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## N. H. Boy Wins FFA Tractor Driving Contest

Wilmer R. Esbenshade, New Holland R2, from the Grassland FFA Chapter of Garden Spot High School last week won the York-Lancaster area FFA Safe Tractor Driving contest. He is the son of Adam Esbenshade.

Placing second in the contest was James R. Esbenshade, son of Milton A. Esbenshade of Quarryville R. D. No 2, from the Solanco FFA Chapter.

The event was held Saturday, May 4, at Garden Spot High School in New Holland, under the auspices of Mr. T. M. Malin, area supervisor, of York-Lancaster County area.

Wilmer will now compete in the Safe Tractor Operation and Maintenance Contest during FFA Activities Week held during June 12-13-14. There will be ten contestants selected from the area contests to compete in this event at the Pennsylvania State University. Following this contest, six FFA boys will enter the State Farm Show Tractor Driving Contest held in January, 1964.



WINNER OF THE AREA FFA tractor driving contest is Wilmer Esbenshade, New Holland R2. Esbenshade will represent York and Lancaster Counties at the state contest in June. The area contest was held last week at New Holland High School.

## Feed Grain Bill Goes To Senate

The Senate Agriculture Committee, by a vote of 11 to 6, Thursday sent a feed grains bill to the floor of the Senate.

Senator Allen Ellender, Louisiana, chairman of the committee, said he is hopeful that a vote on the bill will come next week.

The bill is identical with the feed grain legislation passed recently by the House of Representatives.

## Seven Delegates From Here To Holstein Parley

Seven breeders from this area have been designated as delegates to the 78th annual convention of the Holstein Friesian association in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Attending the convention June 4 to 7 will be Clarence Lyons, Lancaster; Earl L. Groff, Strasburg; David J. Yoder, Lancaster; J. Mowery Frey, Lancaster; Robert C. Groff, Quarryville; J. Robert Hess, Strasburg, and John M. Umble, Abtlen.

Attending the convention as guest of honor will be Donald Trimble, Quarryville R1, the National Junior Holstein Champion for 1962.

The event will attract delegates, members and other dairy leaders from 48 states and Puerto Rico. Well over 1,000 total attendance is expected.

As the representatives of over 40,000 members, the delegates will be charged with voting responsibility in shaping organizational policies.

This year's allotment of 204 delegates is the highest ever. It compares with 202 last year. Each state's representation is based on active membership in the Association. Pennsylvania has a total of 28 delegates.

## County Man Is Delegate At Dairy Meet

S. A. Horton, a delegate to the Metropolitan Cooperative Milk Producers Bargaining Agency from the Mount Joy Farmers Coop. Association reported today that the Agency has gone on record in favor of the basic principles of supply management and will work toward establishment of a program drawn up by Agency Manager Robert C. Forsythe.

Horton was one of 73 delegates attending the semi-annual meeting of the House of Delegates of the Agency at the Randolph House, Syracuse, N. Y.

The issue was incorporated in two resolutions: The first, defining the basic policy said: "The delegate body approve the principle of a program approach to supply management."

The second resolution, offered by Henry Hughes of Hornell, said:

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## Local Churches To Celebrate Soil Stewardship Sunday

Church and conservation leaders in Lancaster County were called on today to use special visual materials in promoting Soil Stewardship Week from May 19 to May 26.

Explanatory booklets, special church program inserts and a film "The Earth is the Lord's" were announced for local use by Amos H. Funk of R. D. 1, Millersville Chairman of the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District.

He urged that all county churches join in the observance which is traditionally devoted to prayerful recognition of man's dependence on God's natural gifts of land and water.

The theme of the program this year is "We Turn Our Eyes to the Future." Various

## Farmers' Ass'n Official Pushes For "No" Vote

In a speech spiced with Pennsylvania Dutch and attacks on Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman, a Pennsylvania Farmers' Association official Tuesday night urged a No vote in the coming wheat referendum.

Robert Coleman, Gratz field man for a 17 county area of the PFA said at a meeting in the New Holland Sales Stables, the actions of Secretary Freeman are a "reasonable facimlie" of the Stalinist March which is taught to children in Russia and Cuba. The march, he said, "Is three steps forward and two steps back."

"Last year the American Farm Bureau Federation (parent organization of PFA) was successful in defeating the omnibus farm bill," he said, "We thought we had knocked them back three steps, but they took two steps forward anyway."

