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TOBACCO AND CORN CLUB WINNERS at the county 4-H club roundup on Tuesday are, left to right, Mark Nestleroth, Manheim R3, Tobacco Filler champion; Randall Edwards, Ephrata R1, Tobacco Wrapper champion, and Paul Trimble, Quarryville R1, corn champion. L. F. Photo.

County Farmers Association Officers Confer In Washington

WASHINGTON — Five Lancaster County Farmers' Association leaders were told last week by the American Farm Bureau Federation that an all out effort will be made to protect Type 41 tobacco from tariff cuts by placing it on the reserve list, meaning items not to be negotiated.

Headed by Harold Rohrer, Lancaster, PFA State Board Member, J Robert Hess, Strasburg, Lancaster County Farmers' Association President, Noah W. Wenger, Stevens; Clyde Wivell, Columbia; and Herman A. Shirk, Quarryville, the Lancaster delegation met December 27 in Washington, D. C. with J. C.

Lynn, AFBF Legislative Director, Herbert Harris, Assistant AFBF Legislative Director in charge of foreign trade; Robert Steele, PFA Research Director; and Hollis A Hatfield, PFA Administrative Secretary

"Not generally known to Lancaster tobacco growers", said Hess, "is the fact that the recent hearings in Washington before the Trade Information Committee were made possible by the AFBF". The Administration's trade bill of 1962 contained no "escape clause" for distressed

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Trimble Wins Corn Club Trophy Again

Paul D Trimble, Quarryville R1, picked up his fifth purple rosette in the Lancaster County 4-H corn club competition Tuesday

Trimble, the 19 year old son of Mr and Mrs Daniel Trimble, won the county championship in 1956, 1959, 1960 and 1962. He won reserve champion honors in 1955, 1957, 1958 and 1961.

Trimble, a 1962 graduate of Solanco High School showed 10 solid, uniform ears of Pioneer 3131 to become the

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Disaster Committee Asks Emergency Status Review

The Lancaster County drought Disaster Committee Thursday decided to request a disaster area rating for part of the County

The request will be forwarded to the state disaster committee in Harrisburg, along with a request for the committee to come here for on-farm inspections to determine the need for emergency status

County Agent, Max M Smith, a committee member, said the decision was reached

this week since a request for disaster rating for the entire county was refused in September. Smith said several requests from farmers in the northern section had prompted the committee to meet and re-evaluate the situation.

All the townships north of the Lincoln Highway from Lancaster to Columbia and north of Rt 23 from Lancaster to New Holland are included in the request, Smith said

If the request is accepted (Continued on Page 12)

Manheim Farm Bureau Closing Is Announced

Lancaster County Farm Bureau Cooperative Association closed its Manheim Branch as of January 2, president Willis Esbenschade told the approximately 600 patrons at the annual meeting in Solanco High School, Quarryville Tuesday

Esbenschade said the board of directors decided to consolidate the Manheim and Lancaster branches since ap-

proximately 75 per cent of the Manheim business is in bulk feed, most of it sold directly to the farm. The county organization does not own the milling facilities at Manheim, but rents them from the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative Association. He said, "We do not know how we could develop the limited location in a manner that

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Two Members Split Tobacco Club Awards

County 4-H tobacco club honors were divided by two club members Tuesday at the annual roundup held at the Bayuk Cigar Company warehouse, 850 N. Water Street, Lancaster

Mark Nestleroth, Manheim

R3, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nestleroth, in his eighth year of tobacco club competition won the grand championship in the filler division of the show.

Nestleroth is not a newcomer to the winner's circle. He became the first exhibitor to take both filler and wrapper championships in 1959

Wrapper honors went to 15 year old Randall Edwards, son

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Poultry Auction Will Continue Despite Loss Of Two Consignors

Two of the major consignors of broilers at the Lancaster Poultry Center announced this week that they will not use the facilities of the weekly auction after January 20.

Poultry Exchange Directors at a meeting Thursday night decided to continue the auction on a regular basis after the feed firms of Miller and Bushong of Rohrerstown and D E Horn and Company of York notified the association of their decision to market broilers directly to a processing plant

A spokesman for the Poultry Exchange said the weekly auction will continue to operate and has been given assurances by buyers that they will support the sales. No changes in listing or sales dates are anticipated

A reliable source estimated that broilers from the two feed firms has made up 75 to 80 per cent of the consignments during the past

year. The exchange official said the board feels there is still a need for the auction and that it can render a real service to the small, independent growers and buyers.

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average three to 10 degrees above the normal range of 39 in the afternoon and 24 at night. Little day to day change with mild temperatures Sunday through Tuesday, colder next Wednesday. Some snow flurries are expected in the northern area Saturday with more general precipitation falling as rain Tuesday. Snow flurries are expected again on Wednesday.

Farm Calendar

- Jan. 7 — 4:30 p.m. — Lancaster County Teachers of Vocational Agriculture meeting at Penn Manor High School.
- Jan. 8-7:30 — Co. 4-H council meeting at the Farm Bureau Cooperative Building, Dilleville Pike, Lancaster.
- Jan. 9 — 12:30 p.m. — County Tobacco Growers Association meeting and tobacco show at the Farm Bureau Cooperative Building, Dilleville Pike, Lancaster
- 8 p.m. — Solanco Young Farmers class in the Solanco High School. Subject, short term credit for farmers
- Jan 13-17 — Pennsylvania State Farm Show, Cameron and McClay Streets, Harrisburg.



MEMBERS OF THE LANCASTER County Farmers Association who were in Washington, D. C. last week to confer with American Farm Bureau Federation officials on the tariff hearings currently in progress. They are, front row, L. to R., J. Robert Hess, Strasburg, Lancaster County Farmers' Association President; Harold Rohrer, Lancaster, PFA State Board Member; Clyde Wivell, Columbia. Back row, L. to R. Herbert Harris, AFBF Assistant Legislative Director, J. C Lynn, AFBF Legislative Director; Noah W. Wenger, Stevens; Herman Shirk, Quarryville; and Robert Steele, PFA Research Director, Camp Hill.