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Top Awards To Thomas, Rohrer At Manor FFA

The DeKalb Agricultural Award for scholarship and leadership was presented to outstanding senior Richard Thomas last night at the Manor Chapter Future Farmers of America annual parent-son banquet held at Penn Manor High School.

Thomas, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Millersville R1, is a holder of the Keystone Degree and has served in several offices in the Manor Chapter. He plans to enroll at Penn State University following graduation, where he will major in dairy science.

Another recipient of a top award was Kenneth Rohrer, of Lancaster R6. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rohrer, Ken was named Chapter Star Farmer. He is also a holder of the
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THIS IS THE KIND OF COW we like to work with, says Gideon Stoltzfus in referring to Willowland Imperial Brenda. One of the best registered Holsteins at Willowland Farm, Atglen, Brenda's current lactation stands at 19,547 pounds of milk and 872 fat, in 313 days. A five-year-old, she was last classified at 87 points. Willowland was one of the stops on this week's Lancaster County Holstein Assn. Tour.
L. F. Photo

County Holstein Breeders Tour Chester County Area

Three bus loads of local Holstein breeders and wives visited four outstanding dairy farms in Chester County Wednesday on a 150-mile Lancaster County Holstein Association tour.

AUTOMATION & EFFICIENCY

A liquid manure system, automatic feeding, pipe-line milker, fan ventilation, and three boys—ages 11, 14, and 16—enable Donald Hostetter of Parkesburg R1 to care for 68 registered and grade Holstein cows in about one hour, morning and evening.

Hostetter told the Lancaster County Holsteinmen that he was interested in saving labor when he invested \$59,000 in a pole barn and automatic equipment two years ago, and was well pleased with the results he has gotten since.

In discussing his feeding program, which is built around silage augered from a 20x74-ft.

concrete silo, Hostetter said he feeds an average of 20 pounds of grain and 45 pounds of silage per head a day, plus a total of about eight bales of hay. The grain enters the building from a 13-ton bulk bin outside, and is fed from a cart on an individual cow basis.

Hostetter originally installed three, 30-inch, thermostatically-controlled fans, but later added two more 30-inch booster fans. He noted that barn temperatures are maintained at 50 degrees in the winter, and that neither odors nor flies have been problems. Lack of the latter he attributes largely to the liquid manure system.

Although he presently turns his cows out during the summer months, he predicts the day will come when cows will be stabled year-round in completely air-conditioned barns.

HEAVY SILAGE PROGRAM
Milk production at the Wil-
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County Calf Tops State Holstein Sale

by Everett Newswanger,
Staff Reporter

HARRISBURG—A straight-topped, growthy Lancaster County consignment drew the highest bid last Saturday at the first Pennsylvania State Holstein Calf Sale, held at the Farm Show Building, Harrisburg.

Winding Glen Paramount Canary, a September calf, entered by John Metzler, Christiana, brought \$560 on the bid of William C. Kepler, Middletown, Maryland, for his 13-year-old daughter Brenda. Brenda will show the Canary calf as a 4-H project.



Newswanger noted that a Lucifer daughter went from the Metzler herd to the Kepler's in the first Golden Harvest Sale held at the same location. This cow was later classified Excellent and completed a Maryland State milk record.

The sire of the top selling calf is Waybrook Paramount (V-88), and she is out of Winding Glen Reflector Carrie, who is classified Good Plus at 84
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Cloister FFA Procedures Champs; Newcomer, Best Public Speaker

After finishing in third place for the past two years, Cloister Chapter Future Farmers of America parliamentary procedures team nosed out the perennial favorite—Grassland Chapter—to win the county FFA title Monday night.

Competing at Manheim Central Junior High School, coach Charles Ackley's procedures team consisted of, president, Earl Stauffer; vice president, Jay Smoker; secretary, Raymond Bollinger; treasurer, Raymond Burkholder; reporter, Levi Henly; sentinel, Glenn

Martin, student advisor, John Merley, and chaplain, Larry Mowrer. With the exception of Mowrer, who is a junior, the entire Cloister team comes from the sophomore class.

Finishing third in the county-wide competition was the team from Manheim Chapter.

Cloister and Grassland chapters will meet again on April 12 for the Lancaster-York area contest at York County's Kenard-Dale High School.

Last year's area competition saw Solanco Chapter upset the
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MEMBERS OF CLOISTER FFA champion parliamentary procedures team include, from left, seated: Levi Henly, reporter; Raymond Bollinger, secretary; Earl Stauffer, president; Jay Smoker, vice president;

Raymond Burkholder, treasurer; and standing, John Merkey, student advisor; Larry Mowrer, chaplain; and Glenn Martin, sentinel. Charles E. Ackley, Jr., is the coach.

Farm Calendar

April 10-10th & 11th, State 4-H Capital Days, Harrisburg.
-1:30 p.m. Area FFA Dairy Products judging contest at Ephrata High School.
-7:30 p.m. Lancaster County SWCD directors, at Courthouse.
April 11-8 p.m., Seminar for
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