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were judged on appearance, poise, personality, and posture. In addition, they were asked to deliver a brief talk on "What 4-H Means to Me." Miss Hershey told the audi-

ence that she had spent five years in 4-H work, and that "there is a satisfaction in achieving something by your efforts, and in working with others in your Club to make the best better." She said that "while 4-H efforts involve co-operation, they also help one

to become an individual." Miss Hershey is a member of the junior class at Warwick High School, and she represented the Lititz-Manheim 4-H Community Club. Miss Ober is the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ray Ober, 532 Petersburg Rd.,

Lancaster. The outstanding feature of her talk was her poise and delivery. Some of the contestants were ill at case as they spoke, but Miss Ober acted as though she had

been giving speeches all of her young life. Runner-up in the Senior Division was Linda Welk of Strasburg R1. Miss Welk was recently named Lancaster County Dairy Princess, and will be representing the county in state competition next week at Towanda, Pa. Runner-up for Junior Queen title was Cheryl McSparran, 13-year-old representative of the Drumore 4-H Club.

Although no prize is given for content of speeches, one appeared to stand out from the others in that quality. It was delivered by Senior Queen candidate Marie Bushong of Columbia R2. Miss Bushong seemed to have grasped the full scope of what 4-H means. She said that the ingredients that make up 4-H work provide her greatest faith and reassurance in democracy. "America's greatest need today is the development of youth into leaders. 4-H is more than, as some people think, simply farm children gaining identity by raising a steer or cultivating a strawberry patch. Youth develops by learning to carry responsibilities, and there is something in the very nature of 4-H work that demands the cultivation of experience and responsibility." Miss Bushong sees the purpose of 4-H as a developer of initiative and leadership in youth.

The judges for the contest were Miss Londa Boyd, Miss Martha Foulk, Bob Styles, and John Good Kenneth Rutt, president of the County Council, was master of ceremonies.

### Local Youths Attend Farmer Co-Op Institute

Five local Future Farmers of America were among 160 Pennsylvania youths attending the fifth Summer Institute of the Pennsylvania Assn. of Farmer Cooperatives at Mansfield State College this week. They were: Henry S DeLong, Jr., Peach Bottom R2; Robert J. Henry, New Providence R1; Donald Herr, 2125 South View Rd, Lancaster, Ronald L. Meck, Reinholds; and Paul Bruckhart, Jr, Manheim R3

Those attending were winners of the local County Council of Farmer Cooperatives contest, chosen on the basis of a quiz on the cooperative way of doing business and an activities report filled out by each participant identifying themselves with school, community, church and youth organizations

"These rural Youth who represent 4-H, Future Farmers of America, and Future Homemakers of America from 39 counties are the future agricultural leaders of the state," according to William S Jeffries, executive secretary of the sponsoring association.

The program for the Institute is designed to teach the youth more about the free enterprise system in America, to help them in planning their future by pointing out career possibilities in agri-business, and provide opportunities for individual leadership development.

A Youth Council, consisting of one delegate from each of the 26 participating County Co-operative Councils, will provide the leadership for many of the functions of the Institute, and will be the ruling body in matters of conduct and discipline, according to the Assn.

# Performance Is The Key To Low Costs!!

One of our customers has been feeding our Early Bird 301 mash to 700 molted leghorns since last August. These birds peaked at a little over 77% and are holding amazingly well. He also has been feeding 2,700 young leghorns which he housed in September on another brand feed in crumbles.

Our customer took time to figure his feed consumption.

The 700 molted birds on Early Bird 301 mash since August, 1964, averaged a feed consumption of 22.2 pounds per 100 birds per day. His younger birds on the other feed, since they reached the 50% production level, consumed 26.1 pounds per hundred birds per day of this feed.

The result of this record keeping is that the customer asked us to serve his entire flock.

Another customer just reported that his 6000 hens have completed their 4th period of lay and are still at 80% production.

Feed conversions were as follows:

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Mortality - very low.

With this customers permission we will report further progress here later.

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