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PENNSYLVANIA'S STAR FARMER, Harold J. Brubaker, is congratulated by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Brubaker, Mount Joy R1, after the award was made Wednesday by the Keystone Association of Future Farmers of America. Presentation was made at the state association annual winter meeting in Harrisburg.

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Harold J. Brubaker Is State FFA's Star Farmer

The highest honor which the Future Farmers of America can confer at the state level — designation as the FFA's "State Star Farmer" was won Wednesday by Harold J. Brubaker, Mount Joy R1.

Brubaker, a senior at Donegal High School and the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Brubaker, had been

named Star Farmer of Region II in winning the state award, he outscored four other regional Star Farmers and won \$200.

The other four regional winners, each of whom received \$75, were James M Denkenberger, 18, Troy, RD 2, Bradford County, Terry L Adams, 17, McClure, RD 2, Snyder County, W Ronald Hodge, 16, New Castle, RD 7, Lawrence County, and Richard Kantz, 17, Cochran, RD 3, Crawford County.

Brubaker's selection as winner of the coveted FFA honor was announced at the climax of Pennsylvania FFA's Farm Show convention late Wednesday night.

Earlier, Governor William

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Guernsey Men Elect Witmer To State Board

State Guernsey breeders elected J Rohrer Witmer, Willow Street R2, secretary during the annual meeting this week at the Farm Show.

President elect is Clarence R Hack, Berwick, Columbia County Vice president is S C Martin, New Geneva, Fayette County.

An engraved trophy was presented to Raymond and Louise Witmer of Pen Del Farm, Willow Street R1 Based on Dairy Herd Improvement Association records, the awards recognized outstanding milk production. The Pen Del herd produced an average of 594 pounds of butterfat and 11,751 pounds of milk.

Farm Women Re-Elect Mrs. Risser

Mrs. Abner Risser, Bainbridge R1, was re-elected treasurer of the Farm Women of Pennsylvania at its 45th annual meeting this week at the Farm Show in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Elmo Mentzer, 907 W Louthier St., Carlisle, Cumberland County, will serve a three-year term as president and succeeds Mrs Edward Boyd, Stoystown, RD 3, Somerset County.

Mrs W F Dummer, Thomastown, RD 1, York County, was elected first vice president, and Mrs Kenneth Staver, Palmyra, RD, Lebanon County, second vice president.

Directors elected were Mrs. James Boswell, Collegeville, RD 1, Montgomery County, Mrs Virgil Dupstadt, Stoystown, RD 3, Somerset County, Mrs Henry Grove, Star Route, Shippensburg, Franklin County, and Mrs Lee S Richards, McConnellsburg, Fulton County.

4-H Wildlife Reports On Animal Feeders

By: Eric Stoner, Reporter

Plans for the March 18 4-H Wildlife club roundup were made Thursday night when the club met at the home of Melvin Long, Lititz R3. The roundup will be held at the Production Credit office on West Roseville Road.

Club members reported on animals and birds seen at their feeding stations during the month. As a game, Melvin Long asked club members to identify seeds of familiar

County Exhibitors Win Many Championships

At the end of judging Thursday at the 48th annual Pennsylvania Farm Show, Lancaster County exhibitors had garnered five grand championships, eight reserve grand championships, six champions, five reserve champions eighty four first place ribbons and 320 minor ribbons.

While the wins were impressive, they were running somewhat behind last year's totals. County winners this year had won \$3,168 95 in prize money at the end of four days of judging.

Starting on Monday, Melvin S Fisher, Strasburg R1, showed the grand champion hand of wrapper tobacco, and Richard Thomas, Millersville R1, had the grand champion filler hand Randall Edwards, Ephrata R1, and Mark Nestleroth, Manheim R3 split the 4-H honors, while the FFA awards went to Donald Herr, Lancaster R4, and Glen Schultz, Pequea R1.

