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ASCS Committee Elections Set For Sixteen Local Communities

The ASCS Community Committee elections will be held soon to elect committeemen in each of the county's 16 communities, according to Dorothy Neel, Office Manager.

A slate of nominees will be selected by the present community committee. Others may be added to the slate of nominees by petition if they are eligible and willing to serve. Petitions must be limited to one nominee each and signed by at least six eligible voters in the community. Petitions must be received at the County office by August 16th. Persons nominated should be currently engaged in farming in the community.

Ballots will be mailed to all known eligible voters on August 29th, and must be returned to the County ASCS Office by September 16th.

Three regular members and two alternate members will be elected in each community. The three regular members elected will also serve as delegates to the County Convention to elect

the County ASC Committee for 1969.

The County Convention will be held Friday, September 27th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Farm and Home Center.

FFA Youths Elected To National Band

Two Lancaster County Farmers of America have been elected to the National FFA Band.

They are James Hess of Penn Manor and Gerald Phillips, Solanco.

Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hess, Lancaster R6, is a tuba player and has been a member of the state band for three years. He is a senior

Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Phillips, Quarryville R1 is a drummer. He is a 1968 graduate of Solanco and is enrolled at the Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture.



Jay Irwin

Jay Irwin Now Associate County Agent

Jay W. Irwin, appointed as assistant Lancaster County Agent in July, 1967, has been promoted to associate county agent, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Marion R. Deppen, assistant director Agricultural Extension Service, Pennsylvania State University. Deppen said the advancement was made "on the basis of superior performance in the youth program, and working with adults in poultry farm manage-

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Livestock Judging Teams Bring Home Championships

Four Demonstrations Also Win At PSU

Lancaster County's two livestock judging teams both brought home championship honors from the State 4-H competition held at Penn State University this week. And both teams included the first and second high individual scores.

In the Junior Division, Karen High, Leola was first; Donna Hess, Strasburg R1, second; Robert Donough, Manheim R1, third; and Linda Ober, fifth.

And in the Senior Division, Larry Herr, 840 Penn Grant Road, was first; Larry High, second; Richard Buckwalter, Lititz R3, ninth and Michael Smucker, Ephrata R2, 12th.

Demonstrations

In the demonstration categories the local 4-H youth had four

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Bucks County Miss Is Region Furrow Queen

A 19-year-old Bucks County Miss was selected to represent Southeastern Pennsylvania at the state Queen of the Furrow contest to be held at Hershey, Aug 27-29. Judy Lempa, a dairy farm girl from Newton Square, was selected from a field of eight contestants.

Lancaster County's Queen, Miss Lynn Heistand was eliminated at the regional competition held Thursday at Allentown Fair.

Named runnerup was Virginia Lu Tallman, 17, of Schuylkill County. She will also attend the state contest as alternate.

County Queen of the Furrow Contest Chairman Aaron Z. Stauffer said contestants were not ranked beyond the runnerup. Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer, Ephrata R1, accompanied the county Queen of the Furrow and her Mother, Mrs. Walter E Heistand, Manheim R4, and county runnerup, Miss Linda Lou Welk, Strasburg R1, to the Allentown Fair. Judges for the regional Queen of the Furrow contest were Mrs.

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2,200 Dairymen Attend Atlantic's Open House

A New York State dairyman listed four ingredients for a successful dairy farm operation at the Atlantic On Parade Day held at the Atlantic Breeders Cooperative headquarters on the Rt. 230 bypass Wednesday.

Avery Stafford, of Stafford Shire Farm, Peru, N Y, and developer of one of the local stud bulls, told the more than 2000 persons attending the open house that it takes a balance of management, good cow type, the inherent ability to milk and a man to mold all of these into a successful operation.

The featured speaker told the group he is a firm believer in strong families. "Not just for one or two generations," he

said. "But for generation after generation."

Reporting sales from his own herd were reported at \$2,300, and two at \$3,000. "It doesn't just happen," he said. "Getting your herd known a little, a good breeding program and growing out your heifers well," were points he recommended.

Other speakers on the afternoon program included David Yoder, ABC Manager, Herman Stebbins, Board President, Harry Roth, Atlantic On Parade Committee Chairman and Deborah Binkley, Lancaster County Dairy Princess.

The all-day affair featured a "Test Your Cow Knowledge" contest in the morning and for the noon lunch a chicken barbeque was served to about 2,200 people.

Local Young Farmers Visit Beltsville Research Farm

"For once it is cheaper to give the housewife what she wants," a swine research specialist told a group of Lancaster County Farmers Monday

Conducting a special tour at the USDA Research Farm at Beltsville, Md., for the Manheim Young Farmers, Dave Morgan, Staff Specialist, reported on their swine research where they started with a group of breeding Duroc and Yorkshire parents

and have selected each generation breeding stock on the basis of back fat only. Going for twelve generations now, the sires have been selected, out of the litters one for being the leanest and one average as the control.

The specialists now have an extremely lean boar and one carrying extensive back fat,

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It's Time To Get Your State Gas Tax Refund

It is time to start thinking about obtaining your state tax refund for gas used in your farming operation. According to Thomas S. Ruoss, CPA, Strasburg, the deadline for filing is September 30. No request will be honored unless it is postmarked by that date.

For a farmer who has never requested this refund, he must write to:

Thomas Z. Minehart,
Chairman,
Board of Finance & Revenue,
Room 130R, Finance Bldg.,
Harrisburg, Pa. 17120

to obtain the form. Those who regularly apply will get the form without special request.

Complete this form and send it to the above address for your state tax refund. The national refund is now handled with your annual income tax report.

Farm Calendar

- Monday, Aug. 12**
8:00 p.m.—DHIA Directors and Supervisors meet, Farm & Home Center.
- Tuesday, Aug. 13**
10:00 a.m.—Lancaster Guernsey Field Day, K. D. Linde, South of Quarryville.
7:00 p.m.—ABS Barn Meeting, Gideon Stoltzfus Farm in Chester Co.
- Wednesday, Aug. 14**
7:30 a.m.—Ephrata Adult Farmer Field Trip, leave high school.
- Thursday, Aug. 15**
2:30 p.m.—Judging begins at Lancaster County 4-H Achievement Day, Farm and Home Center.
8:00 p.m.—4-H Queen Contest, Farm and Home Center.
- Friday, Aug. 16**
7:45 p.m.—Saddle Cinches 4-H Club meet, Charles Zerphey Farm, Milton Grove.



A VISIT TO THE BELTSVILLE RESEARCH CENTER, was made Monday, by a group of Manheim Young Farmers. In the L. F. Photo the local farmers see the

lean type Yorkshire boar hog developed through selective research.