellender said, the new dairy legislation as an attempt to "go back to the original intent of the 1937 law to give producers of high quality fluid milk protection in the market."

He said the new bill would do away with a blend price and emphasize grade A production. Under the proposed legislation support prices could range from zero to 90 per cent of parity, but, Ellender said "I'm willing, in order to get a bill passed, to leave the supports at 75 to 90 per cent as they now are." (Continued on Page 16)

"It is not the intent of the law," he said, "to establish national marketing quotas."

Charles Murphy, undersecretary of Agriculture said the bill proposed to let the producer keep his share of the Class I milk market without producing excess milk. The blend price feature of existing marketing orders is an incentive to produce excesses. He explained that voluntary cutbacks in production, under the proposed bill, would not decrease the dairyman's share of the class I market, but any increase in production would be under the class III price.

"Perhaps some marginal producers can not produce milk at the manufacturing price," Ellender said. This would force some producers out of the dairy picture, but "I'm against price supports when you can't control production," he said. Ellender said he expected that the legislation would be sub- (Continued on Page 16)



HAROLD BRUBAKER

Harold Brubaker, Mount Joy R1, was honored as Chapter Star Farmer, won the FFA Foundation poultry award and (Continued on Page 13)

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average near the normal range of 46 at night to 67 in the afternoon. Cool weather at the beginning of the period is expected to give way to a warming trend at the middle and latter part of the period. Precipitation is expected to total 0.1 to 0.5 inch falling mainly as showers or thundershowers toward the end of the period. April, thus far, is the driest on record with less than a half inch of rainfall in the city of Lancaster.