

Reflections

(FIVE YEARS AGO)

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County FFA Sweeps
Area Soil Judging

Lancaster County Future Farmers swept the first six places in the York-Lancaster area land use and management contest Wednesday (April 19).

Winner was 15-year-old Martin Wenrich of Denver R2. Runnerup was Harold Lefever of Quarryville R2.

Miss Keene Named
Miss Milkmaid

Mary Kathryn Keene of Christiansa R1 was named Lancaster County Miss Milkmaid Tuesday night (April 18). She will represent the county in state competition next month at Bedford Springs.

Miss Keene, an ex-farm girl, is presently enrolled as a junior at Penn State University where she is studying nutrition.

Wilmer Martin Wins Area
Speech Contest

Wilmer Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Martin, New Holland R1, took top honors in the York-Lancaster area Future Farmers public

speaking contest this week (April 8).

Martin, a vocational agriculture student from the Eastern Lancaster County Joint High School, won the judges approval with a speech entitled, "Our Land—Man's Greatest Resource."

In the parliamentary procedure contest, the team from Lampeter-Strasburg High School tied for first place with the Dover High entry. The contest will be rescheduled at a later date.

Stoner Wins Electric Club
Roundup

Mark Stoner, 1051 Eden Road, Lancaster, won the county 4-H Electric Club roundup with his homemade radio and intercom system. He placed second in the demonstration class.

First place in demonstrations went to Gerald Resser, Bird-in-Hand R1, for his demonstration on wiring a plug. Resser was runnerup in the project book scoring.

Both boys will represent the county in the district contest at Reading.

Darvin Boyd Delegate To
National 4-H Convention

Lancaster County will be represented at this year's Na-

tional 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C., by Darvin Boyd of Ephrata R1.

Boyd will be one of four delegates from Pennsylvania at the convention, with 4-H members from all 50 states represented.

Ten Years Ago

April, 1956

Hogs Up 40 Percent
Since January

Moving from a price of \$10.87 per cwt. in Chicago on January 7 to \$15.25 last week (April 7), live hog prices showed a gain of 40 percent.

Last week's prices were the highest since October 15, 1955, when the average was \$15.35.

Congress Passes Farm Bill
Over Benson's Objections

The Congress on Wednesday (April 10) passed the pending farm bill which Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson had labeled "not acceptable to me in its present form."

It had passed the House earlier by a vote of 297-181.

The bill will go to the President unchanged from its present form. Both the White House and the office of the Secretary of Agriculture have expressed dissatisfaction with the measure.

From Augusta, Ga., where the President is vacationing, it was reported to be questionable whether or not Eisenhower would veto the bill when it came to his desk.

The legislation was passed under pressure from the Senate Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Texas) who said he would keep the Senate in session Wednesday night to get a vote, and clearance might be granted at a late hour.

Garbage-Fed Hogs Not Cause
Of Recent Trichinosis

Reports that garbage-fed hogs might be the source of the initial cases of trichinosis in humans in the Lebanon-Lancaster County area are unfounded, according to State Secretary of Agriculture William L. Henning.

Every farm supplying hogs to the distributor of pork sausage to which the early

cases were traced has been inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry. None of the farms was feeding either raw or cooked garbage, Henning said.

Sterilization of garbage before feeding to swine is required by state law. The practice has materially reduced the occurrence of various diseases of swine, Henning said.

Beef Club Opposes
Sale Change

Members of the Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef Club, at a recent meeting, voted almost unanimously against any change in the present method of distributing proceeds from the sale of champion steers at the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Two proposed plans would withhold from exhibitors of the champion and stop-selling steers part of the sale price. That money then would be divided among all 4-H members taking part in the statewide show.

The present system provides a "winner-take-all" plan, and both leaders and members were in favor of retaining it.

Red Rose Farm Disperses Herd

Topping the recent Red Rose Experimental Farms herd reduction sale was a seven-year-old Holstein cow, Red Rose Elmwood Winterthur, which sold for \$1900 to Grace View Farm, Port Deposit, Maryland.

The sale grossed \$40,800, with 60 cows in milk figuring \$520 each.

Beef Demand Hikes Cattle
By 7 Million

The nation's appetite for beef has risen so rapidly since 1940 that it now requires seven million more cat-

tle each year to satisfy it, according to the American Meat Institute. The increase is in addition to the expansion demanded by the rise in population, it was added.

In 1940, per capita beef consumption was 54 pounds; in 1951 it was 65 pounds. Currently, 1956, it is up to 82 pounds, the institute reported.

Earl Groff Heads State
ABC Group

Earl L. Groff, Strasburg R1, was named to his third term as president of the Pennsylvania Association of Artificial Breeders at a recent meeting on the Penn State campus.

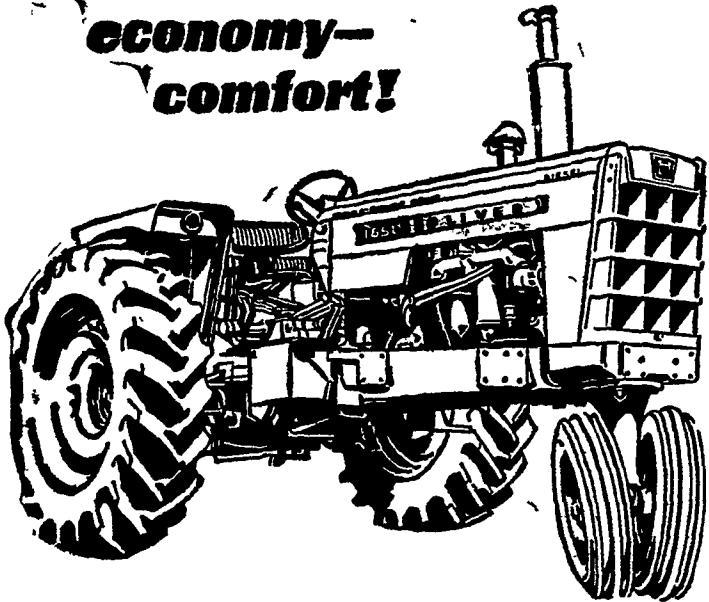
An appropriation of \$9500 was voted to Penn State for dairy breeding research by the group.

4-H Conference

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While in Harrisburg they participated in a governor's luncheon, observed the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches of government while in session; and toured the State Capitol, William Penn Memorial Museum, and the Department of Agriculture Building. Representative John Stauffer, Jr., Benjamin J. Reynolds, Timothy Slack, and Senator John H. Ware, were guests of the 4-H members at a special breakfast on April 19.

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