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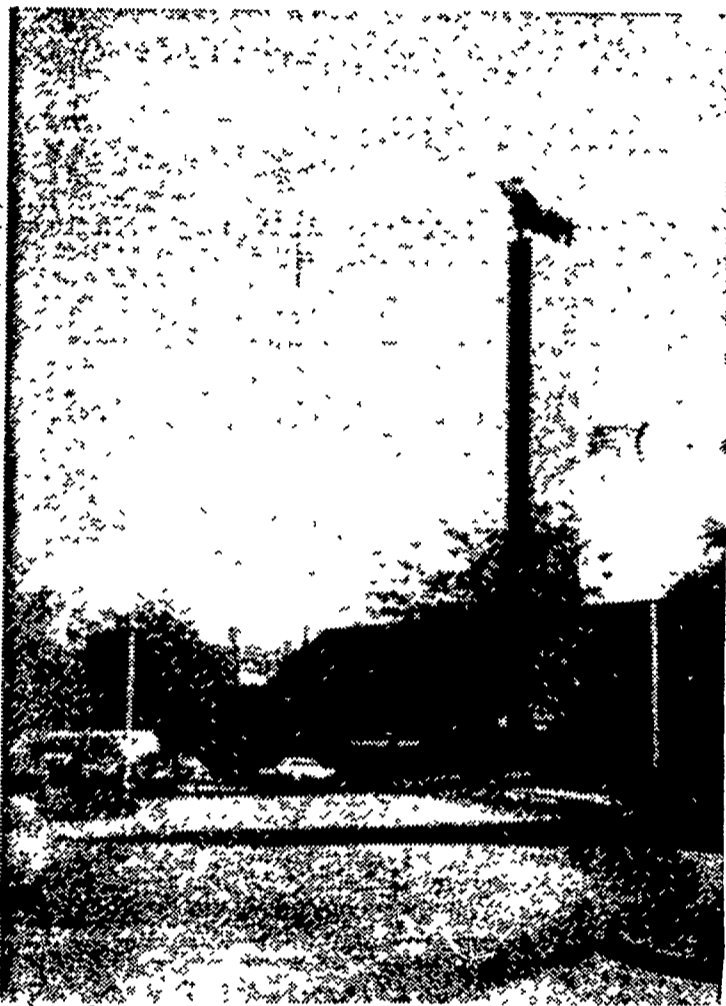
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AMERICAN HEREFORD ASSOCIATION, Kansas City, Mo., was one of the places the FFA boys could visit at their convention last week. This photo and others reproduced and published in this issue were brought back for Lancaster Farming by the local members attending.

Local FFA Boys Join 10,000 Others In K. C.; Bring Photos For L. F.

Members from three Lancaster County Vo-Ag Departments were among the approximately 10,000 FFA youth and 2,000 FFA advisors from across the Nation that attended the 40th National Convention of Future Farmers of America held in the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, Missouri, last week.

Twenty-one local boys and three teachers attended the convention. Chapters from Ephrata, New Holland and Elizabethtown were represented.

The Grassland Chapter of New Holland received two awards, the National Gold Em-

blem Award, for the second consecutive year, and a superior rating for the chapter, for the eighth year. Receiving the Gold Award for the chapter was Michael Smucker, Chapter president, and Philip Oglie, Vo-Ag teacher at Garden Spot High School. Donald A. Sheaffer, high school principal, was at Kansas City for the presentation.

Harold J. Brubaker, North Atlantic Regional Vice President, presided at the Friday session. He also was a speaker in the Thursday program. His topic was "The Image of the Future Farmer."

Receiving an honorary American Farm Bureau Award (Continued on Page 7)

Farm Calendar

Saturday, (Today)
21-22 — Horticulture Show at PSU

1:00 p.m. — Manheim Young Farmers Gun Shoot, Jay Foreman Farm, Lititz R1

Monday, October 23

23-27 — Pennsylvania State Grange Meeting at Gettysburg
1:00 p.m. — Cutting To Fit Workshop, UGI Co., Lancaster

Tuesday, October 24

9:30 a.m. — 4-H Dressed Capon Exhibit, Elks Club, 219 N. Duke St.