Coleman told farmers that Pennsylvania is being discriminated against in the proposed wheat legislation. The state has lost 116,000 acres of wheat allotments since 1939 and a total of 239,401 acres since inception of the wheat program

in 1938, he said.

He said the wheat grown in Pennsylvania, soft red winter, is in greater demand than supply. Hard red winter wheat which is grown in the western wheat belt is "causing all the trouble to begin with." He added, "There is a two months supply of soft red winter wheat in storage, but a 4 1/2 years supply of hard red winter wheat."

Coleman assailed the program as being costly. "There will be a terrific increase in taxes, if the program goes into effect. It is going to take a tremendous police force to enforce it." He said it would be unfair to city taxpayers to bring the added taxes upon them.

He said 78 points in the law say "The Secretary of Agriculture shall, or at the discretion of the Secretary."

"I believe," he said, "the program would give the Secretary of Agriculture the power to regulate all handlers, processors, and everybody else from producer to consumer."

Coleman called on all farmers to become eligible to vote by signing and returning their (Continued on Page 5)

## Farm Calendar

May 14 — 7 p.m. — Lancaster County Honey Producers meeting at Bob Herr's orchard, Central Manor.

7:30 p.m. — Kirkwood 4-H club meets at the Bart-Colerain school.

7:30 p.m. — Garden Spot 4-H club meets at the Smoke-town Elementary School.

8 p.m. — Manor Young Farmers meet in the agriculture room of Penn Manor High School. Subject, summer feeding of dairy cattle.

May 15 — 7:30 p.m. — Puerto Rican 4-H club meets at the Spanish Center, S. Duke St., Lancaster.

May 16 — 7:30 — Manheim Young Farmers meet in the Manheim Central High School Topic, hay silage.

7:30 p.m. — New Holland 4-H Home-Ec. club reorganization in the New Holland Jr. High auditorium.

May 16 — 8 p.m. — Wheat Referendum meeting in Farm Bureau Cooperative building, Dillerville Road, Lancaster. Dwyte Wilson, East coast organizer for the National Farmers Union will speak.

May 17 — 8 p.m. — New Holland baby beef club meets at the home of Fred Nolt, New Holland.

May 19 — Rural Life Sunday. Special services in Bergstrasse Lutheran, Martoville and Clearfield Methodist.

Thousands of families prepare for that dream vacation trip by making regular purchases of U.S. Savings Bonds. Join those who SAVE NOW, GO LATER — with U.S. Savings Bonds.

## Solanco Future Farmers Win Four Of Five Top Spots In Judging

Solanco Future Farmers took four of the top five placings in the area FFA dairy products judging contest Thursday.

Jay Groff, a 10th grade student from the Quarryville high school, took top spot in the York-Lancaster contest in the Lampeter-Strasburg High School and won the right to represent the area in the state contest at Penn State next month.

Jay, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Groff, New Providence R1, won over 15 other contestants.

In second place was Ted Edwards, the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Herman Edwards, Peach Bottom R2. He will also compete in the state contest.

Pat Patterson, Strasburg, a student at Lampeter-Strasburg High School, prevented Solanco from sweeping all the top prizes by winning third place.

In fourth place was Bill Rhoades, Christiana R1, and fifth place was won by Scott Shoemaker, Kirkwood R1. William M. Fredd is the teacher of vocational agriculture at Solanco High School.

In the three part contest, the boys detected odors and flavors and scored milk samples, rated milk samples on sediment, and detected problems such as faulty rubber parts, milkstone, dirt, and poor condition of a milker head unit. The contest was arranged by Gerald Kiger, teacher of vocational agriculture at the host school.

## FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average 2 to 7 degrees above the normal range of 51 at night to 72 in the afternoon. Cooler Saturday, continuing cool Sunday, moderating Monday and becoming warmer towards the end of the period. Precipitation is expected to total .4 to .6 inch falling as scattered showers and thundershowers early Saturday and again near the end of the period.

The soil conservation district an agency providing technical services to landowners in country and town to aid in establishing conservation practices, sponsors the event as a part of its educational program.

Funk called on each citizen to consider his responsibilities in conserving and improving the resources which have made America a great nation.

Statewide, Soil Stewardship Week is being celebrated in 61 county soil conservation districts. (Continued on Page 14)