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DIRECTORS OF THE LANCASTER COUNTY FARMERS ASSOCIATION elected Tuesday night at Blue Ball are, left to right, seated, Clyde Wivell, Clyde Buchen, James Martin; standing, Abram Zeiset, Robert Hess, James Wood, and Donald Ney. L. F. Photo.

Shafer Describes 'Great Adventure' At Banquet

We are undertaking "a great adventure" in Pennsylvania to combat the spectre of chronic unemployment that is stalking us, Lieutenant Governor Raymond P. Shafer told the Lancaster County Farmers Association at their annual banquet Tuesday night.

Speaking to some 160 members meeting in the Blue Ball fire hall, Lt Gov Shafer carefully avoided any reference to Project 70, the proposed program of parks and conservation areas, when he told farmers the "great adventure" would see "farms turned into colonies of economically built cottages for elderly people."

He added that he expects to see other farms turned into recreation areas, and still other farms turned into small business establishments where families would manufacture products for sale on the farm or at shops — similar to the way families manufacture items in

Switzerland.

After the speech, members agreed, (by a vote of 76 to 8, to oppose Project 70 in its present form. The recommendation was one of eight proposals, all approved, which were drafted earlier this month at a policy committee meeting.

The Lt Governor congratulated the Farmers Association on the leadership it played last spring in bringing about the defeat of the Wheat Referendum "It showed an example of individual initiative and desire to preserve liberty", he said.

He listed the several agricultural achievements of Lancaster County and pointed out a great many agricultural "firsts", including the number of farms, proportion of land area in farms, number of rural population; total income from farms, income from livestock, dairy, poultry, and many farm crops.

He said "Agriculture must stay alive, because the population of the country is expected to double in the next 40 years.

Agribusiness is the sound basis of economy, he said, but it will grow only as we as individuals grow. "We must counteract the octopus of a strong central government, because every time we turn to Washington for help, we surrender a little bit of America."

He pointed out that 43 per cent of the population is dependent on agriculture. (Continued on Page 13)

Awards And Trophies Are Given At County 4-H Dairy Club Banquet

Donald Trimble, in his last year of 4-H club competition, carried away the lion's share of the trophies handed out at the annual 4-H dairy club banquet Wednesday night at Hostetter's banquet hall, Mount Joy.

Trimble, a 20-year-old dairyman from Quarryville R1, took six of the 20 trophies presented. He won two for breed champions, two for breed showmanship, one for record book scoring, and one for breed fitting. His record book in the Brown Swiss breed scored 95.4. Close on his heels was Mary Ellen Mumma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mumma, Manheim R1, who won the trophy for record book score, breed fitting, breed showing, and all county fitting and showing over all breeds. Her Guernsey record book scored 97.3 out of a possible 100.

In the Holstein club Averil Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, was top scorer with 96.8. R. Edwin Harnish, Christiana R1, was high in the Ayrshire group with 95.1, and Nancy Kreider, Drumore, was high in the Jersey club with 94.2 points.

Associate County Agent was

in charge of the program when 215 club members and their families saw the following awards presented.

Trophies for breed champions, and the donor, went to the following: Ayrshire, Ralph Edwin Harnish, Christiana R1, 3 years, International Stock Food Co.; Brown Swiss, Donald Trimble, Quarryville R1, senior yearling, Conestoga Veterinarian Medical Assn.; Jersey, Stephen Arrowsmith, Peach Bottom R1, two years, anonymous veterinarian; Guernsey, Susanne Mumma, Manheim R1, three years, Curbs Candy Co.; Holstein, Donald Trimble, Quarryville R1, three years, S. H. Hiestand Inc.

