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Recognition Given 4-H Dairy Youth

The high record book scores compiled by Lancaster County 4-H Youth with dairy projects were scheduled to be recognized last night, at the annual 4-H Dairy Banquet in the Methodist Church at Quarryville.

Averil Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, had the top record book score of all breeds with 98 points. Miss Royer was top in the Holstein breed. The top of the Guernsey breed, Joyce Soltzhus, Ronks R1, scored 97.0.

Barbara Aanon, Quarryville R1, had the top score in the Jersey breed with 95.4 points.

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Inter-State Meet Monday Night

The annual supper meeting for Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative members will be held Monday evening, October 27 starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Plain and Fancy Farm and Dining Room in Bird-in-Hand. It was announced this week.

Dr. Paul E. Hand, Secretary and Economist for Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative, will explain current milk marketing conditions affecting the members whose milk is marketed in the

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Ralph Layman

Layman to Head Vo-Tech School

Ralph Layman, Head Vo-Ag Teacher at Solanco High School, has been named the new principal of the Brownstown vocational technical school according to an announcement by the Lancaster County School Board. Layman who lives at 310 Hillcrest Ave. in Quarryville, has been the assistant principal at Solanco along with his Vo-Ag duties and is the current president of the Lan-

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CUTTING TURF. Robert Hummer, Manheim R1, is cutting strips of turf Tuesday afternoon. Bob grows the grass commercially for golf courses and other lawn sodding areas.

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Eshleman Tells Farmers Everyone Is Too Negative

"What's good about the United States?" asked Congressman Edwin Eshleman, 16th District, Washington, D.C., and he answered his own question for local farmers Tuesday night.

Speaking at the 17th Annual Lancaster County Farmer's Association Banquet at Plain and Fancy Restaurant, Eshleman said, "We have all been talking negative. Everywhere you look, in newspapers and on TV, all you see is a negative attitude. But in the 5,000 years of the history of mankind our democracy is the best one yet. Even our enemies admit we have the best system of government," he said.

Listing ways we are better, Eshleman said, "We have a free way of life. If we would lose it, we would appreciate it. We even have the freedom to fail. This implies you have the freedom to

try in the first place. And failure is not always failure," he said.

"And we have free enterprise. That is the only path to dignity. A man must have dignity," he said. "You can put a man on welfare and give him \$1,000 a month and you still have not given him dignity."

Eshleman pictured the times in which our nation lives a period of crisis that we are "half way through". But he said, our crisis is not as bad as our nation

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Local Farmer Grows Velvety Lawn Sod For Golf Courses

You have heard of local farms with large acreage of corn, alfalfa, wheat or tomatoes, but have you heard of a farm with green velvety grass grown for golf courses and building complexes? That's what Robert Hummer has on his father Earl's 114-acre farm at Manheim R1. Thirty-five acres of carpet-feeling blue grass for lawns.

Bob really got started in this project back when he majored in Agronomy and Turf Management at Penn State. Since that time he has worked for many of the local golf courses in this area and recently helped a Philadelphia firm start a turf opera-

tion. Now he is growing turf grass at home.

Hummer is not satisfied with anything but the best grass for his customers, that is sure. "We mix many different kinds of blue grass seeds to obtain an excellent mat of grass," he said. "Some varieties may grow better in cool weather and others like hot weather. Some may be resistant to certain funguses and others may grow through dry weather better. We mix the varieties and get good growing mixes for every situation."

And of course the energetic farmer uses Pa. Certified Seed. But he doesn't stop there. He has his whole operation officially inspected from beginning to end—before and after planting and all during the 18-month to two-year growing season. And by following the regulations he comes up

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Poultry Banquet Reminder Given

A final reminder of the upcoming Lancaster County Poultry Association Annual Meeting and Banquet was made this week by Roy Erb, Committee Chairman. The Banquet is set for 6:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 30, in Hostette's Banquet Hall, Mt. Joy.

The program includes Rev. Martin A. Tostle presenting a colored slide travelogue of the United States and a special recognition presentation.

Tickets for the event are available from any director or from Jay Irwin, Associate County Agent in the Farm and Home Center. Reservations must be made today. To do so, call Roy Erb at 569-1580. The price is \$3.50.

Peifer Wins At 4-H Dressed Capon Show

A 14-year-old youth took the grand champion trophy at the County 4-H Capon Roundup, Tuesday, for the second time in four years. The other two years since starting to exhibit dressed 4-H capons at the annual show he was named reserve champion.

Mike Peifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Peifer, Manheim

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Standard Time Starts Sunday

Daylight Saving Time which started the last Sunday in April, will come to an end for this year on Sunday, at 2 a.m.

To return to Standard Time move the hands of your clock back one hour. or, as clock-makers recommend, turn them ahead 11 hours, it all amounts to the same thing.

Farm Calendar

Saturday, Oct. 25 (today)
1:00 p.m. — Manheim Young Farmer Gun Shoot
Monday, Oct. 27
27-30 — State Grange meeting, Lewistown
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FARMER'S ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS, elected Tuesday night are left to right (standing) John C. Groff, Quarryville R2; Ivan Yost, Christiana R1; Donald Hershey, Manheim R2 and William

Guhl, Oxford R2. Seated are Donald Ney, Marietta R1; Jim Martin, 567 Delp Road and Clyde Wivell, Columbia R1.

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