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STATE CHAMPION 4-H POULTRY JUDGING TEAM pose upon their return to the county from The Pennsylvania State University this week. They are, left to right, Jay Hess, Manheim R3; Albert Henry, New Providence R1; Gary Porter, Washington Boro R1; Robert Henry, New Providence R1, and Winthrop Merriam, associate County Agent, who coached the team. L. F. Photo.

## Two 4-H Judging Teams Win Blue Ribbon Awards

Two 4-H judging teams returned to Lancaster county Wednesday with first place blue ribbons and plaques won in competition at Pennsylvania 4-H Club Days at the Pennsylvania State University.

With wins in dairy and poultry judging, Lancaster County was the only double winner in the state.

The poultry team, repeating last year's championship performance, beat West Moreland County for the top prize.

The team was composed of J. Kenneth Hess, Manheim R3, Gary Porter, Washington Boro R1; and twins Albert and Robert Henry, New Providence R1.

The dairy judging team surpassed 43 other teams in the largest class of competition. Second was Blair County, while Chester finished third.

Elvin Shelly, eighteen, Man-

heim R1, boosted the teams effort with a second place individual finish. Others on the team were Roy Breneman, Willow Street R 1; Donald Bollinger, Manheim R1 and Kenneth Rutt, Quarryville R1.

York County, which makes a habit of top livestock teams, again took the first place laurels with Lancaster a close second. Eugene Hosler, Manheim R3, was the county's high finisher in fifth place. Nineteen teams entered the event to make it the third largest of the day.

Jay Lehman, Holtwood R1, fifteen-year-old forestry demonstrator, was high scorer in the event and captured a blue ribbon in the Danish system and a first place medal.

Falling from last year's first place showing, the swine judging team tied for third with Adams County.

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## Dairy Sets Maximum Butterfat Limit On Producers Milk Test

Patrons of the Elizabethtown Dairy, Sunnydale Farms, Inc., have been notified that the dairy will not accept milk with more than 3.8 per cent butterfat test.

In a letter sent to all patrons, the dairy said, in part, "Due to the present set up of the Federal Marketing Order, we are compelled to limit our purchasing of milk only so far as butterfat content is concerned — due to the uneconomical financial arrangements under the present marketing order, we sincerely regret that we must institute the following restrictions which shall remain in effect until further notice."

In a letter dated March 21, 1963, the dairy set the maximum butterfat at 4.0. A letter dated June 1, set forth the following restrictions:

"Beginning August 1, 1963, we will not accept any milk from patrons whose milk tested 3.8% or higher during the

month of June 1963. On Sept. 1, 1963, we will not accept milk from those patrons whose milk tested 3.85 or higher during the month of July 1963 — Any patron shipping milk of 3.8% or higher in any month will not be able to ship us beyond 30 days after the month in which his milk tested 3.8% or higher."

The letter was signed by Stanley Eisenberg for Sunnydale Farms, Inc.

## Fulton Grange To Host County

Fulton Grange will be host to the Lancaster Co. Pomona for their annual picnic at 7 p.m. Members of Lancaster Co. Grange for their annual picnic today at 7 p.m. Members of Lancaster Co. Granges are to bring a meat dish, one other dish and silverware. The program will feature a talent contest and entries in the art contest will be judged.

At the regular meeting of Fulton Grange #66 held August 12 the Master, Charles G. McSparran, gave a report of the accomplishments of the past session of the Pa. Legislature.

Mrs. W. Harold Graybeal presented the following program: Violin solo by J. Robert Reed accompanied by Mrs. Maurice Gregg on the piano, John Bradley gave a report of the Juvenile Grange Camp held at Camp Kanesatake July 21-28. Skit "Counting Eggs" by Mrs. Howard Steinberg and Mrs. Thomas Bradley; Square Dance directed by Clair Murphy and Mrs. Ambrose Giffing with the following taking part: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stauffer

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## Guernsey Men Plan Field Day

The Annual Field Day of the Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders' Association will be held at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shoemaker and Sons, Kirkwood, Pennsylvania, on Friday, August 23.

Judging will begin promptly at 10:00 a. m. There will be three classes of cattle to judge; aged cow, two years old, and heifer. Prizes will be awarded.

Roger L. Strack, a young man very much interested in the Guernsey Breed, will act in capacity of judge and speaker. He is employed by Eastern States Farmers' Exchange and was former herdsman at Lauxmont Farm.

Field Day Committee Chairmen, Richard Maule suggests dairymen take route 472 out of Quarryville and follow the signs to Shoemaker's farm. Box lunch will be served by the ladies of the Union Church.

## New York 4-H Members Visit In The County

Twenty-six 4-H club members and leaders from Onondaga County, New York, are in the county this week end returning the exchange visit to local 4-H club members who went to the Empire state community last winter.

The 22 young people and their four adult leaders arrived in the county on Thursday and plan to leave for home on Sunday afternoon.

Their schedule includes tours of Armstrong Cork Company, Hershey Chocolate Factory, and the Amish farm section of the county. Saturday night's pro-

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## Three County 4-H Youths Awarded Keystone Honors

Three county youths were awarded the coveted Keystone Award for outstanding 4-H achievement at ceremonies this week during Pennsylvania 4-H Club Day on the Penn State University Campus.

Honored for leadership and achievement was Donald Trimble, 21, Quarryville R1. David Denlinger, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Denlinger, 90 Greenfield Road, was honored for Agriculture, and Miss Cynthia Bucher, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bucher, Lititz R2, won the honor for

Home Economics.

Trimble, who completed active club membership last year, coached the first place county dairy judging team in the state

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## County Plowman Finishes Eighth

Lancaster County's plowing champion finished in eighth place in the state matches Thursday.

Frank N. Kocovar, Harrisburg R1, last year's champion retained his crown in the contour division of the tilt. Level land competition trophy went to J. R. Mummert, a nineteen year old Chambersburg farmer.

Richard Groff, Lititz R3, who took the Lancaster County championship last month, ran into some early difficulty by driving toward a boundary stake that had been moved and later had some trouble with a ditch in his plot. Lancaster County finished ninth in last year's state contest.

## FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average 2 to 6 degrees below the normal range of 62 at night to 83 in the afternoon. A slow rising trend in day to day temperatures at the beginning of the period will be followed by cooler about Sunday night. Milder about next Wednesday. Precipitation may total more than 0.6 inch as showers develop late Saturday.

## Farm Calendar

Aug. 18—10 a.m. — All Western horse show at Rocking G Stables, 231 East Main Street, Bareville.

Aug. 20—7 p.m. — Manor FFA corn roast at Safe Harbor Park.

Aug. 21—8 a.m. — judging of 4-H club pigs at the Union Stockyards, Lancaster.

1:30 p.m. — Sale of 4-H pigs at Union Stockyards, Lancaster.

5:30 p.m. — FFA Swine Ring banquet and awards program at Hotel Yorktown, York.

Aug. 23—10 a.m. — County Guernsey breeders field day at the L. E. Shoemaker farm, Kirkwood R1.

Aug. 25-27 — State homemakers camp at Camp Swatara