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Douglas Royer Is Wildlife Winner

Douglas Royer, Millersville R1, won first prize in the Lancaster County 4-H Wildlife Club's Annual Roundup, held at the Farm & Home Center, Wednesday evening. The 15-year-old had a fishing reel project.

Other winners were: 2, Melvin Kauffman, Millersville R1, a tackle box; 3, Robert Delp, Lititz R3, a container and minnow bucket; and 4, Jeffrey Kauffman, Millersville R1, a plastic container.

Prizes were donated by the Woodstream Corp., Lititz. The judge was George Lewis, Conestoga Bank.



DOUGLAS ROYER, Millersville R1, accepts the 1st place winners ribbon from Victor Plastow, Associate County Agent, at the Lancaster County 4-H Wildlife Club Roundup, held Wednesday evening at the Farm and Home Center.

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Olmsted Is New Ag Office

Olmsted State Airport, Building 145, Middletown, will be the new location of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's District VI office.

The district office, formerly located in the Agriculture Building, 2361 North Cameron St., Harrisburg, services Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry and York counties.

The switch in locations becomes effective April 1.

Co. Dairy Management Meeting Set, April 4

The Lancaster County Extension Association is conducting a Dairy Management Meeting, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Farm & Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, according to Victor Plastow, Associate County Agent.

The meeting will feature labor efficiency by Dr. Samuel Dum, Farm Management Specialist at Penn State.

Farm Calendar

- Monday, April 1**
1-4, Garden Spot FFA Community Clean-up Week.
7:00 p.m.—Soil & Water Conservation Dist. meet., Planning Commission Office
8:00—Southern Soil & Water 4-H Club meet.
- Tuesday, April 2**
7:30 p.m.—Garden Spot Adult Farmer meeting, School Vo-Ag room.
7:30 p.m.—Southern Holstein 4-H Club meeting, Solanco High School
- Wednesday, April 3**
8:00 a.m.—Lancaster Co. Holstein Tour to York County, leaving Conestoga Transportation Company
4:30 p.m.—Vo-Ag Teachers Meet. Solanco High School
8:00 p.m.—Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef & Lamb Club meeting, Farm & Home Center.
- Thursday, April 4**
7:30 p.m.—Dairy Management Meeting, Farm & Home Center.
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Farm Women Are Disappointed The Second Time By Baroness

For the second time in recent months Lancaster County Farm Women were disappointed by Baroness Maria Von Trapp, when she failed to appear in the County at a scheduled performance at the Centerville Junior High School, last Saturday night. The earlier program had been set for November 4.

When Lancaster Farming contacted Mrs. Paul Witman, hostess for the event, she said she thought it really was bad weather that kept the Baroness from coming this time. "But will not schedule her again, though I would go to hear her if she came into the area. She is a lovely woman," she said.

The first scheduled appearance was canceled when the Baroness went to Europe.

"You can understand it the first time," Mrs. Witman said. "We were lucky only 138 people showed up for the program. 1,100 local fans had tickets which were being refunded."

Several carloads of people from Lebanon and Chester Counties arrived at the High School Saturday evening only to be informed by Mrs. Scott Nissley, president of Lancaster County Farm Women, that the appearance had been canceled.

An answer to the perplexing question of why the Baroness was unable to notify her hostess, Mrs. Paul Witman, Mount Joy, past county president of Farm Women and chairman of the event, until mid-afternoon was a puzzle.

The first inkling of the cancellation came when her husband, Paul Witman, was paged at Olmsted State Airport just after the flight was scheduled to arrive.

The phone call from the Baroness' agency in New York

simply stated, "Weather is bad in Stowe. . . Air taxi not available, therefore we regret that the engagement of the Baroness Maria Von Trapp is canceled."

This initiated a chain relay of telephone calls to 28 local Societies, to newspapers, to radio and television stations.

By 4 p.m. Saturday, those in key positions were notified and passed the information to their ticket holders who were informed to request a refund by sending the tickets with a stamped self-addressed envelope to Mrs. John Frantz, Christiana R1.

Mrs. Nissley expressed her disappointment not only from a cultural view point, but in the loss of funds to the County Project, The Farm and Home

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Farm & Home Membership Approves Mortgage Loan

With 27 of the approximately 250 members present at the Farm & Home Foundation Membership Loan Meeting in the Farm & Home Center, Tuesday evening, unanimous approval was given for the increase in the mortgage limit of the Center's building project. The vote was taken by a standing count.

