

● **Martin**

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is President of the local FFA Chapter and Vice President of the Red Rose Chapter. Earl was named State Farmer of Lancaster County this year and won a trip to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. He has won many prizes with his holsteins and market hogs. This includes Grand Champion Dairy Bull at Ephrata FFA, two years Grand Champion showman of market hogs at two years of the county FFA Show. In 1965 Earl was a member of the State Milk Products Judging team that won a silver medal at Waterloo, Iowa. His training program includes a be a registered holstein market hogs field cow, veal calves, beef, farrowing and broiler. Earl has won two gold medals in the State Project Book Evaluation Contest during the past two years.

In special contests four local boys won first place and gold medals. Rick Pfautz, Ephrata FFA was first in Dairy Products Judging. Edward Donough, Manheim Central was first in Livestock Judging. Dick Rohrer, Penn Manor, was first in Dairy Cattle Judging and Clark Stauffer, Ephrata was first in Meats Judging.

The convention is the Pennsylvania Association's annual business meeting. Election of 1969-70 FFA State officers and decision regarding FFA's program of work for the next 12 months are high on the convention's agenda but plans to carry the program into execution also will be made by the State officers and four delegates from each of the 18 Vo Ag supervisory districts in the three days of business and committee sessions.

The 100-piece FFA State Band, which will appear again at next January's State Farm Show in Harrisburg, will be organized, practice each morning and afternoon and present concerts Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Except for the officers, officer candidates, delegates and band members, each of the 1,500 FFA boys was required to compete in one of 18 Vo Ag con-

tests Wednesday morning and participate Wednesday afternoon in educational demonstrations conducted by subject specialists of the Penn State staff.

Also scheduled this year for the first time, was exhibits and discussions of occupational opportunities in agriculture and related industries by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters, Pennsylvania Game Commission, U.S. Soil Conservation Service, and the New Holland Machine Company. Interested boys were able to talk with representatives of those agencies regarding occupational opportunities.

Henry E. Givler, Vocational Agriculture Supervisor, for Lancaster, York and Dauphin counties, reported the contests show the FFA boys' skills acquired in Vo Ag classes and in their farming programs. High ranking boys in contests to judge dairy cattle, dairy products, livestock, meats, and poultry, will become teams to represent the Pennsylvania FFA in similar contests in the FFA national competition or regional contests.

Dairy Products—Ephrata; Nelson Weaver-3G, Rick Pfautz-1G, Solanco; Mark Young-6S, Kenneth Dearoff-H.M. Meats Judging—Ephrata; Clark Stauffer-6S, Jay Zimmerman-2G, Marlin Bollinger-H.M. Livestock Judging—Ephrata; Jeff Pfautz-B, Manheim Central; Edward Donough-1G, David Brandt-H.M., Amos Sauter-B, Penn Manor; John Martin-4G, Abe Fisher-8G, Pequea Valley; Dwight Hoover-S, Solanco; Charles Smith-5G, Warwick; Dale Martin-6G, Public Speaking—Warwick; Gerald Martin-3G.

Poultry Judging—Elizabethtown; Michael Baum-B, Manheim Central, Wilmer Groff-S, Penn Manor; Fred Miller-6G, Carl Erb-S, Pequea Valley; Marvin Caskey-H.M., Arthur Bomberger-H.M. Dairy Cattle—Ephrata; Dennis Martin-H.M. Garden Spot; Robert Good-4G, Manheim Central; Bunnell Buchen-14G, Penn Manor, Dick Rohrer-1G, Dale Hoover-19S, Pequea Valley; Vernon Yost-B, Solanco, Tom Aaron-S, Marvin Glick-H.M. Land Judging—Ephrata; Paul

Wise-S, Ronald Stauffer-B, Garden Spot; Dale Weiler-S, Larry Snader-B, Manheim Central; Rick Fenstermaker-B, Penn Manor; Donald Witmer-B, Lloyd Welk-5G.

Agricultural Mechanics—Lampeter-Strasburg; John Bieckbill-bronze, Garden Spot; Carl Campbell-3G, Solanco; Joe Linton-S, Tractor Driving—Garden Spot; Nelson Weaver-S, Small Gasoline Engine—Garden Spot; Alvin Schlouch-S, Arthur Brenneman-B, Conservation Speaking—Garden Spot; Lee Ressler-4th.

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