



Two Countians Nominated For FFA American Farmer Degree



John Eby, Jr.

The degree of American Farmer represents the highest grade of membership achievement in the Future Farmers of America organization. It is designed to recognize outstanding leadership ability in farm youth, and to encourage and develop that leadership potential beyond the confines of county and state lines into one of truly national scope.

Since states may contribute only one-tenth of one percent of their FFA membership enrollment to the national level, the boys so honored represent the very best that any state can offer.

Of such caliber are this year's nominees, John Eby, Jr., Gordonville R1, and Melvin Breneman, Strasburg R1. They will receive the degree at the

FFA National Convention at Kansas City in October.

JOHN EBY, JR.

John is the 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eby, and is a 1962 graduate of Pequea Valley High School. Since graduation, he has entered into a 60-40 partnership with his father and they jointly operate the 52 acre di-



Melvin Breneman

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Agr. Teachers Meet To Plan Fair Activities

At their regular monthly meeting at Manheim Central High School, Lancaster County's teachers of vocational agriculture this week discussed the various community fair FFA activities in which their students would be involved.

As chairman of the junior dairy show at the Ephrata Fair, Lewis Ayers stated the 4-H and FFA junior dairy show would be held on September 24, at 7 p.m. with assistant Dauphin County agricultural agent John Harris serving as judge. The 4-H and FFA baby beef show will be held on September 23, also at 7 p.m. The tractor driving contest will be held on the afternoon of September 25 in the high school parking lot.

Jess Erway, Manheim teacher, told the group that the Manheim Fair will feature window displays as part of its school participation program, and that \$250 had been appropriated for agriculture and home economics participation. It was announced that Sep-

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Nearly Two-Thirds Of Pennsylvania Cows Are Bred Artificially

More than 40 percent of all U.S. dairy cows were bred artificially last year, the current report of the Dairy Herd Improvement Section of the U.S. Department of Agriculture shows.

Pennsylvania headed rankings of individual states with 64.1 percent of the State's dairy cows artificially bred. Wisconsin, the nation's leading dairy State was fourth with 58.5 percent Wisconsin. (Continued on Page 11)

Farm Calendar

At press time the only activities appearing on next week's horizon are Labor Day and Back-to-School Day. In light of the activities scheduled for the following week, perhaps that is just as well!

ASC Committeemen Elected For Sixteen County Communities

Eighty committeemen were elected this week to represent their respective communities and serve in the local administration of programs under the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office.

The chairman, vice-chairman, and regular member of each committee will be delegates to the ASC county election convention on September 13, at 8 p.m., at which time the county board will be selected.

By areas, the following county farmers were selected to represent their communities (for each area they are listed in the following order — chairman, vice-chairman, regular member, 1st alternate, and 2nd alternate.)

Community No. 1—Conoy, West Donegal & Mt. Joy Town-

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Milk Hearing Rescheduled For October 4th

According to the USDA, this week, the public hearing on amending the Delaware Valley federal milk marketing order will be rescheduled for October 4, at 10 a.m., in the Sylvania Hotel, Philadelphia.

This order sets minimum prices to be paid dairy farmers supplying milk to the Philadelphia, Pa., and Wilmington, Del., metropolitan areas, and to most of southern New Jersey.

USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service had announced earlier that any decision to terminate the order would be deferred because of the general agreement at a public

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Ebenshade Named For Reelection Agway Post

Willis Z. Ebenshade, Lancaster, Pa., has been nominated for reelection to the board of directors of Agway, Inc.

He will stand for election at the first Agway stockholders annual meeting October 21-22 in Syracuse, N. Y.

Ebenshade was elected a di-

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Controversial Farm Leader At NEPPCO Show

A farm industry leader who has stirred up a hornet's nest of controversy from here to the nation's capitol in recent weeks will highlight a series of information-packed talks slated for the annual gathering of poultry producers from 14 states in Harrisburg in October.

Frank J. Lipman, president of the integrated broiler operations known as Lipman Brothers, in Augusta, Maine, will take part in the annual ex-

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Mark Campbell, New Ag. Teacher At Manheim H.S.

It was learned this week that Mark Campbell has been named to succeed Herbert Hoffritz as teacher of vocational agriculture at the Manheim Central High School.

Campbell is a native of Herndon, Pa., in Northumberland County. He was raised on a dairy and poultry farm there.

He is 23 years old, single, and graduated this past June from Penn State University where he majored in agricultural education.

Campbell will assist Jess Erway in the vo-ag department at the high school.

Lancaster County VO-Ag Boys Take 12 Blue Ribbons And 3 Titles At FFA Show

Twelve blue ribbons fell to eleven Lancaster County Future Farmers at the FFA Southeastern District Dairy Show at Hershey this week, with Daryl L. Bollinger the only double-blue winner. Breed titles in Jersey and Brown Swiss breeds, a junior championship in the Holstein breed, and a second place win in the County Group class speak well for the local boys' efforts. All blue ribbon winners will be eligible to participate in the Junior Dairy Show to be held at the Farm Show Bldg., on September 13.

Daryl L. Bollinger, Cloister Chapter, repeated his last week's 4-H district show performance in capturing the junior championship in the Holstein breed with his senior yearling Star Segis Osbornedale; Bollinger also received a blue ribbon for fourth position in the intermediate calf class.

A Solanco Chapter lad, Jay

DHIA Directors Evaluate Effects Of Rate Raise

In their quarterly meeting held at Agway, Inc., the directors of the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association were told by head tester Wilbur Houser that no herds had been lost because of the recent rate hike of 5 cents per cow.

That increase reflected a raise in pay to the testers that was voted at the last directors' meeting, and which became effective July 1, 1965. This had been the first such raise the supervisors had been granted in the past five years, and it raised the testing fee from 25 cents to 30 cents per cow for herds under the DHIA program.

The subject of insurance for association equipment was reported on by the committee

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Marvin Herr, had the junior champion with his senior yearling and went on to take the grand championship for the Jersey breed.

Dale Forwood of the Manheim Chapter had the junior and grand champion Brown Swiss in his Weeping Willow Magic Pansy, a senior calf.

With Daryl Bollinger supplying two of the animals, and Clifford Bollinger and Linford L. Weaver one each,

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Watershed Projects On The Way In Northeast

Eighty-seven towns having a population of 518,000 will obtain municipal water supply from 88 multiple purpose reservoirs completed or planned in 70 watershed projects, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Twenty-five of the towns and cities are in the Northeast, much of which is affected by drought and water shortages. Twenty-two of the reservoirs will provide water supply for 173,000 people in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

The watershed projects are authorized by Public Law 566, the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1954. They are initiated and carried out by local organizations, with technical and financial help from USDA.

They combine conservation

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Weather Forecast

Temperatures for the five-day period, Saturday through Wednesday, are expected to average near the normal high of 80 degrees and low of 59. It will be warm over the weekend, and cooler during the first half of next week.

Precipitation will occur as rain on Tuesday and Wednesday, and is expected to total 1/4 to 1/2 inch.