According to an official of the Foundation, the meeting had to be called to obtain the mortgage the directors approved at their previous meeting, because Pennsylvania law requires non-profit organizations to have the vote of full membership to obtain loans. The Foundation by-laws say quorum is in effect when 21 persons are present.

A letter addressed to Phares S. Risser, Association Treasurer, from the Conestoga National Bank was read prior to the vote. The letter said in part, "We are pleased to inform you that our Board of Directors approved the Farm & Home Foundation mortgage loan application for \$235,000 with interest at six percent."

In previous meetings, the Farm & Home Board had made it clear they would not use any part of the available loan money not needed.

Risser reported \$410,000 already paid and \$224,000 will be needed to pay accounts as they become due.

After the short membership meeting, those who wished to attend the Lancaster County Farmers Association Meeting in progress next door in the Center's auditorium were dismissed. The Farm & Home directors then moved to the regular board meeting room to conduct their monthly meeting. It was at this meeting that the interchange concerning an alleged damaging article in a daily newspaper took place.

Local NFU Hears Wilcox

"We have asked for this 28 cents this year and we got it," Hank Wilcox, director of organization for the National Farmers Union, told the annual meeting of the Lancaster Local NFU meeting, held Wednesday night at the Rhoads Spanish Tavern in Quarryville. Referring to the recent boost in milk price support, Wilcox said, "We felt it was far over-due, but it is a big help."

Speaking in favor of the Class 1 base plan, the speaker said it is the only plan which protects the farmer. "A Base Excess plan does nothing to curb production," he stated.

Wilcox compared the 77 percent Class 1 utilization in Delaware Valley Order last year to this year's 72 percent and said the Base Excess plan works that way. "You see more and more of your base going into Class 2. A farmer should have the historic right to his share of

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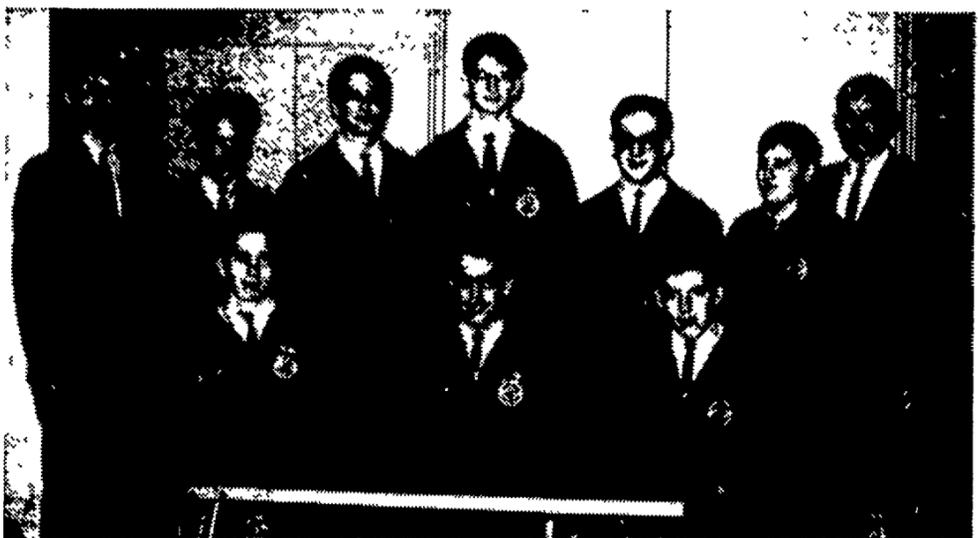
Penn Manor FFA Speaker & Team Wins Contest

The FFA parliamentary procedure team from Penn Manor High School won first place at the county contest held Tuesday night at Lampeter - Strasburg High School.

The Solanco Chapter was second, followed by Grassland and Warwick Chapters. Manor and Solanco will represent the county in area competition April 18 at Ephrata High School.

First in public speaking was

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PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TEAM from Penn Manor that won first place at the FFA County Contest, Tuesday night. They are (left to right) seated, Abe Fisher, Dick Rohrer and John Martin.

Standing, Paul Bahner, advisor, Dave Hoover, Carl Erb, Don Breneman, Dave Kilheffer, Larry Harnish, and Richard Hackenberger, advisor.

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