

Cliff Bollinger

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Although he lost a little money the first year, he has since accumulated a net labor income of \$2,560.

Cliff is described by his vocational teacher Lewis Ayers as "a terrific competitor; when he goes into something, he goes in to win." As an example of that attitude, Bollinger had earned the right to represent the Lancaster-Polk FFA area in the state-wide tractor driving competition during FFA Week at Penn State. Instead, he chose to enter the state contest in dairy judging. According to Ayers, Bollinger had competed only once at the state level in dairy showing, but never in dairy judging. But he practiced, and he worked at it. He placed second in the state to earn a gold medal in dairy judging, right behind Kenneth Miller of the Garden Spot Chapter. Like the man said, he is a competitor!

Cliff is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram M. Bollinger of Lititz R4. The main Bollinger farm consists of 109 acres of corn, hay, tobacco, and pasture and supports a 20-head herd of Hol-

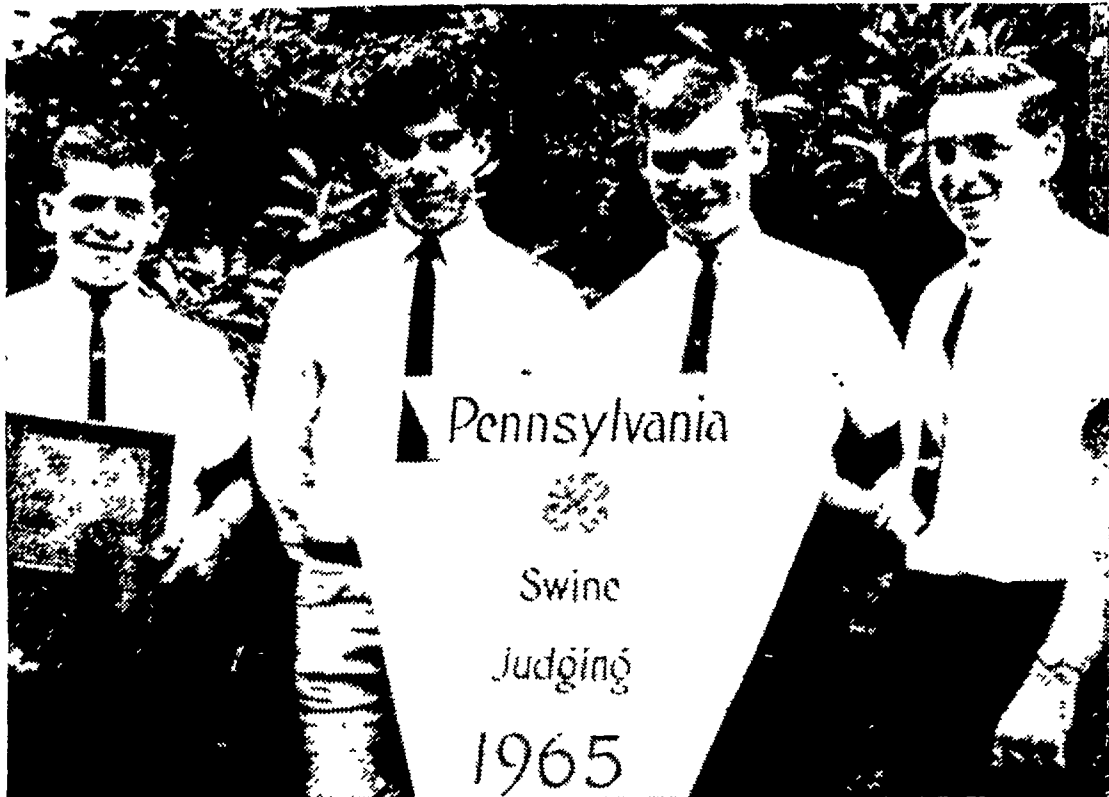
steins, and 100 head of beef cattle. The family also operates another farm of approximately 120 acres of crops and 100 beef cattle.

Cliff was elected vice-president of his FFA chapter this past year, and succeeded to the presidency to fill the vacancy left by the president's moving out of the area. He also serves as corresponding secretary of the Red Rose FFA Chapter.

As a result of his gold medal placing in the state FFA dairy judging contest, he will be one of a three-member team representing Pennsylvania in national competition at Waterloo, Iowa, September 29 through October 7.

The other countians competing for the Star Farmer award were Dale Herr, Grasslands Chapter; Thomas Zartman, Cloister Chapter, and Earl Wenger, Solanco Chapter.

The judges were Dr. Harry Gerlach, county superintendent of schools; Stanley Muselman, assistant vice-president, Lancaster County Farmers National Bank; Don Timmons, editor, Lancaster Farm-



SWINE JUDGING CHAMPS. Left to right: Kenneth Rutt, Quarryville R2; Tom Hess, Leola R1; Tom Zartman, Ephrata R1; and Donald Miller, Elizabethtown R1. This was the first state championship in swine judging for the county since 1963.

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individual score, and the only blue ribbon managed by the county team Alfred Warner, Jr., Naivon R2, got a white ribbon for his individual rank of 35 in the 42-team event. Other members of the dairy team were Paul Biubake, Lititz R1, Earl Wenger, Quarryville R1.

Another seventh place team effort was made in vegetable judging Robert Henry of New Providence R1 took a red ribbon for his 11th-place scoring, and Annette Long of Lititz R3 received a white ribbon for finishing in the 19th spot. Other team members were: Nancy Risser, Leola R1, Margaret Giube, Lititz R3.

According to Miss Joanne Warner, extension home economist, there were no blue ribbons won by any of the teams entered in the foods or clothing events. This resulted, she said, from a changing in the method of scoring at the state level in those events as compared to the methods used on the county and district levels.

There were 31 club members who made the trip to Penn State to judge in the agricultural events, and 6 girls in the home economics events. They returned with an assorted collection of 19 ribbons seven blue, three red, and nine white.

● **Farm Calendar**

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the Union Stock Yards, Lancaster

— 1:30 p.m. Auction sale of all 4-H hogs from the morning show

August 18 — 8 a.m. Poultry Association Tour. Buses leave from Lancaster Shopping Center

— 9:30 a.m. 4-H Clothing Roundup at Penn Manor High School

August 19 — 10 a.m. Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders' Field Day at Paul Witmer farm, Willow Street R1
— 6 p.m. Sear's Swine Banquet at Yorktowne Hotel, York

August 20 — 7 p.m. Chester County 4-H Hog Show at Vintage Sales Stables, Vintage

August 21 — 10 a.m. Auction sale of all 4-H hogs entered in Chester County 4-H Hog Show, at Vintage Sales Stables

— 7:30 p.m. Grange #71 annual picnic at Fulton Grange Hall.