Showmanship Awards
For showmanship in each breed, trophies were given to: Ayrshire, Ralph Edwin Harnish II, Christiana R1, Martin's Dairy, Donald Trimble, Quarryville R1, Diller & Kreider; Jersey, Marian Jane Herr, Holtwood R1, Hempfield Mills, Guernsey, Mary Ellen Mumma, Manheim R1, Graybill's Dairy, Holstein, Donald Trimble, Quarryville R1, Moore Dairy Miller and Bushong, Rohrerstown, also presented trophies for high record book scores in each breed to: Holstein, Averil Royer, Oregon Pike, 96.8; Ayrshire, Ralph Edwin Harnish II, Christiana R1, 95.1; Jersey, Nancy Kreider, Drumore R1, 94.2; Guernsey, Mary Ellen Mumma, Manheim R1, 97.3; Brown Swiss, Donald Trimble, Quarryville R1, 95.4.

Receiving trophies from the Lancaster County Farm Bureau as fitting awards in each breed: Ayrshire, Barbara Ann Kupp, Manheim R3; Brown Swiss, Donald Trimble, Quarryville R1; Jersey, Marian Jane Herr, Holtwood R1; Guernsey, Mary Ellen Mumma, Manheim R1,

Sealtest To Close Plant At Leaman Place, Amish Told

About 100 Amish dairymen were told Tuesday that Sealtest Foods would close its Leaman Place milk can receiving station on March 1, 1965.

Speaking at a meeting with the dairymen and about 50 other farmers and milk haulers in the Guernsey Sales Pavilion, Dr. Roy F. Davenport, Sealtest Food's Director of Field Service, said that Lower Merion Township has agreed to suspend until the same date the enforcement of its new health code which had concerned many Amish farmers.

Sealtest had called the meeting to allow Amish farmers to inspect diagrams and models of equipment which would enable them to meet the new health requirements without electrifying their farms.

Dr. Davenport pointed out that Sealtest has been systematically closing its country milk receiving stations as more and more farmers turned to bulk tank shipment of milk. He said that the company reached its decision concerning the Leaman Place station just a few days before the meeting at the Pavilion. Farmers shipping milk in cans to the Leaman Place station had been advised

that the station would be closing, but no date had previously been given.

"The decision to keep the Leaman Place station open un-

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Two County 4-H Members Win Trips To Chicago

Two Lancaster County 4-H members were among 31 young people from the state selected to represent Pennsylvania's 45,000 members in the 1963 National 4-H awards program.

Miss Cynthia Bucher, Latitz R2, and Donald B. Trimble, Quarryville R1, will receive expense-paid trips to the 42nd National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Dec 1 to 5.

Miss Bucher, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Bucher, is state winner of the home economics award.

Now a senior in the Manheim Central high school, Miss Bucher has been a 4-H Club member for eight years and has completed projects in clothing, food, home management, gar-

dening and flowers.

She attended the Pennsylvania 4-H Congress in 1961, was a delegate to Leadership School in 1963, participated in State 4-H Days in 1962, and was one of the 4-H members making an exchange trip to New York this year.

In school Miss Bucher is historian of the Future Homemakers of America, a member of the Knitting Club, Glee Club, (Continued on Page 6)

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average about 8 degrees above the normal range of 42 at night to 61 in the afternoon. The weather will be quite warm during most of the period turning cooler on Tuesday. Precipitation may total less than a tenth of an inch, falling as scattered showers on Tuesday. The weatherman says there is a slight possibility that some rain may come to the area from Hurricane Ginny, but the possibility of much rain is unlikely.

Farm Calendar

Oct 28 — 10 a.m. — Southeast District County Agents meet at Lebanon city-county building.

Oct 29 — 10 a.m. — Southeast District hay show at the Guernsey Sales pavilion, Lincoln Highway east of Lancaster.

9:30 a.m. — County 4-H capon club roundup at the Hotel Brunswick.

6:30 p.m. — New Holland Fair Association dinner (Continued on Page 6)

CROP Committee Begins Drive For Grains To Needy Overseas

Residents of the northeast area of Lancaster County are planning enthusiastically for their part in the Christian Rural Overseas Program ("CROP") now under way throughout the Garden Spot County, says the Reverend Murray L. Wagner, CROP publicity chairman.

Three members of the County Crop Board met with Miles W. Fry and Lester Weaver at Frystown, near Ephrata, and drew up plans and heard progress reports of the program in that part of the county.

Church leaders are being asked to appoint solicitors who (Continued on Page 14)

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