

## Thirty-Six 4-H Youths Honored At County Junior Leader Banquet

The 4-H'er chosen "outstanding junior leader" at the Lancaster County Junior Leadership Recognition banquet Thursday night at the Dutch Town & Country Inn, Vintage, was Nancy Risser, Leola R1.

Miss Risser, a student at Alfred University in western New York, was unable to be present for her citation. Her report, however, was read by Judy Buckwalter of Lititz R3.

In part, Miss Risser praised the teen leadership project as a boon to the general 4-H program since it helps supplement the critical shortage of adult leaders.

Two other outstanding junior leaders, Daniel Rohrer of Manheim R1, who was also master of ceremonies for the evening, and Terri Ann Shank, Elizabethtown R1, gave reports on leadership needs and activities.

Countians heard a report on junior leadership activities in R2: Annette Long, Lititz R3; Gale Sheaffer, Kinzer Avenue, New Holland.

the Berks County area from a guest team consisting of junior leaders Janine Phillips and Nancy Brown.

Thirty-six Lancaster Countyans were presented with certificates from Penn State University and lapel pins by Winthrop Merriam, associate county agent, and Mrs. Joanne K. Bowman, assistant home economist.

Those honored were: James R. Esbenshade, Quarryville R2; Judy Buckwalter, Lititz R3; Reba Shelly, Lititz R2; Annette Long, Lititz R3; Gale Sheaffer, Kinzer Avenue, New Holland.

Vicki J. Shank, Elizabethtown New Holland; Nancy Hooper, R1; Candy Seiverling, Lititz State Street, New Holland; R1; Shirley Buckwalter, Lititz Shirley Myer, Main Street, R3; Marta Smith, Lititz R1; New Holland;

Nancy Lorah and Margaret Carol Eby, Gordonville R1; Lorah, Stevens R1; Maay Jane Brenda Burkholder, Custer Avenue, New Holland; Dennis J. Allen, Quarryville R2; Daniel Rohrer Manheim R1; Terri Ann Shank, Elizabethtown R1; Ellen Good, New Holland; Betty Barley, Millersville R1; Martha Fisher, Manheim; Linda Porter, Washington Boro da Martzall, Denver; Lois R1; Pat Bare, Witmer; Donna Enck, Stevens R1; Eric Stoner, Lancaster; Nancy Risser, Leola R1; and Martha Kilbet, New Holland.

## Hon. Mention To Weaver In Nat. Poultry Judging

An honorable mention certificate in National Future Farmers of America poultry judging competition at Kansas City, Missouri went to Linford L. Weaver last week.

Weaver, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Weaver of Ephrata R1, qualified for national competition by placing first in the state poultry judging contest at Penn State University in June. He is a member of the Cloister FFA Chapter and a Senior Vocational Agriculture student at Ephrata High School.

The three-man Pennsylvania team won a bronze emblem award in the 33-state event. The Penna. team included gold medal winner Stephen Mattern, Herndon; bronze medalist Ronald Crouser, Stoneboro, and Weaver.



Linford Weaver

The poultry contest included the following events: (1) Place two classes of production hens; (2) Select breeding birds; (3) Grade 24 eggs for interior quality; (4) Grade 24 eggs for exterior quality; (5) Grade 10 livemarket fowl; and (6) Grade 10 dressed fowl.

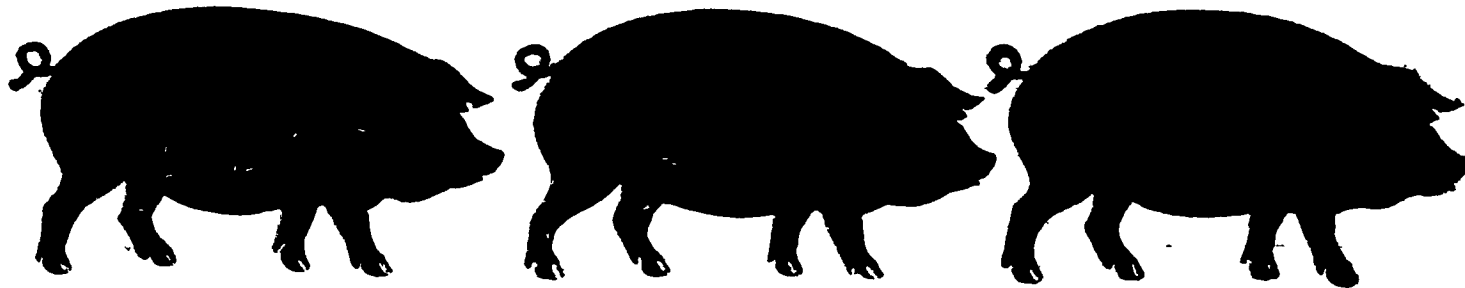
The poultry team and 51 other members of the Penna. delegation traveled to Kansas City from Harrisburg by train on Sunday evening, Oct. 9th, and returned Oct. 16th. Charles E. Ackley, Ephrata Vo-Ag instructor, accompanied the poultry team as coach.

The team participated in many activities in addition to the judging contest. They visited the Chicago Board of Trade, National FFA Convention, Swift packing plant, American Hereford Association, TWA Overhaul base, National Ag Hall of Fame in Kansas, Truman Library, and the American Royal Horse Show and parade.

The Baron Stiegel Lions Club of Lititz R2 sponsored Weaver's trip to Kansas City.

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