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SHOWING FUTURE FARMERS SOME OF THE fine points of judging a pork carcass is Carl Dalton, left, general manager of Kunzler and Company, Inc., the Lancaster packing firm. Elmer Stoltzfus, right, won the two county FFA meat judging contest at the Kunzler plant Tuesday. William Shirk, center, placed second and will go to Penn State in June, along with Stoltzfus, to compete in the state FFA judging.

Holtwood Future Farmer Wins FFA Meats Contest

Elmer Stoltzfus, Holtwood points, and also winning a chance at state competition was William Shirk, Goodville, an 11th grade student at Garden Spot High School, New Holland.

The contest was held at the packing plant of Kunzler and Company, Inc., Lancaster.

The 17 year old 11th grade vocational agriculture student Nebo, where he is employed, at Penn Manor High School, Millersville, won the right to represent the area in state competition at The Pennsylvania State University in June.

He attributes the win, in his first meats contest, to practice he received in the Musser lock-placing second with 409.9

Stoltzfus, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel U. Stoltzfus, has a swine project on the 150 acre farm of Melvin Meek, Mount Nebo, where he is employed.

He is president-elect of the Manor Chapter FFA.

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Few Wheat Farmers Here Sign Up For Referendum

Nearly 6,000 wheat growers to cast ballots.

in Lancaster county might be eligible to vote in the national referendum on May 21, but a check this week with the Lancaster office of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service showed that only about 200 have indicated intentions

Miss Dorothy Neel, office manager, said this week, only about 200 county-growers have returned their wheat allotment forms. She reminded county wheat farmers who grow less than 15 acres that they must return the cards, signifying their intention to participate, to the office before May 13 in order to be eligible to vote in the referendum.

Miss Neel also reminded farmers that the deadline for appealing the allotment assigned on form MQ-24 is May 7.

In an effort to have farmers informed on the provisions of the referendum, the office held two meetings this week.

Richard Pennay, fieldman for the Pennsylvania ASCS, in the first of the meetings Monday night in the Farm Bureau Cooperative auditorium, detailed the two price program proposed by the United States Department of Agriculture.

In most cases, he said, the wheat allotments represent the farm's share of the 1964 national wheat allotment of 49.5 million acres.

For the farm which historically grows less than 15 acres, the allotment represents the larger of the farm's base or 90 per cent of the farm's average production during 1959-61.

He pointed out that all the wheat produced on a participating farm's wheat allotment

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County Farmer Wins Highest National Holstein Youth Award

Donald B. Trimble, Quarryville R1, has been named to receive youth's highest recognition for dairy project work with Registered Holsteins. The Lancaster County farmer is winner of the boys' division of the 1962 National Junior Holstein Champion Contest.

Trimble was selected from a group of 32 boys nominated by as many state associations of the black and white dairy breed registry organization.

Competitive scoring was based on dairy project work, leadership, ingenuity, variety of interests, as well as demonstrated success in establishing a foundation herd of Registered Holsteins. Honors for agricultural skills are almost a habit for Don; he's been recognized many times for excellence in dairy livestock, and crop enterprises in both local and statewide F.F.A. and 4-H competitions.

Twenty-year-old Donald, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel

Trimble, estimates their value to be in excess of \$10,000. Nine years of dairy project work are reflected in the herd's size increase from a single Registered Holstein female, received as a gift in 1954.



Donald B. Trimble

County Future Farmers Sweep Area Land Management Contest

William Ulrich, a 15 year old sophomore at Solanco High School, topped the York-Lancaster area Future Farmers of America Land Use and Management contest Friday with a score of 483 out of a possible 500.

William, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ulrich, Quarryville R1, won the opportunity to represent the area in the state contest at the Pennsylvania State University in June.

At a series of five sites on Perrydell Farm, southern York County, Ulrich spotted needed conservation measures, soil types, factors limiting production, and made land use recommendations.

Lancaster County entrants won nine of the first ten places

in the two-county contest sponsored by the area Future Farmers of America in cooperation with the York County Soil Conservation District.

Other placings in the field



William Ulrich

4-H Leaders Hear Urban Area Agent

James Kemp, regional 4-H agent for the Philadelphia area, was the speaker at a meeting recently of the county 4-H leaders council.

Kemp, agent for the five counties surrounding the Philadelphia urban area, spoke on developing and expanding 4-H work in urban communities.

He said new regulations would lower the upper age limit of 4-H membership from 21 to 19 in 1965. He also announced that 4-H club week will be moved from March to October this year in order to con-

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Farm Calendar

May 6 — 7:30 p.m. — County 4-H Leaders Council executive board meets at the home of Miss Jane Thurston, 742 N. Duke St., Lancaster.

8 p.m. — Farmers meeting on wheat referendum at Schoeneck fire hall.

May 7 — 10 a.m. — Garden Spot Equipment auction first anniversary sale at the sale barn in Lincoln.

7:30 p.m. — Meeting of the Southern County 4-H Holstein club, at the home of

Trimble's selection as national champion in the boys' division follows his selection last year as runner up in the contest.

As National Junior Holstein Champion, he will be guest of honor at the Holstein Association's 78th annual convention at Salt Lake City, Utah, June 4-7, and will receive special recognition and a bronze plaque. A total of 63 boys and girls were nominated to compete by state associations. This sets a new participation record in the contest's 21-year history.

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average two to seven degrees above the normal range of 48 at night to 70 in the afternoon. Mild temperatures over the week end will give way to a warming trend towards the end of the period. Precipitation is expected to total about 0.2 inch falling as scattered showers Sunday or Monday.

Thomas Malin, area supervisor of vocational agriculture, was in charge of the contest.