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## Solanco Parliamentarians Score Upset, Winning Area FFA Title

The eight-man parliamentary procedure team from the Solanco FFA Chapter worked its way from second best in the county last week to first place in the Lancaster-York area this week by defeating the other three chapters competing for the title Thursday night at Penn Manor High School.

In last week's meet, Solanco had finished in the runner-up spot to the perennial champs, Grassland. But in doing so, they won the right to compete in the area contest this week, and being number two, they apparently tried hard enough to successfully overcome the best from both counties in what T. M. Mahin, area adviser, described as "an extremely close

contest all the way through." The Solanco team will now represent the area when the Region II contest rolls around next week. Region II consists of the 12 counties in southeastern Pennsylvania. If they are successful in that event, they will go on to the state meet in late June.

Members of the victorious Solanco team included Preston LeFever, president; William Frey, vice-president; David DeLong, secretary; Earl Wenger, treasurer; Gary Craig, sentinel; James Huber, chaplain; Edward Kreider, reporter; and Richard Smith, adviser.

Judging the area event were Charles F. Lebo, area adviser; Dauphin and Schuyl-

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## Congressmen Urge Freeman To Retain Milk Handler Pool

The five members of Philadelphia's delegation in Congress have written a joint letter to Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman asking him "to bring to an end the disruptive threat of change which is unsettling milk marketing in Philadelphia and the Delaware Valley milk marketing area."

The Congressmen forcefully urged retention of federal milk marketing order #4 in its present form. Hearings looking to a change in the order were held by the Department of Agriculture last Fall and a decision has been pending since then.

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## Governor Hears Agr. Committee Reports; Promises Prompt Action

At his second annual conference on agriculture, Tuesday, Governor William W. Scranton renewed his commitment to the growth and betterment of Pennsylvania agriculture. In accepting the report of the committee on agriculture, which he established one year ago, he thanked the members for their dedicated efforts and instructed Secretary of Agriculture Leland H. Bull "to begin an immediate, detailed study of everything you recommend so that specifics may be implemented without delay."

Approximately 225 persons interested in the state's agricultural economy were present at the Scottish Rites Cathedral, Harrisburg, to hear reports on six detailed studies made during the past year.

One report of particular significance was presented by Amos H. Funk, Millersville R1, on "Competition for Rural Resources." He pointed

out that Pennsylvania is losing 15,000 acres of prime farmland each year to the forces of urbanization — highways, recreation, homes, etc. "Current inventory shows we have a bit more than three million acres of cropland and pastures in Class I and Class II land. This cannot be greatly reduced if more food is to be produced," Funk said.

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Amos H. Funk

## R.I. FFA Group Visits In County

A group of Future Farmers of America from a Rhode Island chapter visited Lancaster County for two days this week. Representing the Ponaganset Chapter from North Scituate, R. I., were 52 FFA youths, including one girl member of the chapter.

