

# Lancaster Farming

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## District Conservation Directors Hold 2nd Meeting With Lancaster County Planning Commission

The Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District directors met in a closed executive session this week with the Lancaster County Planning Commission to discuss the role of agriculture in the future development of the county, according to Amos Funk, district chairman. The directors presented the plans of the district, and plans for reaching those goals. If the Park and Open Space Advisory Council desires, the district would gladly furnish a man to sit in on their meetings, Funk said. The population projection for 1980 foresees an increase of 150,000 people in the coun-

ty. This means, Chairman Funk told the planners, that if the general rule of "75 acres going out of agricultural production of every 100 new people coming in" is applied, there will be 110,000 less acres in agricultural production by 1980. That would mean about 25 percent less land for agricultural use than was in production in Lancaster County in 1960.

"Therefore," Funk summarized, "people in agriculture have a vital interest in the rate and direction of industrialization in the county, and the conservation district would like to see a 'balance' established between agriculture and industry that would serve the best interests of the whole county."

Also at the joint session, it was reported that several other members of the soil dis-

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## Former District Hay Champs To Be Honored

Champions of district hay shows during the past nine years will be honored at a recognition banquet, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Grassland Council, at the Park Golf Club in Hershey on Aug. 26.

A former county champion, Galen W. Crouse of Stevens R1, who won in 1960 and '61, will be among those honored at the banquet.

Dr. John Baylor, extension agronomist at Penn State University, and district hay show chairman, reports 31 former champions have been invited to help celebrate the progress made in hay exhibits and forage quality during the past nine years.

Francis Raymaley, director, Bureau of Markets, New Jersey State Department of Agriculture, will be banquet speaker. The banquet will be held on

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## Cliff Bollinger Named FFA County Star Farmer; Tops Field Of 5 Youths

Five outstanding county FFA boys competed this week for the highly coveted County Star Farmer award in a contest so close that it went right down to the final wire. When the scores were tabulated, the judges announced that Clifford Bollinger of Cloister Chapter was the 1965 Red Rose Star Farmer. Close runner-up was Glenn Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weber of Mohnton, and president of the Red Rose FFA Association.

One of Bollinger's strongest points was his supervised farming program, which, although it showed substantial earnings, was also impressive in its diversification. In explaining this variety, which ranged from sheep to tobacco, Bollinger said he regarded his farming program as an opportunity to learn about many types of crops and livestock by actually working with each. Only then, he felt, could he

settle on one type with a certainty that that enterprise was the right one for him.

And that one enterprise, Cliff has decided, will be dairy. Although he will continue to carry his sheep, steer, corn, tobacco and hay projects during his senior year at Ephrata High School, he plans to gradually build a registered Holstein dairy herd.

Cliff got started on his farming program three years ago with two steers financed by a loan from his parents, a dairy heifer and one sheep.

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CLIFFORD BOLLINGER

## Guernsey Field Day Planned For August 19th

The Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders' Association will hold its annual field day this year at the Paul Witmer farm, Willow Street, on August 19.

The program will begin at 9 a.m. and will include judging of three classes of Guernseys.

Harry F. Roth, assistant manager and breed programs director at Atlantic Breeders Cooperative, will serve as judge and as afternoon speaker.

The Witmer farm is located three miles south of Myer's Corner, just off Route 22, on Fieldcrest Drive.

Lunch will be available for all, served by the Lancaster County 4-H Guernsey Club.

The field day committee is: Herbert N. Myer, chairman; Paul Witmer; and Melvin R. Holtzhus.

## Countians Win Livestock, Swine And Demonstration Titles At Pa. 4-H Days

Lancaster County 4-H teams came through in fine fashion in most of their traditionally strong judging events at state 4-H days held this week at Penn State University.

A third, fourth, and fifth place individual scoring by Ken Hess, Strasburg R1; Michael Hosler, Manheim R3; and Fred Hess, Leola R1, respectively, enabled the livestock judging team to successfully defend its state title.

Another first, in swine judg-

ing, was the county's first win in that event since 1961. Led by Kenneth Rutt, Quarryville R2, who placed second individually, the members collected two blue, one red, and one white ribbon. The other swine team members were: Tom Zartman, Ephrata R1 — fourth high individual score; Donald Miller, Elizabethtown R1, placing seventh individually, and Tom Hess, Leola R1, who placed 13th.

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## Pesticide Terms Need Revising Study Shows

"The concepts of 'no residues' and 'zero tolerance' as employed in the registration and regulation of pesticides are scientifically and administratively untenable and should be abandoned."

