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Seasonal Farm Labor To Serve Lancaster Area

Pennsylvania's Bureau of Employment Security is emphasizing a "local labor first" policy in announcing job opportunities for seasonal farm workers, according to Bernard V. Kelly, manager of the Lancaster office.

He stated that to help area farmers meet their needs for additional day laborers to harvest tomatoes, potatoes, tobacco, and apples, the office is cooperating with farmers in day-haul programs.

Locally, in 1964, about 300 workers participated in 38 day-haul programs.

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Survey Shows Largest Percent Ag. Graduates Continuing Education

The College of Agriculture at Penn State University announces that 42 percent of its June graduating class has gone directly into graduate work. Almost half enrolled in Penn State's Graduate School, according to Jerome K. Pasto, associate director for resident education in the College.

Dr. Pasto says the second largest group of College of Agriculture graduates are continuing education in the College.

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County Farmers Assn. Plans Family Picnic

The Lancaster County Farmers Association recently announced plans to hold its annual family picnic in Sico Park, Mount Joy.

Unless it rains, the date will be August 7 — rain date, August 8. Games will start at 5 p.m. and the meal at 7 p.m. Members are asked to bring their own picnic supper, the Association will furnish ice cream and beverage.

A short program will follow the meal.

Feed Efficiency, Main Road To Hog Profits, Specialist Tells County Pig Producers At Picnic

Referring to Penn State University records on 25 hog operations in the state over the past two years, Dwight Younkin, livestock specialist, said that the difference in production costs between top producers and poor producers amounted to about \$6 per market hog on feed efficiency alone.

He told a group of about 75

Farm Calendar

August 3 — 8 a.m. County FFA Hog Show at Lancaster Stockyards; judge, Henry Gruber, sale starts at 1 p.m. — 3-7 p.m. County 4-H Dairy Club Roundup at Guernsey Sales Barn — Holstein judging only.

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WINNERS at the Lancaster County Holstein Association's annual Field Day judging contest. (l to r) Mrs. Kenneth Hershey, Kinzer R1; ladies division winner; Albert R. Fry, Manheim R2, winner of the men's division and top scorer of the contest; and Shirley Hershey, Lititz R2, the youth winner. Held at the Sunny Craft Farm of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stauffer, Ephrata R1, the Field Day attracted 400 local Holstein breeders and their families.

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County Plowing Contest Captured By Marvin Zimmerman; Field Day Events Featured Demonstrations

The Lancaster County Plowing Contest and Field Day, sponsored by the Soil and Water Conservation District, held its first contour-land plowing event on the historic Speedwell Forge Farm of Gerald Darlington at Lititz R2 this week.

Winner in the turf-turning was Marvin Zimmerman, East Earl R1. He is the twenty-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zimmerman. His top performance — 544 points out of a possible 600 — netted him one permanent trophy.

\$25 from the State Soil and Water Commission, and temporary possession of one king-sized trophy. Permanent possession of the latter goes to the person who wins the contest for three consecutive years.

Zimmerman's win at the county level makes him eligible to compete with winners from other counties for the

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Fry Wins Top Trophy At County Holstein Field Day; Crowd Numbers 400

by Everett Newswanger, Staff Reporter

Albert R. Fry, Manheim R2, won the challenge trophy Wednesday at the annual Lancaster County Holstein Field Day, with a score of 283.3 points in the men's division of the judging contest. The Field Day, held this year at the Sunny Craft Farm of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stauffer, attracted 400 local Holstein breeders and their families.

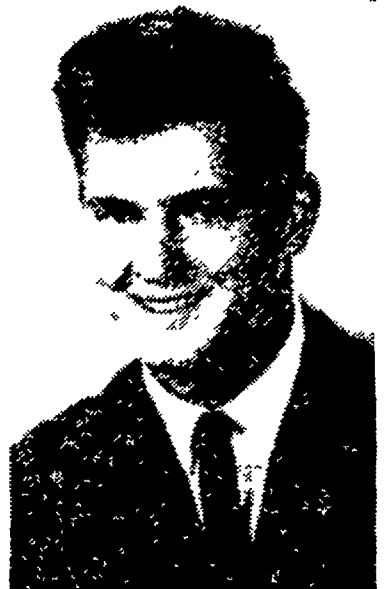
In the Ladies contest, Mrs. Kenneth Hershey, Kinzer R1, was the winner with a score of 269.5 points.

Shirley Hershey, Lititz R2, was the Junior winner with 287 points.

The main speaker of the day, Horace Backus, member of the

R. Austin Backus, Inc., Mexico, N. Y. sale managers and auctioneers, told the gathering that the greatest challenge in merchandising top quality cattle today "Lies not so much in locating a market,"

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Eugene Hosler Gets Danforth Scholarship

Eugene H. Hosler, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Hosler, Manheim R3, is one of two Pennsylvania 4-H members to receive a Danforth Scholarship to attend Camp Minnwanca, leadership training camp, at Stony Lake, Mich.

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ASC To Tour 3 Area Farms

The Lancaster office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service plans to visit three farms in the county on their annual tour with the cooperating agencies of Extension, Farmers Home Administration and Soil Conservation Service.

But service will be available at 9 a.m. from Penn Manor High School. Fare will be 75 cents for adults, with children under 12 free. Those wishing to travel by bus should contact the ASC office by August 5.

The group will visit the

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HOGS GETTING THE JUDGE'S EYE at the Lancaster County Swine Producers picnic held last Saturday at the H & H farm near Willow Street. Livestock specialist Dwight Younkin, left, being assisted by county agricultural agent M. M. Smith. Five classes were judged on an audience-participation basis. L. F. Photo