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It's 4-H play time again with "Time Out for Ginger" at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17, at Conestoga Valley High School.

In practice for the production this week Ray Brubaker, top left, playing the father, tells

Peggy Hamilton, playing his daughter Ginger, front right, that "football is for boys, not girls."

This occurs right after Burnell Buchen, playing the high school principal, top right, informs father that Ginger has tried out for the football team

Looking on in disgust is Ann Roth, the mother.

The play is directed by Judy Kirchoff, Hempfield High School teacher.

Tickets can be acquired from the cast or at the door of both performances for \$1.25 for adults and \$.75 for children.

Farm and Home Foundation Announces 8 Scholarships

The Lancaster County Farm and Home Foundation has again announced it is seeking applications for its annual scholarships to Lancaster County high school seniors desiring to further their educations in the fields of agriculture and home economics.

Interested youths have been urged to contact their Senior Guidance Counselor.

Applicants must complete and submit an application form and a transcript of their high school scholastic records on or before May 7 to Max Smith, Farm and Home Foundation, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, Pa. 17601.

In addition, the Guidance Counselor must submit to the same address by May 7 a statement on the applicant's scholastic activities, leadership ability and character.

Selection of up to eight winners will be based 50 per cent on financial need, 30 per cent on scholastic achievement and 20 per cent on leadership ability.

The scholarships of \$400 each

are available to help defray tuition, fees or room and board expenses at any accredited college or university which offers a course of study in agriculture or home economics.

The Farm and Home Foundation scholarships are made each year from earnings from an irrevocable trust fund set up by the late Elmer L. Esbenshade, one of the founders of the Lancaster County Farm and Home Foundation.

Finalists in the scholarship application will be invited for personal interview before the Foundation Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors. Winners will be notified and public announcement made by May 21.

Members of the Scholarship Committee with Smith are: Mrs. Thomas Erb III, Lititz RD3; Dr. Harry K. Gerlach, Lancaster; Noah W. Kreider, Manheim RD3, and Phares S. Risser, Elizabethtown.

Farm Calendar

Sunday, April 11
Easter Sunday

Monday, April 12
7:30 p.m. — Public panel of water supplies, Garden Spot High School vo-ag room, New Holland
Youth night, Fulton Grange Oaklyn

Tuesday, April 13
7:30 p.m. — Ephrata Young Farmers wives, ladies night program
8 p.m. — Manheim Young Farmers monthly meeting, Vocational Agriculture Department, Manheim High School

Wednesday, April 14
7:30 p.m. — Adult Horse Science meetings, Metropolitan Edison Auditorium, Reading
7:30 - 9:30 p.m. — Sweet Corn meeting, Hoin and Hardart Restaurant, Independence Room, King of Prussia. No meal

Thursday, April 15
1:30 - 9:30 p.m. — DHIA supervisors meeting for Southeastern Pennsylvania, Northampton County.

Friday, April 16
4-H County Council annual play, Conestoga Valley High School, April 16-17.
Pennsylvania Egg Marketing Association meeting, Schraffts Restaurant, New Cumberland

National Hampshire Sheep Type Conference, Penn State University, April 16-17

Saturday, April 17
8 p.m. — Lancaster County Pomona Grange 71, White Horse Fire House, guest of Salisbury Grange.

Outstanding Panel Tells How to Win in the Ring

A panel discussion featuring four men recognized for their record of winning in the ring was the highlight of the Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Club meeting Wednesday night at the Farm and Home Center.

Responding to prepared questions from Max Smith, Lancaster County agricultural agent, the four used their personal experiences to advise local 4-H'ers on such matters as how to train and lead their animals, the type of ration to use to control growth and encourage the proper finish, how to select an animal, how to groom the animal, and many other detailed points on how to develop a winner in the show ring.

The four panelists were Jay Fought of Cumberland County, who has helped Cumberland County 4-H'ers beat out local showmen in some of the leading events in recent years. Marvin Nissley, last year's Red Rose club president; Larry Weaver, New Holland livestock producer, and Sam Wylie, Chester County Angus breeder whose animals have been very successful in the show ring in recent years.

The men emphasized that probably the most important factor in achieving top spots in the show ring is to start with a good animal.

Fought said the judges today are looking for animals with long bodies and legs which are "a little tailer and longer with straight lines."

Wylie said he feels genetics



Marvin Nissley, second from right, speaks during panel discussion of how to win in the show ring at a meeting of the Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Club

are the most important factor. No matter what the animal is fed, one with good breeding will become a "good, big steer."

Wylie added, "What you feed him only determines the finish."

Fought also stated that "quality calves are hard to get in the East" and "it takes a good bull calf to get a good steer." But most of the good bull calves in the East are sold as bulls for breeding purposes.

Wylie said he believes that "a majority of the breeders in the East aren't making their

living with steers" and that breeding has been "going in the wrong direction for 20 years and we just don't have enough progressive breeders."

Weaver added that "good bull calves in the East stay bulls." Then he asked, "Why don't Western breeders bring those quality animals East to get good money?" The question wasn't answered.

On the question of whether it is wrong for 4-H'ers to pay 50 cents a pound for a good steer to try to win in show ring competition, Nissley, stated, "I

Wednesday night. Panelists are: left to right, Sam Wylie, Larry Weaver, Nissley and Jay Fought.

can't see anything wrong if the individual wants to do it."

Wylie said he thinks 4-H'ers will have to pay a premium of five to ten cents over the market price to get a good animal but he thinks that if the price gets up to 50 cents, "It's really not worth it."

Fought said every 4-H animal should make the owner some profit even if it's only a \$10 profit. But if a youth pays 50 cents a pound for a 500 pound steer, there's already a \$250 investment and "there's

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