



GROWING CACTUS PLANTS is one of the hobbies of John H. Burkholder, Washington Boro R1. He stores them in the basement over winter and plants them out in the spring. Many of his plants he gets as small seedling in the dime stores.

Of special interest is the pole cactus which grows quite tall and blooms starting in June. The flowers open at night and close as soon as the sun starts to come up.

In the L. F. Photo, Burkholder's grandchildren Jeffrey, age 4 and Julie, age 2, look on as a tall cactus is planted in the front yard.



● **Newcomer**
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Newcomer is scheduled to go for the state honors in June at the FFA Activities Week at Penn State.

Girl Is Second

Cynthia Poth, a Junior at Upper Bucks Tech, in Bucks County won second place with her speech on "The Appaloosa Horse".

Third place went to Dennis G. Scattazahn, Conrad Weiser, in Berks County.

Lancaster County placed fourth in Parliamentary Procedure on the entry of Solanco High School. First place went to Annville Cleona High School, Lebanon County.

Second place went to Lower Dauphin High School, and third was Upper Bucks Tech Oxford High School, in Chester County was fifth.

Judges for both events were T. M. Malin, York, former Area Vocational Agriculture Supervisor; Dean Witmer, assistant

state vo-ag supervisor, Harrisburg, and Dr. Richard Stinson, associate professor of ag education and horticulture, The Pennsylvania State University.

Area vo-ag supervisor Henry E. Givler served as time-keeper.

Counties represented at the contests were Berks, Lancaster, Lebanon, Schuylkill, Dauphin, and Bucks.

Evening Contests

In the Salesmanship contest held Thursday night at Elizabethtown High School, Bryon Smith from York County was the winner.

Robert Esbenshade, New Holland, was second followed by Abram Fisher, Penn Manor; Jeffrey Frey, York County, and Glenn Oberholtzer, Elizabethtown.

Galen Yoder, New Holland, won the Interview Contest.

Lester Kreider and Will Godwin served as judges for Salesmanship and Earl Groff and Kenneth Groch were the Interview judges.



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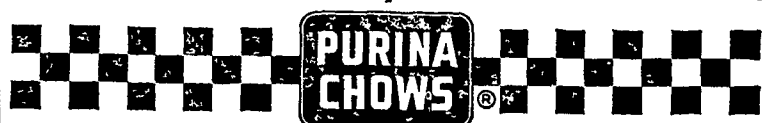
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