

● Reflections

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ONE YEAR AGO

made at Penn State University under contract with his department. He estimated that, if successful, it could save Pennsylvania poultrymen \$4 million a year.

Most of the research will be basic in nature, and will run for at least three years, Bull noted.

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Five Years Ago

April, 1962

IRS Nixes Ag. Center Deductions—Plans for the solicitation of funds for the proposed Lancaster County Agricultural Center will be delayed indefinitely since the project, in its present concept of organization, does not permit gifts to be tax-deductible for federal income tax purposes, directors of the organization announced this week (Apr 7).

The Internal Revenue ruling did not question either the merits or the need of such a center, board president Willis Z Esbenshade explained. It simply means the present structure of organization must be modified to meet the requirements of a tax-exempt cause, he added.

County FFA Wins Area Speaking and Procedures — Lancaster County Future Farmers made a clean sweep of the York-Lancaster area public speaking and parliamentary procedures contests Tuesday night (Apr 10). A team of eight parliamentarians from the Garden Spot Chapter at Lampeter-Strasburg High School out-pointed five other teams from the two-county area to advance to the regional contest to be held next month.

Members of the winning team are: Kenneth Denlinger, Paul Welk, Kenneth Meck, James Shertzer, James Houser, Melvin Breneman, Earl Livingston, and Donald Kraybill.

In the public speaking contest, Kenneth Martin, a sophomore from the Grasslands Chapter at New Holland, was top scorer. He was followed

by Donald Kraybill of Garden Spot Chapter, second, David Graybill, Manheim, third; and Robert Wenger, Solanco, fourth.

DHIA Tester Honored—Wilbur Houser, Lampeter, has been named Pennsylvania's outstanding Dairy Herd Improvement Assn supervisor. The honor was presented to the Red Rose DHIA tester at the annual meeting of Pennsylvania DHIA supervisors last week (Apr. 14).

In being named "Outstanding Supervisor", Houser was commended for his accuracy. He has not had a report returned for corrections in two years.

This marked the first time a Lancaster County tester had won the coveted state award.

County Boy Cited By Breed Assn. — Donald B. Trimble, Quarryville, Pennsylvania's champion Holstein Boy, was one of four finalists in a national contest conducted by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

During eight years of 4-H and FFA dairy work, Trimble built a herd of 22 registered Holsteins valued at \$9250.

Since graduating from Solanco High School in 1960, he has been farming alfalfa, corn, and barley on a rented 60 acres in addition to his dairy and hog feeding operations.

General Mills Quits Feed Business—After 33 years of operation, General Mills is getting out of the livestock feed manufacturing business.

In making the announcement, E. W. Rawlings, president, noted the company is selling its plants because of what he termed "sizable losses" due mainly to the company's broiler and turkey production contracts.

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