C. Warren Leininger, Denver R2, showed the grand champion Spotted Poland China gilt to match his 1963 feat.

In the poultry division, Zimmerman Turkey Farm, Lancaster R2, showed the best Turkey, while Harry Lamparter, Mountville, showed the champion and reserve champion dressed turkey. Best large male of the show was exhibited by Emory F. Grove, Adams-town.

Edwin R. Harnish, Christina R1, showed his Ayrshire cow, Dixie Pretty, to the top spot of the 4-H show and went on to take reserve senior and

County Native Is Honored As Master Farmer

A former Lancaster County resident was named one of six Penna Master Farmers at a luncheon Tuesday in the Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg.

William R Myer, Myers-town, Lebanon County, brother of Mark Myer, Lampeter, former president of the Lancaster County Poultry Growers, was cited for outstanding agricultural and community leadership.

Myer operates a dairy, steer, turkey, broiler and laying hen farm in Lebanon County.

The awards were co-sponsored by the Pennsylvania Farmer magazine and the Extension Service of the Pennsylvania State University. The winners were selected from nominations submitted by fellow farmers, readers, and county agricultural agents.

plants and other small objects found around the farm.

Jay Foreman, Lititz R1, will host the next meeting on February 19.

reserve grand championship of the open show. Reserve grand championship in 4-H competition was won by Paul Brubaker, Lititz R1. In Brown Swiss dairy cattle, Harold J. Brubaker, Mount Joy R1, had the junior championship of the open show.

Twin Oaks Farm, Quarryville R2, showing as Frey Brothers took reserve Grand Championship honors in market steers after winning the reserve championship of the open class. Reserve breed championships went to Mae Mast, Elverson R2, whose Angus went on to reserve grand championship in the 4-H show, and May Jane Herr, Refton, who showed the runner up Hereford in the open classes.

Donald Miller, Elizabethtown R1, exhibited the grand champion pen of three 4-H market lambs as well as the grand champion individual lamb. He went on to repeat his win in the open market lamb classes. Reserve champion honors in the 4-H pen classes went to Kenneth Hess, Strasburg R1.

Following are county placings in the agricultural divisions of the show:

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Class 62, Alfalfa, later cutting - 2, Galen Crouse, Stevens R1.

Class 69, Grass, first cutting - 2, Galen Crouse.

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Elmer Lapp Is Re-elected

The Pennsylvania Horse and Mule Association meeting in Harrisburg this week re-elected Elmer D Lapp, Kinzers R1, to a one year term as vice president.

Other officers re-elected were president, John P Bloom, Ebensburg, secretary William Cruikshank, Valencia R2; treasurer, J Fred Campbell, Tyone.

The association pointed out the need for additional space at the Farm Show, saying that 120 horses were entered in the five day show but stables were available for only 98.

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average 4 to 10 degrees above the normal range of 23 at night to 39 in the afternoon. Temperatures are expected to remain mild for the season through most of the period. Precipitation may total less than 0.2 (melted), falling mainly near the end of the period.

Farm Calendar

Jan. 20 — 6:30 p.m. — Annual meeting and banquet of the Mount Joy Farmers Association at Hostetter's banquet hall.

7:30 p.m. — County Soil Conservation District Directors meet in the County Court House. Postponed from Jan. 13.

7:45 p.m. — Poultry Association annual meeting in the Lancaster County Poultry Center, 230 Bypass.

8 p.m. — County 4-H Leaders Council annual meeting at Lancaster County Farm Bureau Cooperative, Dillevalle Pike, Lancaster.

Jan. 21 — 7:30 p.m. — Organizational meeting of the 4-H Tractor maintenance club at the shop of Allen Matz, Denver.

7:29 p.m. — New Holland Young Farmers meet at the Garden Spot High School. Subject, Income Tax returns.

Jan. 23 — noon — Annual banquet of Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association, Host Motel, Lancaster.

8 p.m. — Solanco Young Farmers meet at the high school. Summary meeting on Farm Finance series.