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## County Future Farmers Win 29 State Awards Solanco Wins Chapter Contest

County Future Farmers of America returned to the Garden Spot Friday with 30 honors won in contests at the annual State FFA Week on the Penn State Campus

The honors included the coveted state championship in the parliamentary procedure contest. An eight member team from Solanco, under the coaching of William M. Fredd, teacher of agriculture, beat out competition from four other regions in the state in demonstrating their ability to conduct a meeting under strict parliamentary rules. It was the first state championship for a Solanco team.

The team, which won the region II title at Millersville State College on April 25, was composed of John Frey, Quarryville R2; Robert Wenger, Quarryville R1; R. Edwin Harnish, Christiana R1; Larry Trout, New Providence R1; Charles Craig III, Nottingham R2; William Ulrich, Peach Bottom R1; Kenneth Whiteside, Kirkwood R1, and Jay Ranck, Quarryville R2. The team will receive a trip to some spot of interest in or near Pennsylvania.

Other awards included 14 gold medal certificates, seven silver medal certificates, four bronze medal certificates, and four honorable mention.

STATE CHAMPIONS IN THE FFA PARLIAMENTARY Procedure contest at Penn State this week were the members of the Solanco team. They are, seated l. to r., Robert Wenger, Quarryville R1, president; R. Edwin Harnish, Christiana R1, vice president; Kenneth Whiteside, Kirkwood R1, secretary; and Jay Ranck, Quarryville R2, treasurer. Standing l. to r., Larry Trout, New Providence R1, chaplain; John Frey, Quarryville R2, student advisor; Charles Craig, Nottingham R2, reporter, and William Ulrich, Peach Bottom, sentinel. Advisor of the group is William M. Fredd, teacher of vocational agriculture.

L. F. Photo.

## County 4-H Council Elects Officers For Agriculture And Home Ec.

William Maule and Cynthia Bucher were named presidents of the agriculture and home economics division of the County 4-H Council Tuesday night at a meeting in the Poultry Center.

Other officers of the agricultural division are Robert Hoover, Denver R2, vice president; Mary Jane Herr, Retton, secretary; Eugene Hosler, Manheim R3, treasurer; Richard Leaman, Creek Hill Road, publicity director; Pat Zartman, Ephrata R1, parliamentarian, and the following four executive committee members at large: R. Edwin Harnish, Christiana R1; Larry Weaver, New Holland R1; Jean Kreider, Quarryville R1, and Paul

Witman, Mount Joy R1. (Continued on Page 6)

## Open House And Tea For Former Agents

A tea will be held on Saturday, June 15 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to honor former Home Economists of Lancaster County.

Home Economists to be honored are Miss Anne Forbes of California, Miss Yvonne Cook of Ohio, and Mrs. Eugene Kreibich of New Jersey. These three women have been responsible for the growth seen in the Home Economics Extension Program over the past years.

The tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Witman, Mount Joy, R.D. #2, Pennsylvania. The sponsoring committee includes Mrs. J. Robert Hess, Mrs. Paul Witman, Mrs. J. Everett Kreider, Mrs. John H. Nissley, Jr., Mrs. Harry S. Mumma, Mrs. Melvin Shenk, Mrs. Kenneth Musser, Mrs. Allen Russel, and Mrs. F. J. Schenchenzuber.

## 4-H Members To Attend Club Congress

Thirty two 4-H club members from the county will attend the fourth annual Pennsylvania 4-H Club Congress on the campus of the Pennsylvania State University next week.

In addition to the members, three adult chaperones and two junior leaders will attend the June 18 to 21 conclave. Attending from the county are:

Donald Ankrum, Peach Bottom; Jay Bixler, Marietta, #1; Paul Brubaker, Lantz, #1; Kris Conner, Millersville, #1; Esther Jane Cooper, Peach Bottom; Mary Cooper, Peach Bottom; Grace A. Diener, 1234 E. Main St., Akron; Anthony Folker, New Holland, #2; Audrey Gates, Bainbridge, #1; Evelyn Groff, Gordonville, #1; Robert T. Groff, Peach Bottom; Albert Henry, New Providence, #1.

Also Alana Lord, Manheim, #3; William Houser, Lampeter; Barbara Kupp, Manheim, #3; Frieda Landis, Strasburg, #1; Judy Longenecker, Holtwood, #1; Judy Mentzer, Leola, #1; Darlene Myers, 920 Groff Ave., E'town; Linda Neideigh, 31 W. College Ave., E'town.

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## Farm Calendar

June 15 — 1 p.m. — Open House and Tea for former extension homemakers at the home of Mrs. Paul Witman, Mount Joy R1.

June 17 — 8 p.m. — Executive board of the Lancaster County 4-H Leaders council meets at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Fry, Stevens R1. 7:30 p.m. — Pequea Valley 4-H cooking and sewing club meets in the Intercourse fire hall.

June 18 — 21 — Pennsylvania 4-H Club Congress on the Campus of the Pennsylvania State University.

June 18 — 1:30 p.m. — Manheim Township 4-H sewing club meets at Production Credit building, Roseville Road.

7:30 p.m. — Drumore Community 4-H club meets in the Chestnut Level Church house. Manor club to be guests.

7:30 p.m. — Lincoln Community 4-H club meets in the Mount Airy fire hall.

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## Half Of State FFA Offices To County Future Farmers

Lancaster County Future Farmers took half of the state's FFA offices this week at the association's annual convention on the Penn State Campus.

President of the Keystone Association of Future Farmers of America is Carl Ginder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ginder, Mount Joy R2.

The 17 year old farm boy was president of the Witness Oak Chapter at Donegal High

School during the 1962-63 term. He served as secretary during the 1961-62 term.

Ginder has a farming program built around beef cattle, and is currently operating a 30 acre farm in addition to farming at home with his parents.

He was awarded his chapter's public speaking medal, and was awarded the Keystone Farmer Degree by the state association this year.

Vice president of Region II is Larry Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Weaver, New Holland R1, a June graduate of Garden Spot High School, New Holland. He is a member of the Grassland Chapter. (Continued on Page 8)

## County Woman Is On Grange Committee

Mrs. J. Collins McSparran, Chairman of the Penna. State Grange Home Economics committee and a former resident at Drumore R1, has been named to a committee on arrangements for the annual Grange Leadership Training Conference which will be held on the Penn State Campus on June 25-27.

The conference is being sponsored in cooperation with the Extension and Resident of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology of the University. Grange leaders from 672 Subordinate Granges representing 66 counties are expected to attend.

## Grassland Club Now Accepting Enrollments

Applications are now being received for enrollment in the 1963 Pennsylvania Grassland Club sponsored by the Pennsylvania State University Agricultural Extension Service and the Pennsylvania Grassland Council.

Enrollment blanks are available at the office of the County Agent, and must be completed before July 1. Only one entry will be accepted from each farm or farm operator.

Objective of the club is to (Continued on page 8)

## FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Near normal temperatures are forecast for the next five days. It will be on the cool side at the beginning of the period with a warming trend near the end of the period. Normal temperatures for this time of year are 62 at night to 82 in the afternoon. Precipitation during the period, Saturday to Wednesday may total a half inch falling mostly near the end of the period.