The group came here at the invitation of the New

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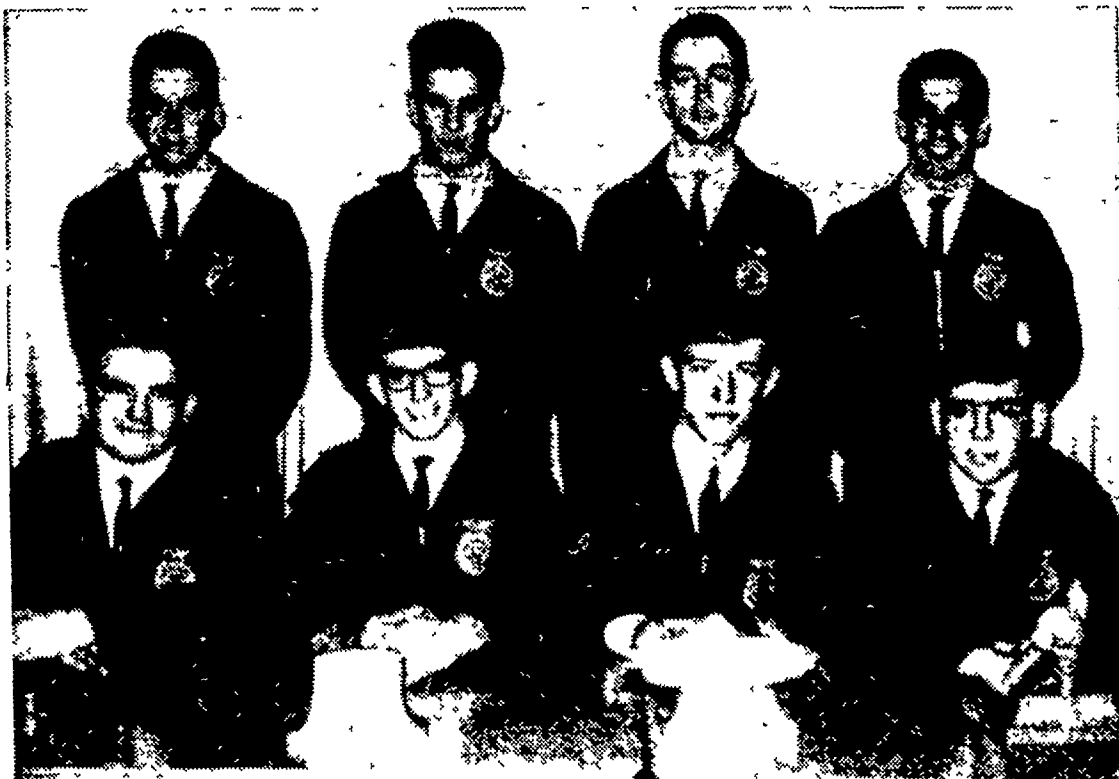
### DON'T FORGET!

Before you go to bed this Saturday night, April 23, get ready to lose that annual hour's sleep. Daylight saving time will go into effect whether or not you set your clock ahead — that's AHEAD — one hour.

## Merlin Snader Takes Area FFA Public Speaking

In the Future Farmer, Lancaster-York area, public speaking contest which was held Thursday night at Penn Manor High School, it was again a matter of "come-from-behind performance" which won the day, as it was in the procedures contest. Merlin E. Snader, a diminutive ninth-grader from the Grassland Chapter, talked his way from third best speaker in the county to first place.

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AREA PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE winners from the FFA Solanco Chapter are, left to right (front row): Preston LeFever; William Frey; David DeLong; Earl Wenger; (back row), Gary Craig; James Huber; Edward Kreider; and Richard Smith. The Solanco team will represent the Lancaster-York area in the southeastern Pennsylvania contest to be held next week. L. F. Photo

## Farm Calendar

- April 25 — 8 p.m., Fulton Grange No. 66 at Oaklyn Hall
- April 26 — 1:30 p.m., County FFA salesmanship contest at Garden Spot High School
- 7:30 p.m., Penn Manor 4-H Club meets at Letoit Elementary Sch.
- 8 p.m., Extension Service planning meeting for 1966 southeast district 4-H baby beef show and sale, at Livestock Exchange Room, Lancaster Stock Yards
- 9 a.m., Region II FFA speaking & Parl Procedure meet at Millersville State College.
- April 27 — 9:30 a.m., County

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## Grange Votes Donation To F&H; Favors Change In U.S. Constitution

Lancaster County Pomona Grange #71 held its spring meeting in the Fulton Grange Hall, Oaklyn, last Saturday, with Master, Charles G. McSparran presiding. A donation was voted to the Lancaster County Fair and Home Center which is to be built this year.

The Grange went on record favoring restoration of federal funds for use of research programs on farm products at state universities and other federally subsidized schools in the nation. They favored a state law which would permit county commissioners to appropriate whatever funds are necessary to

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## Land Judging Won By County FFA Members

Lancaster County members of Future Farmers of America chapters swept the Lancaster-York area Land Use and Management contest Wednesday, which was held this year at the Isaac Geib farm, Manheim R3.

County youths captured the first 13 places in the event, led by Ronald Klum of Warwick Chapter and Robert Fisher, Grassland, who tied with scores of 346 1/2.

In third place was Robert Eby, Warwick, with 345 points; fourth, Clayton Harrington, Solanco; fifth, Fred Kreider, Solanco.

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CHAMPION AND RUNNERUP public speakers in the Lancaster-York area are, left to right, Merlin E. Snader, Grassland Chapter; Richard Thomas, Manor Chapter. They will be among six FFA members from the area to compete for the Region II crown next week. L. F. Photo