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Caution Urged For Farmers Buying Hay

HARRISBURG — The State Agriculture Department this week warned farmers to be extremely careful when buying hay in areas of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois that are infested by cereal leaf beetle.

"Infested areas are under quarantine and shipments of hay, straw and grain from these points must be fumigated and certified as beetle free," Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull said.

Shortages of hay in drought-stricken parts of Pennsylvania will force many farmers to purchase emergency supplies this year, Secretary Bull explained. He pointed out that uncertified hay shipped from beetle infested areas may be seized and destroyed in accordance with quarantine regulations.

"Don't take a chance," he warned. "Be sure the hay you buy comes from areas not infested with cereal leaf beetle, or is properly certified as beetle free."

The cereal leaf beetle attacks small grain fields, certain grasses and occasionally (Continued on Page 4)



THE ONE AND ONE-HALF ACRE tobacco crop belonging to County Star Farmer Robert Weaver looks far better than the average for the county this year. Here Weaver shows the leaf-size of this lush, deep-green crop. He topped about half of his plants early this week. L. F. Photo

Robert Weaver, Red Rose FFA President, Named '66 County Star Farmer

A 17-year-old Lampeter-Strasburg High School senior was selected from seven of Lancaster County's most outstanding Future Farmers Tuesday night to win the title of County Star Farmer for 1966.

Robert Weaver, Strasburg R1, youngest of Mr and Mrs Ivan Weaver's four children, won the award on the strength of his well-balanced farming program, FFA activities, demonstrated leadership, and a personal interview.

Runnerup in this highly competitive contest was Daryl Bollinger, Lutz R4, representing Cloister FFA Chapter. Second runnerup was James Huber, Peach Bottom R2, representing the Solanco Chapter. The top three boys were chosen to assure that one would be able to accept the award of an all-expense-paid trip to the National FFA Convention at Kansas City, Missouri, in the fall.

Judges for the contest, held at the Penn Manor High School, were William Counts,

assistant superintendent of county schools Stanley Muselman, assistant vice president, Lancaster County Farm-ers National Bank, and Don Timmons, editor, Lancaster Farming.

Bob Weaver's main farming (Continued on Page 8)

4-H Pig Roundup At Stockyards On Tuesday

The Lancaster County 4-H Pig Club Roundup and Sale will be held at the Union Stock Yards on Tuesday, August 23. Judging, by breeds, will begin at 8 a.m. with three weight classes for each breed.

Judging is scheduled to be completed by noon, and the public auction sale of all entries to begin at 1 p.m.

According to Club Adviser Victor Plastow, all pigs are to arrive at the hog barn between 4 and 8 p.m. Monday. They (Continued on Page 12)

The Right Kind Of Dairy Animal Also Right For Show, Classifier Tells Local Cow Breeders

by Everett Newswanger Staff Reporter

An official classifier for the Holstein-Friesian Association of America told a group of 80 local breeders Tuesday night, that show type and milking ability go together.

Roy Simpson, speaking at the annual barn meeting of The Lancaster County Holstein Association held at John Shelly's Indian Spring Farm, Manheim R1 said, "The day is gone when the show cows are in one class and the milk cows are in another class. If you got the right kind of dairy cow you have the right kind of show cow. It's this right kind of cow that will give you a good living," Simpson said.

"The Good-Plus cow is the foundation of our breed," he said. "You can have a very nice cow — one with maybe

four Very Good individual breakdown categories — and still get a Good-Plus final (Continued on Page 12)



Lilli Ann Wivell

County Poultry Princess Vies For State Title

Lilli Ann Wivell, 18-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Clyde Wivell of Columbia R1, was recently named Lancaster County Poultry Princess for 1966. She will be one of six Pennsylvania girls competing for (Continued on Page 8)

Three Countians Candidates For FFA American Farmer Degrees

Three Lancaster County Future Farmers have been nominated for American Farmer Degrees, a national honor that comes to only about one percent of all boys enrolled in

the Future Farmers of America. These three young men will each receive this distinguished recognition at the FFA National Convention to be held

at Kansas City, Missouri, this Fall. They are Harold Brubaker, Mount Joy R1, Larry Weaver, New Holland R1, and Harold Herr, Millersville R1.

Harold Brubaker

Harold, a 1964 graduate of Donegal High School, is the 19-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Paul N. Brubaker. Since Donegal discontinued its FFA chapter, he has been a member of the Elizabethtown Chapter.

At the moment, Harold is (Continued on Page 4)

Harold Herr

Harold Herr of Millersville R1 climaxed an active FFA career in 1963 when he was elected State FFA treasurer. Now, at 21, he farms the 86-acre home farm on a partnership arrangement with his father that has been in effect

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Larry Weaver

Larry is a 1963 graduate of Garden Spot High School, and is the 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Weaver of New Holland R1.

He took over operation of the 50-acre home farm last year, and is presently renting

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Farm Calendar

August 22 — 1 p.m., FFA Junior Dairy Show, Hershey
— 8 p.m., DHIA Supervisors meet at Wilbur Houser's, Lampeter
— Southeast District 4-H Dress Revue at Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia
August 23 — 23rd through 27, Pennsylvania Dutch Days and Poultry Festival at Hershey
— 8 a.m., Lancaster County (Continued on Page 12)