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Two Countians Named To State FFA Offices At Convention At Penn State

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — It was announced Friday morning that Dale Hershey of the Manheim Central FFA Chapter, and Donald Herr of the Lampeter-Strasburg Chapter had been elected to officer positions for the year 1965-66.

Hershey, the 18-year-old son of Bruce Hershey of Manheim R3, and a 1965 graduate of Manheim Central High School, was elected treasurer. Herr was named sentinel. He is a 17-year-old member of the Lampeter-Strasburg FFA Chapter, and is the son

of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Herr of 2125 S. View Drive, Lancaster.

The new state president is Dennis Grembline of Myers-town.

The boys are selected each year from among the officer

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N.J. First State To Adopt "Model Egg Law"

New Jersey is the first state to adopt the "model egg law" recently drafted by a national committee of agricultural officials and recommended by them as a pattern for egg marketing legislation in all the 50 states.

The New Jersey bill, signed into law yesterday by Governor Richard J. Hughes, gives the State Board of Agriculture authority to establish grades, standards and

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Ken Rutt and Gloria Hershey To Head The 4-H County Council

Delegates to the annual 4-H County Council convention, held this week in Lancaster at the Farm Credit Office, named Kenneth Rutt to succeed Larry Weaver as president of the council's agricultural unit. Rutt is the eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rutt of Quarryville R2, and was a delegate from the Kirkwood 4-H Community Club.

Miss Gloria Hershey was elected president of the home economics unit, succeeding Miss Virginia Wivell. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parke Hershey of New Holland. Miss Hershey was a delegate from the Garden Spot 4-H Sewing Club, and is employed by the Mohr Fabrics Co.

Other agricultural council officers elected were:

Sue Mumma, vice president; Patricia Yunginger, secretary; Larry Weaver, treasurer; James Kettering, publicity; Eric Stoner, parliamentarian; Larry Antes, Dallas Wolgemuth and Richard Warfel, members-at-large.

Home economics officers elected

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County Vo-ag Boys Take 31 Medals At FFA Week, More Than Half Are Gold

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Paced by the Penn Manor FFA Chapter, which dominated the poultry judging event, Lancaster County FFA boys captured a total of 31 awards at the two-day, Pennsylvania Future Farmers of America annual state convention here.

Better than half of the total wins were of the gold variety, and of these three

"Average" Farm In 1980 Will Gross \$45,000

By 1980, there will be 1 million farms with average annual gross incomes of \$45,000, according to R. B. Tootell, governor of the Farm Credit Administration. Three-fourths of these will be family farms, he predicts.

This estimate compares with only 1 million farms in

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were for first place. First place in poultry judging went to Earl Myer, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Landis Myer of Lancaster R2. Earl is a member of the junior class at Penn Manor High School. Another first place, in land judging, went to Larry Groff, a 15-year-old freshman representing the Grassland FFA Chapter. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Groff of Blue Ball. The third top win was in dairy judging by Ken Hess, a 17-year-old senior from Lampeter-Strasburg High School. Ken is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hess, Jr., Strasburg R1.

In the gold medal distribution, Penn Manor led with six — four of these being in their traditionally strong suit, poultry judging. They were followed by Grassland and Cloister Chapters, each with four gold medals. The other gold medal-winning chapters were Garden Spot with two, and Solanco with one.

Some of the boys who won gold medals also will win expense-paid trips to various events in their fields. Ken

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Area Dairymen To Meet Thurs. At Mount Joy

The Northeast Dairy Cooperative Federation will hold a special informational meeting for all area dairy farmers at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 24, in Hostetter's Banquet Hall, Mount Joy.

Recent important developments in the dairy industry will be discussed and a report given on Northeast Federation's new milk marketing program.

Abner H. Risser, president of the Mount Joy Farmers Cooperative and a director of Northeast Federation, will

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Area Feed Firms Plan Purchase Of Processing Plant

D. E. Horn & Company, York, and Miller & Bushong, Rohrerstown, announce the purchase of the Grimes Poultry Processing Corp., Frederickburg, Pa. The purchase has been brought about by the acquisition of all outstanding shares of stock of the Grimes Company. Preliminary agreements have been executed and final settlement is scheduled within 90 days.

The history of Grimes Poultry Company dates back

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Farm Calendar

June 21 — 12:30 p.m. Lancaster County delegates to Pennsylvania 4-H Club Congress leave by bus from Willow Street.

— 6:30 p.m. Members and former members of Lancaster County Poultry Association to clean up equipment in preparation for auction sale at Poultry Center.

June 24 — 10 a.m. State-wide

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PREPARING TO TAKE A SOIL PROFILE SAMPLE are Richard Hackenberger, left, Penn Manor Vo-Ag teacher, and Roger Pennock, agronomist from Penn State University. Pennock instructed the county teachers of agriculture this week in a one-day soil profile workshop. Above, he is shown cutting around the 4-foot long box with a knife while Hackenberger holds it in position. The next step in the process is to carefully cut away the soil around and in back of the box, tying each section to the box with cloth as they go. When finished, the box will contain a perfect profile of the soil to a depth of four feet. Other steps, and final analysis, are then made in the laboratory. The site where the above sample was taken was a new house foundation near Ronks. L. F. Photo

Poultry Assn. To Hold Auction Of All Equipment

The Lancaster County Poultry Association plans to hold one more auction sale — not chickens this time, but all of the office and barbecue equipment owned by the association.

The Poultry Center has been sold, and the new owner is scheduled to take possession by July 1st, so everything has to go.

Preceding the sale, which will be held on Thursday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m., there will be a clean-up detail needed to ready the equipment — especially the barbecue grills — for sale. This will be held on Monday evening, June 21 at 6:30 p.m.

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Weather Forecast

Temperatures for the five-day period, Saturday through Wednesday, are expected to average below normal. Normal high and low for the period would be 84 and 61 degrees. It will be on the cool side at the beginning of the period with a slight warming trend toward the end.

Precipitation will probably average no more than 1/4 inch, and that will be toward the end of the period.