

**Mrs. McSparran Named Grange Contest Leader**

Mrs. Charles McSparran, Quarryville, is one of four district chairmen of talent contests to determine candidates for finals in contests at the 96th Pennsylvania State Grange convention October 26-29 at Meadville. A Wayne Reading said recently

Altogether, 91 talent contestants from 24 subordinate granges will compete in vocal and instrument music, square dancing and miscellaneous acts at the district eliminations Saturday night, October 3

Mrs. McSparran is chairman of the Eastern district competition at Fleetwood High School

The locations of the other three district competitions and the chairmen are Northern district, high school, Canton; Mis Wilbur Hively, Montgomery RD1, Western district, Big Knob Grange hall, Rochester; Miss Linda Zahn, New Brighton, and Central district, intermediate school, Roaring Spring. Mrs. Chester Horn, Manns Choice



**District 10 4-H Horse Show Winners Named**

Nine Lancaster County 4-H members were winners at the District 10 4-H Horse and Pony Show at Ludwig's Corner Horse Show Association Grounds last Saturday (September 19)

pleasant parties. Stephen Winekelman, Malvern western riding horse contest, and Steve Lester, Uwehland, barrel race

The judge for the English was Donald Sheldon Hyde Park, New York, while Les McCandless, Greenvillage, New Jersey, was the judge for the Western classes

The top two riders in each class in the competition involving Bucks, Chester, Lebanon, Montgomery, Delaware and Lancaster Counties will compete in the State 4-H Horse and Pony Show at the Farm Show Building, Harrisburg, November 13 and 14

To compete in the district contest, the youths first had to win in a county meet

The nine Lancaster County winners are Jeannine Berdel, Salunga, pole bending, Robin Fellenbaum, Fruitville Pike, Lancaster, pleasure pony driving, Randy Glick, Baeville, pole bending, Nancy Henkel, Strasburg RD1, hunter seat equitation over jump senior division

**Pa. Corn Crop Forecast Is Unchanged in August**

Corn yields in Pennsylvania as of September 1 are forecast at 85 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month's forecast

This would be one bushel higher than last year, but three bushels below the record high yield set in 1967

Total production of corn for grain is estimated at 80,155,000 bushels, five percent above last year's crop and 41 percent larger than 1968

The crop continues to make rapid progress with most corn (as of Sept 1) in the dough-ent stage and turning. Dry weather the first two weeks of August was unfavorable for optimum growth but the presence of soil moisture carried over from July and the arrival of timely rains were a plus for the crop. Farmers in the central and southern counties started chopping corn for silage the last week of August

Southern corn leaf blight has been detected in Pennsylvania corn fields by specialists from Penn State University and the State Department of Agriculture Plant Pathologists. The infestations appear to be localized at the present time and the blight outlook depends on weather conditions, since fungus growth is correlated with temperature and rainfall

**Two Local Men Elected Officers of Pa. Millers'**

Two Lancaster County men have been elected officers of the Pennsylvania Millers' and Feed Dealers' Association at the organization's annual convention at Chatham Center, Pittsburgh this week

The two are John J. Hess II, Hess' Mill, Paradise, first vice president, and Robert B. Graybill, Miller and Bushong, Rohrerstown, treasurer

John B. Pitts, Canonsburg, was elected president. His term will begin January 1 for one year and he will replace George W. Robinson of Kreamer Pitts heads the Canonsburg Milling Company

Other new officers are Eugene E. Eby, H.R. Wentzel Sons, Newport, second vice president, and Ned L. Clark, Clark's Feed Mills, Shamokin, third vice president

Newly-elected directors include William E. Angstadt, Reading Bone Fertilizer Company, Reading, and William E. Ryan, Jesse Stewart Company, Pittsburgh. Re-elected directors were Russell L. Mason, Central Soya Company, Camp Hill; James McBroom, McBroom's Feed and Garden Supply, Derry; Henry S. Saylor, Pottstown Roller Mills, Pottstown, and Joseph J. Wehrle, Mahoning Valley Milling Company, Punxsutawney

The Pennsylvania Millers' and Feed Dealers' Association was formed 92 years ago to represent the feed and flour industry. Its scope was enlarged one year ago to include other firms serving agribusiness.

**J. C. EHRLICH CO. MOVES TO NEW LOCATION**

J. C. Ehrlich Co., Inc. has moved to their new location 1278 Loop Road, Lancaster. They were formerly at 736 E. Chestnut Street, Lancaster

**Ag Waste Group Asks For National Program**

A tangible, workable plan of action is evolving from the 'Agricultural Waste In An Urban Environment' conference, chairman Richard D. Chumney announced as the four-day meeting at Atlantic City, N.J. came to an end last week.

Delegates called for a national conference and a coordinated national program of abatement of agriculturally-related disposal and utilization problems. The key issue, the delegates agreed, is to relate the available resources to the magnitude of the problem and to call for a realignment of the priorities at all levels of private and public concern.

Much of the basis for the proposed program resulted from the thinking of four special interest groups dealing with

funding, research, legislation and communications and public relations in connection with agricultural waste and use.

The funding group recommended that money should be obtained from private industry state and federal sources for planning, training and education, demonstration, research and development and implementation through construction of facilities designed to treat or dispose of wastes

An example cited was that the Solid Waste Management Act of 1965 authorized nearly \$80 million of which Congress appropriated about \$64 million. Through 1970 \$60 million has been expended, and only \$2½ million of this has been spent on agricultural waste projects (Continued on Page 19)

**The Pa. Junior Dairy Show**

Young Lancaster County dairy farmers couldn't muster any breed championships in 4-H and FFA competition Monday at the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show

But two countians were close, placing second in the 4-H

Guernsey and 4-H Jersey competition

Thomas W. Aaron, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Aaron, Quarryville RD1, won reserve grand and reserve senior champion Jersey honors with "Lyn-

mooses Fashion Gail," a two-year-old heifer

Peter C. Witmer, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Witmer, Willow Street, took the reserve grand and reserve senior champion Guernsey title with "Penn Del Brilliant Conne" a four-year-old

A 4-H member for six years, Aaron also won master fitter and master showman awards

A 4-H member for eight years, Witmer won master showman honors

Next highest placing from Lancaster County was registered by Donna Akers, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Akers, Quarryville RD1, with a reserve junior champion 4-H Holstein a junior calf named "Solanco Acres Bonus Pepper"

A 4-H member two years, Miss Akers was judged reserve champion fitter in Holstein competition

Only those 4-H and FFA animals which had won blue ribbons in regional competition were eligible for entry in the Junior Dairy Show. Lancaster County had 33 entries

Other placings by Lancaster County entries included

Holstein — FFA entries Russell L. Kline Ephrata, third and fitting, and Thomas Bollinger, Ephrata, sixth and showman, (Continued on Page 24)



Tina Kulp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kulp, Pottstown, shows off her grand champion 4-H Ayrshire at the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show Monday. She was also declared reserve champion Ayrshire fitter-showman.



Peter C. Witmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Witmer, Willow Street, poses with his 4-H reserve grand champion Guernsey, a four-year-old, at the Pa. Junior Dairy Show Monday.