9:30 a.m. — Manage Way To Better Day Workshop, PP&L, Griest Bldg.

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Small Game Season To Open Sat., October 28

The regular statewide small game season in Pennsylvania will open on Saturday, October 28, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

Game Commission Executive Director Glenn L. Bowers this week reminded all hunters to give special attention to the opening hour on October 28. The entire state is operating under Eastern Daylight Saving Time on October 28 this year, so there should be no confusion on the opening hour.

Bowers reminded hunters that NO wild birds or wild (Continued on Page 10)

Shuman Blames Gov't Programs For The Farm "Mess We're In"

Says Stockpile Buildup Was A Deliberate Act

By Everett Newswanger
Lancaster Farming Editor

A national farm figure told a capacity crowd in the Holiday Inn Ball Room, Tuesday night, that he believes we are going to get out of the mess we're in because farmers are realizing that government programs are the cause of their troubles.

Charles B. Shuman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said three-fourths of all farmers want to get rid of the farm government programs.

Speaking at the annual banquet of the Lancaster County Farmers Association (the local AFBF affiliate), Shuman again and again came back to blame present government programs for the farm price squeeze. He said he didn't hate Freeman (Orville L. Freeman, National Secretary of Agriculture) as a person, but "I hate everything he stands for," he said.

"There can be little doubt that the Administration is dedicated to a 'cheap food policy' as an attempt to placate consumers irritated by a continuing rise in the cost of living resulting from government-fed inflation. Ironically, the 'cheap food' policy, which is based on the politics that consumers (94 percent) outvote farmers by a considerable margin, has not benefitted consumers. The consumer price index took a further jump last month, and some economists predict retail food prices will rise from three to five percent next year."

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CHARLES B. SHUMAN, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation, (right) and NOAH WENGER, President of the Lancaster Farmers Association, holds Lancaster County produce from the display table put together by the association women for their annual meeting Tuesday evening. Shuman was the featured speaker for the affair that drew more than 450 farm members and friends.

Soils Congress In Harrisburg Next Week

Pennsylvania's first Soils Congress to consider use of soil surveys in suburban and rural planning will be held in Harrisburg, October 26 and 27. Several hundred professional planners, industry and government representatives and community leaders will attend the Congress which will open at 1 p.m., October 26 at the Holiday Inn Town.

The purpose of the Congress is to stimulate a greater awareness and use of soils information in urban planning, selecting industrial sites, developing recreation areas and improving agriculture, according to Ivan McKeever, general chairman of the event.

McKeever, who is the State Conservationist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, said the two-day program is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, The Pennsylvania State University and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.



Miss Averril Royer

Miss Royer Has 4-H Record Book Score Of 97.6

Averril Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, was awarded top honors for having the high score in the record book judging announced at the 4-H Dairy Banquet that was scheduled to be held last evening at Plain and Fancy Restaurant. With a total of 976 points, Averril topped the Holstein division. Her award was presented by J. W. Eshelman & Sons Feed.

Other Senior Record Book winners were Jersey, Stephen Arrowsmith, Peach Bottom; Ayrshire, Paul Brubaker, Lititz R1; Guernsey, Jesse Balmer, Lititz R4. These winners along with Miss Royer were presented awards by Muller & Bushong.

In the Junior division: Jersey, Barbara Aaron, Quarryville R1 and Ayrshire, Donna Wertz, Lititz R1 were presented awards by the DHIA Supervisors-Clarence Crider.

Junior Holstein Record Book, Barbara Kreider, Quarryville, award presented by Agway, Elizabethtown, and Guernsey, Charlene Wagner, Quarryville R2 presented by Oxford Hay and Grain-Kenneth Shoemaker.

BREED CHAMPIONS
Ayrshire: Paul Brubaker, presented by Graybill Dairy.
Jersey: Stephen Arrowsmith, (Continued on Page 9)

Cowmen Reproductive Meeting Announced

You are invited to attend a meeting on reproductive problems affecting the large herd owner, according to associate county agent, Victor Plastow. It will be held on November 8 in the State Agricultural building, Harrisburg. The meeting will start at 10 a.m. and close at 3 p.m. Eating facilities will be available at lunch time.

"This meeting will devote attention to some of the key issues of good reproductive per-

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