



WINNER of the FFA Area Tractor Driving Contest held last Saturday in conjunction with the Ephrata Community Fair is Jay Smoker, Stevens R1. Jay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smoker.

Smoker Wins

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- Winners were:
1. Jay Smoker, Cloister FFA Chapter, Ephrata, son of Mr. & Mrs. Earl Smoker, Stevens R1, 356 points.
 2. Nelson Weaver, Grassland FFA Chapter, New Holland, 344 points.
 3. Glenn Kreider, Solanco FFA Chapter, Quarryville, 334 points.
 4. Paul Fry, Red Lion FFA Chapter, Red Lion.
 5. Robert Smeal, Elizabethtown FFA Chapter, Elizabethtown

The Ephrata Farmers Day Association provided the trophy, plaques, ribbons and premium money.

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October 9, will be given over to special commodity sessions on eggs, broilers and turkeys. Each will get underway at 1:30, terminating at 3:30. Egg industry men will meet in the Mid-Atlantic Room; broiler men in the Belmarva Room; and turkey industry men in the New England Room. Speakers have been carefully picked to deal with key developments in each of the three industries.

On Thursday, Oct. 10, the educational program will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Mid-Atlantic Room. It is broad-gauge in nature—directed primarily at the trends that are shaping the future of the poultry industry.

Leading off will be Dr. William R. Henry, agricultural economist of North Carolina State University, who will talk about "The Handwriting on the Wall." He is expected to deal primarily with the problems of the "boom-and-bust" economy that has plagued the industry... explain what might be done to avoid another year like 1967.

Winding up the program will be Lane Palmer, editor of Farm Journal magazine, who will describe for his audience some of the trends that are currently shaping the future of the industry, and of all agriculture.

Last year more than 3000 poultrymen from the 14 states in the NEPPCO area—and from well beyond it—attended the exposition and convention. It also attracted substantial representations from overseas and Canada.

According to the National Association of Manufacturers, "Reaction to staggering budget deficits and accelerating inflation has clearly indicated that people are beginning to question and resist uncontrolled growth of the public sector. It's time for the people to speak up and demand economy in government."

County-Wide Winners Named In Judging

County-wide winners in the judging contests held last week at Lampeter Fair were announced at the Vocational Agricultural Teachers meeting held late Thursday afternoon at Elizabethtown High School.

They are as follows: Chapter Average, 1, Ephrata 527.57; 2, Warwick 508.12; 3, Manheim 502.67; 4, New Holland 491.0; 5, Solanco 480.85; 6, Elizabethtown 480.07; 7, Lampeter 476.16; 8, Pequea Valley 475.10; 9, Penn Manor 477.0.

Individual Score: 1, Perry Ansel, Church St., Reamstown, Ephrata, 656.9; 2, Linford Martin, East Earl R1, New Holland, 653.2; 3, Glenn Leininger, Denver R2, Ephrata, 646.2; 4, Jeff Pfautz, Stevens R1, Ephrata, 625.5; 5, Dennis Hess, Lititz R1, Warwick, 616; 6, Darrell Good, East Main St., Terre Hill, New Holland, 615.4; 7, John Merkey, Stevens R1, Ephrata, 613.5; 8, Abe Fisher, Lancaster R2, Penn Manor, 613; 9, James Weaver, Academy Drive, Ephrata, 610; 10, Daniel Brandt, Manheim R4, Manheim, 609.6.

Livestock: 1, Vernon Yost, New Holland R2, Pequea Valley, 438; 2, David Harting, Denver R2, Ephrata, 424.6; 3, Perry Ansel, Church Street, Reamstown, Ephrata 424.2; 4, John Horning, Lititz R1, Warwick, 422.1; 5, Jay Hastings, Kirkwood R1, Solanco, 416.2; 6, Glenn Leininger, Denver R2, Ephrata, 414.9; 7, Wendel Ranck, Paradise R1, Pequea Valley, 412.4; 8, Dan Cooper, Holtwood R1, Penn Manor, 404.7; 9, Raymond Bollinger, Ridge Ave., Ephrata, 404.5; 10, Linford Martin, East Earl R1, New Holland, 404.5.

Dairy: The high score in dairy

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phy, plaques, ribbons and premium money.

The first place winner received a trophy and the 2nd and 3rd place winners received plaques.

All placings received ribbons. The first three placings in each event received premium money and ribbons. They were:

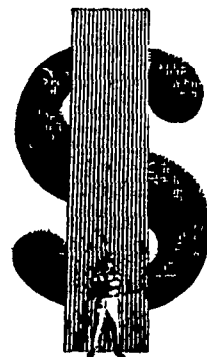
- Event # 1—Paul Fry.
- Event # 2—Daniel McElwain, Kennerdell FFA Chapter.
- Event # 3—Nelson Weaver, Glenn Kreider, Daniel McElwain
- Event # 4—Robert Smeal.
- Event # 5—Glenn Kreider.

Area farm machinery dealers assisted in the contest and provided new tractors for the event. They were International Harvester Sales & Services, Farmersville Equipment Co., Roy H. Buch, Allen H. Matz, Inc., A. B. C. Giff, Inc., and Sholtzberger Equipment Co. Also assisting in the contest were the ag teachers from Lancaster and York counties. Co-chairmen of the contest were Don Robinson, Ag teacher at Garden Spot High School, New Holland, and Charles Ackley, Ag teacher at Ephrata High School.

judging this year went to an adult, J. Robert Hess, Strasburg R1 with 294.6 points. He will receive the \$25 savings bond given by the breed associations each year. In the FFA contest, the placings were: 1, Jay Zimmerman, Ephrata R1, Ephrata, 280; 2, Jeff Pfautz, Stevens R1, Ephrata, 277.6; 3, Abe Fisher, Lancaster R2, Penn Manor, 275.5; 4, Dennis Styer, Lititz R4, Warwick, 259.5; 5, Dale Bollinger, Quarryville R1, Solanco, 258.1; 6, Larry Horst, Leola R1, New Holland, 257.2; 7, Eugene Rutledge, Peach Bottom, Solanco, 253.4; 8, Sam Troupe, East Earl R1, New Holland, 252.9; 9, Dennis Hess, Lititz R1, Warwick, 252.4; 10, Dennis Rohrer, Manheim R4, Manheim, 248.8

Barley Crop

The lodging of the 1968 winter barley crop was quite severe on many local farms; this reduced the yield and the quality of the crop. This problem is hard to correct because moisture conditions have a very important part in the rankness of the barley growth. However, in many cases the lodging was severe because of the presence of too much fertility, especially too much nitrogen. Growers of winter barley are urged to use only a phosphorus-potash fertilizer this fall and not to apply any manure on the barley crop. On most fields the fertility is adequate to give ample straw length without any extra nitrogen.



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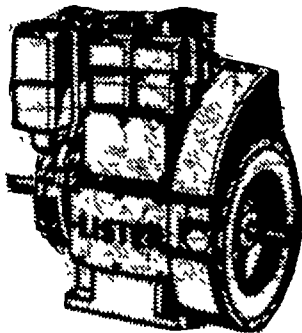
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