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WINNERS OF THE LANCASTER COUNTY Future Farmers Parliamentary Procedure contest Wednesday night were from the Grassland Chapter at New Holland. They are, seated, left to right, Nelson Wert, New Holland R1; Kenneth Martin, Denver R1; Leon Weaver, New Holland R1, and Fred Nolt, New Holland. Standing, left to right, Roy Musser, East Earl R1; Clyde Wissler, New Holland R1; John Campbell, New Holland, and Walter Musser, Narvon R1.

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Grasslands Future Farmers Win Co. Chapter Contest

Grassland Chapter Future Farmers of America deposed last year's state champions in the county Parliamentary Procedure contest Wednesday night at Garden Spot High School, New Holland.

The Grasslanders of New Holland beat out a strong Solanco team for the top county award. However, both teams will compete for the York-Lancaster area championship at New Holland next Monday night against the top two teams for York County.

Solanco will be out to reclaim a chance at the state championship which they won last June at the Pennsylvania State University when they meet the smoothly efficient New

Holland team next week.

The Grasslands team moved up from their third place spot in county eliminations last year with a confident 24 minute demonstration of parliamentary abilities and FFA ceremonies.

Last year's runnerup team from the Garden Spot Chapter, Lampeter-Strasburg High School, finished in third place on Wednesday ahead of the teams from Manheim Central and Penn Manor.

Public Speaking

In the public speaking contest, Glenn Weber, Mohnton R2, climaxed a two year march on the county championship. He was runner-up last year with a speech on the "Race



GLENN WEBER

Between Food and People" His subject Wednesday night, along similar lines, was "Tragedy Looms Ahead."

The 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weber, is a 10th grade student at Garden Spot High School.

Last year's third place winner also moved up a notch in the placings. George Hanna

USDA Schedules Hearing On Pesticides

A public hearing to enable all interested parties to present evidence as to whether the registration of the chemical pesticides endrin, aldrin, and dieldrin should be canceled or modified was announced today by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The hearing will open at 9 30 a. m. on April 9 in Washington in the auditorium of the Freer Gallery of Art and continue on April 16 in Memphis—place to be announced later.

The pesticides involved have figured in recent press reports regarding extensive damage to fish in the lower Mississippi River. The purpose of the hearing is to enable the Department to develop all pertinent information necessary to the proper exercise of its regulatory responsibilities under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. These include registration of pesticides sold in interstate commerce on the basis of their safety and effi-

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Livestock Co-op Has New Mgr.

Producers Livestock Cooperative announced last Friday the appointment of Glenn C. Hart, 2004 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, as manager of the cooperative's Union Stockyards office.

Hart, formerly with the O. A. Clark Co., commission firm at the Yards, comes to the co-operative with 20 years experience in the livestock business. He succeeds Noah H. Huber as manager.

The announcement was made by Harry E. Hershey, cooperative president.

Stockyards Opens Auction To Crowd Of Watchers

A crowd of spectators, some 2,000 of them, jammed the gallery of Lancaster Union Stock Yard's new auction pavilion to "not even standing room" capacity Wednesday for the grand opening of the \$75,000 facility.

The overflow crowd jammed the pavilion and the alleys hampering efforts of stockyards personnel to iron out the wrinkles of a new system of selling cattle after 69 years of private treaty dealing at the yards.

Some spectators, arriving near the 10 a. m. opening time, could only listen to the outside loudspeaker as Frederick M.

Campbell Union Stock Yards Co. president, cut the ribbon dedicating the new building. Even buyers, caught in the last minute press of the crowd, could not reach their seats for several hours after the first bull went under the auctioneer's hammer.

Many visitors reported being unable to get a glimpse of the inside of the windowless, air-conditioned, building until the middle of the afternoon when the gallery began to thin out slowly.

Auctioneers Norman Hart, Nottingham, and Tom Mat-

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Dairy Expert Says Feed Milling Is Out Of Step With The Times

Extreme forage programs for dairy cattle call for extreme grain feeding programs, a Penn State University dairy specialist told local millers and feed dealers Wednesday.

One or two grain mixes will not fill the bill for all forage rations, Dr. Richard Adams, extension dairyman said at a meeting of feed company representatives at the Holiday Motel, Lititz Pike.

He said, feed manufacturing is "out of step with the needs of today's high producing dairy cows." There are too many "rules of thumb" used in compounding rations, he said, and added that the time may come

when rations will be made for individual cows.

Citing research at the University, he told feed men that a forage ration of all corn silage may require a grain ration with as much as 30 per cent protein while the same cow on a forage ration of corn silage, grass silage and hay may need only 12 per cent protein in the grain.

In rebuttal to a comment that a higher producing cow would receive an excess of protein and not enough energy, Dr. Adams said, the basic rule is "meet the energy needs of the cow first and balance out

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Imports Are Up 26 Per Cent U.S.D.A. Reports Scrap Tobacco

A 26 per cent increase in U. S. imports of scrap tobacco showed up last year over 1962 the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported last week.

Scrap tobacco imports last year totaled 32,990,000 pounds compared with 26,253,366 lbs during 1962, the government agency announced.

The Philippine Republic, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Brazil, Indonesia and Cuba were the major suppliers of the imported cigar tobaccos. The Cuban scrap was imported before the February 1962 embargo.

Total cost of the 1963 imports was \$14,706,000, 31 per cent higher than the \$11,223,818 in the 1962 twelve month period. The average price per pound in 1963 was 45 cents compared to the average of 43 cents in 1962 and 63 cents a pound paid for Cuban scrap tobacco.

In a brief filed at U. S. Tariff Commission, and Trade Information Committee hearings, Pennsylvania tobacco growers contended that domestic cigar manufacturers can import cigar tobaccos to replace Cuban

gar tobaccos to replace Cuban ton in present tariff levels. The brief held that imports of scrap to replace Cuban leaf were being brought into the U. S. at lower prices than those paid for the Cuban tobacco.

The Cigar Manufacturers Association of America, at the hearings, requested that tariff on both imported cigar filler and scrap tobaccos be reduced to zero.

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FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average near the seasonal normals of 59 in the afternoon to 37 at night. Colder weather Saturday will be followed by milder Monday turning somewhat cooler Tuesday. Precipitation may total more than 0.5 inch (melted) falling mainly as snow or light rain Saturday and Wednesday and as rain about Monday.

Farm Calendar

April 6 — 6 45 p. m. — County 4H Leaders council banquet at Hostetters' banquet hall, Mount Joy.

7 30 p. m. — York-Lancaster Area FFA parliamentary procedure and public speaking contest at Garden Spot High School, New Holland.

April 7 — 1:30 p. m. — County Farm Women Exe. board meets at the Coleraine Baptist Church, Kirkwood.

1 30 p. m. — Farm Women 14 meet at the home of Mrs. J. Lloyd Harnish, Willow Street R1.

6 30 p. m. — Manheim Young Farmers Association banquet at the Penryn fire hall.

8 p. m. — Southern county 4H Holstein club reorganizes at Solanco High School, Quarryville R2.

April 7 - 8 — Poultry sales

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