

County FFA

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 were David Heisey, Ephrata, 13th; Virgil Wimer, Solanco, 14th, and David Becker, Donegal, in 16th place.

Three gold medals came to the county from the poultry judging contest with 72 boys competing. In second place was Carson Kauffman, Manor Chapter; Daniel Erb, also of Manor was third, and Harold Brubaker, Donegal was sixth. Kauffman and Erb won a trip to the National contest in Kansas City in October. Brubaker will go to the Eastern States Exposition in September. Barry Hinneisen, Ephrata, 16th place, and Dale Rohrer, Garden Spot Chapter, 20th place both won silver medals.

Wilmer Esbenshade, Grassland Chapter, New Holland was third in a field of 23 in the safe tractor operation contest. He will compete in the state contest at the Fair Show in January 1964.

William Shirk, Grassland Chapter, won third place a gold medal, and a chance to compete in the national meat judging contest in Kansas City in October. Elmer Stoltzfus, Manor Chapter, won seventh place and a silver medal in the field of 26.

Solanco boys won two gold medals in the dairy products

contest with 34 members competing. Ted Edwards was third in the state and wins a trip to the National Dairy Cattle Congress, Waterloo, Iowa, in October. Jay Grott, winning fifth place, will go to the Eastern States Exposition.

In Land Use and Management, Carl Gehman, Grasslands chapter won second place, a gold medal and a trip to a point of interest in Pennsylvania. Also winning a gold medal was Benjamin Ginder, Solanco, in fifth place. Among the 76 in the contest, James Dombach, Manheim, was 13 with a bronze medal, and Donald Ney, Donegal nailed down 19th place and honorable mention.

With 62 boys in the agronomy contest, James Landis, Pequea Valley, won eighth place and a silver medal.

The 126 contestants in the farm mechanics contest furnished stiff competition to the local blue jackets. Marvin Weaver, Elizabethtown, was 21st and won a bronze medal; Lehman Metzler, Manor, won a bronze medal for 27th place. Honorable mention went to James Esbenshade Solanco, for 33rd place.

A total of 86 county Future Farmers attended the three day event.

FFA Officers

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Harold Herr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron H. Herr, Millersville R1, is the state treasurer. He is a member of the Manor Chapter, and a recent graduate of Penn Manor High School.

State secretary is Robert Wenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wenger, Quarryville R1. Robert is a recent graduate of Solanco High School. He was also a member of the state championship parliamentary procedure team from Solanco at the same convention.

Melvin Breneman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Breneman, Strasburg R1, and a recent graduate of the Lampeter-Strasburg High School. He is a member of the Garden Spot High School.

Last year Lancaster County had two state officers. Paul Trimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Trimble, Quarryville R1, was treasurer, and Clarence Bauman, son of Mr and Mrs. Ivan Bauman, 419 Penn Grant Road, Lancaster, was sentinel.

Grassland

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give recognition and encouragement to those persons who through a balanced grassland farming program are improving the agriculture of Pennsylvania. Ribbons will be awarded by the Pennsylvania Crop Improvement Association.

Scoring by a special team of judges will be based on the entire farm operation within a county and not on individual fields.

The top five grassland club winners in the state will receive special recognition at the annual Grassland Conference at Penn State on November 25 and 26.

Guernsey 4-H Holds Practice Judging Meet

Mary Ellen Mumma, Manheim R1, was elected to represent the Lancaster County Guernsey 4-H club in the county Posture Queen contest at a Wednesday night meeting at the home of Roy, Doris and Edwin Breneman, Willow Street R2.

Raymond Witmer, Willow Street R1, conducted a judging practice for members.

The next meeting will include a ball game and a doggie roast at the farm of Ellis Denlinger, Gordonville R1, on July 10. Nancy Bollinger and Nancy Stoltzfus will present a demonstration on making a fitting blanket.

Medium-size Potatoes

Most homemakers like medium-size potatoes for general use. It's easy to estimate portions and there is less waste in paring than there is with small potatoes, remind Penn State extension specialists.

Roy Slaymaker Is Honored At Lampeter

Roy L Slaymaker has been announced as the winner of the 1963 DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award given to outstanding seniors in vocational agriculture departments.



ROY L. SLAYMAKER

To receive this award, he excelled in scholarship, leadership and farm program activities during his four years in high school. Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slaymaker of Strasburg, R.D. #1, and attends the Lampeter-Stras-

burg Union High School where he has been treasurer of the FFA, president of the senior class and a member of the student council.

His farming program consists of 12 fattening hogs, 3 brood sows and 2 acres of tobacco. After high school, Roy plans to continue farming on the home farm. Roy is the 14th DeKalb Agricultural Award winner from Lampeter-Strasburg High School, and as such his name will be engraved with the other winners on a special honors plaque provided by the sponsor.


Manheim Twp. 4-H Shows Film

Miss Sue Weidman, 1869 Anne Ave, Lancaster was elected Posture Queen contestant by the Manheim Township Merry Stitches 4-H club at a recent meeting in the Farm Bureau cooperative building.

She will compete in the county contest at Long Park on July 18.

Susan Hess, Weaver Road, was elected song leader. Mrs. Charles Vogt, 101 Coral Street, Lancaster, from the Jr. Red Cross, gave a demonstration and showed a film on rescue breathing.

Members continued sewing on their projects. Next meeting will be held June 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the Production Credit building, Roseville Road.


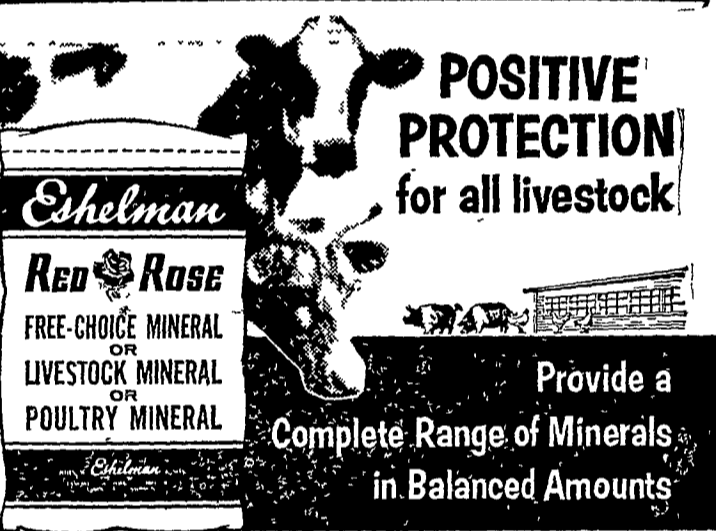


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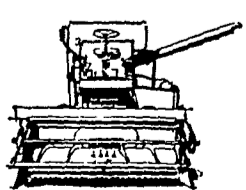
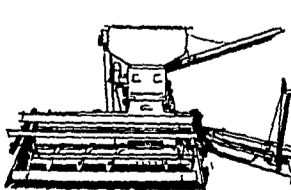
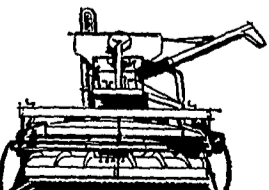
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