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JUDY BUCKWALTER AND LARRY ANTES review the booklet "Suggestions for 4-H Club Officers" following their elections Tuesday night to the respective presidencies of the 4-H County Council's home economics and agriculture divisions

New County Council Presidents Are Larry Antes And Judy Buckwalter

Representatives to the Lancaster County 4-H Council elected officers for the 1966-67 year Tuesday night at the Farm Credit Building, Lancaster.

Larry Antes and Judy Buckwalter were chosen presidents of the agriculture and home economics sections, respectively.

Antes will be a senior at Hempfield High School in the fall. He is the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Antes of Mount Joy R2.

Miss Buckwalter, also 16 years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Buckwal-

ter, Lititz R3. She will be a senior at Warwick High School. Antes and Miss Buckwalter succeeded outgoing presidents Kenneth Rutt and Gloria Hershey.

Other officers elected were: Agriculture — vice president, Donald Miller, Elizabethtown R1, secretary, Nancy Frey, Marietta R1, treasurer, Jay Wissler, Landisville, parliamentarian, Larry High, Bareville, publicity, Lilli Ann Wivell, Columbia R1. Members at large: Becky Atkins, New Providence R1, Barbara Hershey, Lititz R2, Michael Hos-

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Eric Stoner Wins "Best In Show" At Annual 4-H Strawberry Exhibit

Eric Stoner made it three years out of four Wednesday by again winning the "Best in Show" ribbon for his Cat-skill entry in the 4-H Strawberry Exhibit, held in conjunction with the Lancaster Rotary Club meeting at the Holiday Inn, Lancaster.

Stoner, who has raised and shown strawberries for nine years, also won top honors in the 1963 and 1964 exhibits. He is the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Raymond Stoner, 1051 Eden Rd. Lancaster.

Although he will be entering Penn State University in the fall, where he will major in agronomy, Eric still has one more year of 4-H eligibility left. If he tries for his fourth Best in Show ribbon next year, chances are he will have some close competition from

his young sister, Faye, whose first-year entry Wednesday placed solidly among the blue ribbon winners.

Last year's top strawberry winner was Sandra Risser of (Continued on Page 6)

Annual State Poultry Meeting Termed "Blueprint For Progress"

The 1966 annual conference of the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation, to be held at Penn State University June 22 and 23, has as its theme this year — "Blueprint for Progress in Pennsylvania's Poultry Industry."

Following registration first thing Wednesday morning, June 22, a series of talks featuring specialists from the academic and business worlds will take a close look at egg and broiler production and marketing trends in all areas of the nation.

The annual banquet will be held Wednesday evening in the Ballroom of the Nittany Lion Inn.

Part of the program on Thursday morning will be concerned with a panel discussion by industry personnel on

"How to grow good pullets." The conference is scheduled to end at noon on Thursday.

Plowing Contest & Field Day Set For July 26th

The annual county plowing contest and field day will be held July 26 at the Isaac Geib and Homer Graybill farms, Manheim R3, it was announced Monday night at a meeting of the Lancaster County Soil & Water Conservation District directors.

The directors set July 28 as a rain date for the event, and completed plans that will include exhibits by many of the agencies cooperating with the District, such as Soil Conservation Service, ASCS, FHA, Dept. of Forests & Waters, Fish Commission, Extension Service, Game Commission and Dept. of Highways.

The contour plowing contest will be held on a 13-acre section of the Geib farm, and will begin immediately after lunch. According to plowing contest committee chairman Aaron Z (Continued on Page 5)

Manheim Ag. Seniors Travel To Canada

Seven seniors in the vocational agriculture course at Manheim Central High School left the county Wednesday for a five-day trip by car to Canada.

The group, chaperoned by Manheim business teacher Raymond Stump, will camp and cook outside for most of the trip. They plan to see Niagara Falls, the Finger Lakes, and other scenic spots along the route.

The boys financed this trip through raising three acres of tobacco and other FFA projects during the year.

Allotments Set For 1967 County Wheat Crop

Individual state and county wheat allotments, based on 15 percent increase in the national acreage allotment for the 1967 wheat crop, were released this week.

According to Miss Dorothy Neel, office manager, Lancaster County Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service, the effective 1966 wheat allotment in the county will be increased by 14.9 percent for 1967. The total wheat acreage allotment in the county in 1967 will be 57,125 acres, Miss Neel said, adding that her office will start work right away computing individual farm allotments. Those figures will be mailed out to county farmers in July, Miss Neel said.

The price-support payment for No. 1, 1966-crop wheat stored on farms will be \$1.44 per bushel, Miss Neel stated. (Continued on Page 6)

Weather Forecast

Temperatures for the period Saturday through Wednesday will average below the normal range of 83 to 60 degrees. It will be cool in the beginning of the period, then milder early in the week.

Showers expected Monday or Tuesday may yield 1/4-1/2 inch of precipitation.

Farm Calendar

June 20 — 20-23, 4-H Club Congress at Penn State University

June 21 — 8 p.m. Kirkwood 4-H Community Club meets at Bart-Colerain Elementary School

June 22 — 22 and 23 annual conference of Pennsylvania Poultry Federation at Penn State University

June 23 — 9 a.m., FFA dressed poultry judging workshop at Victor Weaver's poultry processing plant, New Holland.

— 7:30 p.m., 4-H Holstein Club fitting and showing demonstration at J. Robert Hess farm, Strasburg R1.

Merriam Rejoins Lanc. Extension Service Staff

Winthrop Merriam, associate county agent, rejoined the Lancaster County staff this week following a nine-month leave of absence. He has resumed his duties here on a full-time basis.

While on leave, Merriam completed requirements for a master's degree in Extension. (Continued on Page 6)



ERIC STONER'S STRAWBERRY PATCH comes through again to earn him his third Best in Show ribbon in nine years' of 4-H competition. These Cat-skill beauties are but one of two varieties he raises in his half-acre strawberry plots. The other variety is Redglow. L. F. Photo