That is the recommendation of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Research Council in a report on pesticide residues in foods.

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## Instant Death Lurks In Silo, Secretary Warns

Everything is in "instant" form these days, but this hazard is an old-timer. It comes around to visit farmers every year about this time, and seldom goes away empty handed, in spite of repeated warnings and a better understanding of what it is and how to avoid it. The killer, of course, is deadly silo gas. It is especially hazardous under drought conditions, Pa. Secretary of Agriculture Bull warns.

It starts, he explained, with

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## Eric Stoner Named To Select Pa. 4-H Group

Eric Stoner, 1051 Eden Road, Lancaster, has been named as one of Pennsylvania's ten most outstanding boys by the state 4-H council. The announcement was made following the 4-H Days celebration at Penn State University.

He is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Raymond Manheim Township High School.

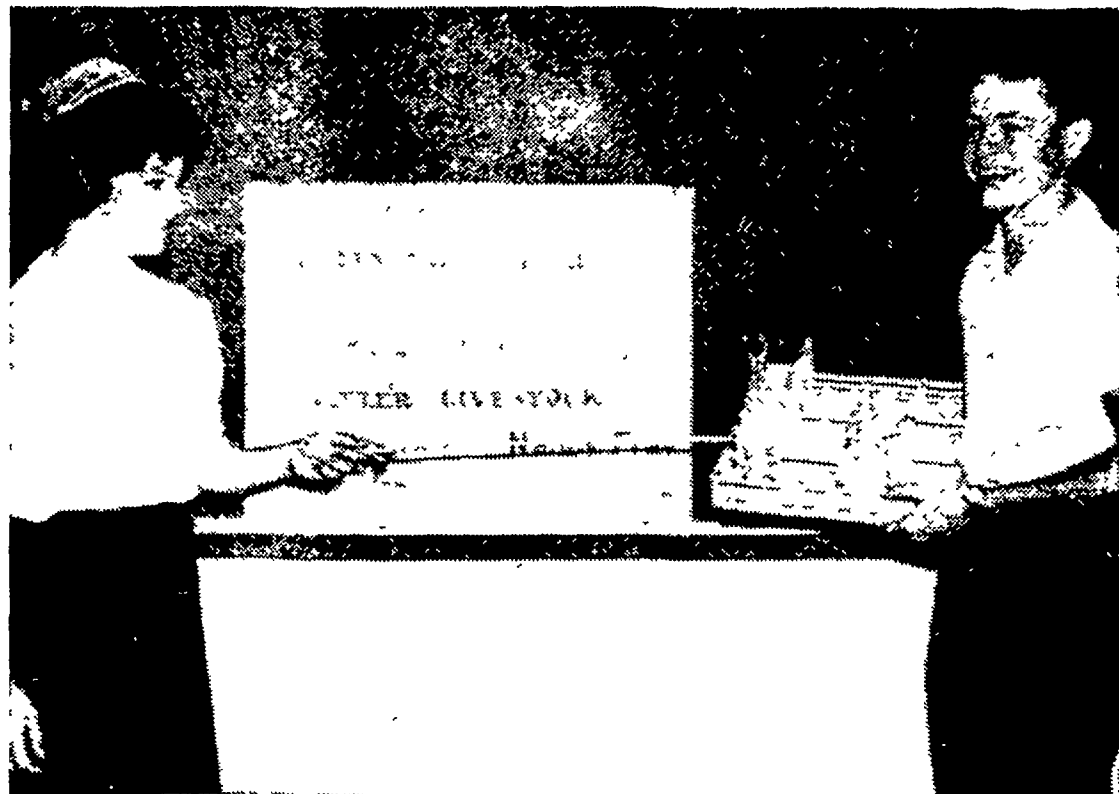
This select group of 20 4-H'ers (10 boys and 10 girls)

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## Farm Calendar

August 16 — 16-20th. Beekeeping Short Course at Penn State University.  
August 17 — 17-19th. Horseman's Short Course at Penn State University.

— 8 a.m. 4-H Hog show at (Continued on Page 7)



WINNERS IN THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION demonstration at 4-H Days this week were Nancy Frey, Marietta R1, and Dallas Wolgemuth, Mount Joy R1. Both are members of the Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb Club.

## Weather Forecast

Temperatures for the five-day period, Saturday through Wednesday, are expected to average much above normal. Normal high for the period is 85 degrees; low 64. For the entire period one word will describe the weather pattern — HOT.

Precipitation during the period is not expected to total more than 1/10 inch. This will occur as widely scattered showers, mostly over the mountains.