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Among blue ribbon winners in the Lancaster County 4-H demonstration day at the Farm and Home Center and slated to be contestants in the district event in Chester County next week are: left to right, Mary Jane Eshleman, Cindy Hess and Susan Martin.

Local 4-H'ers Give Demonstrations

Nine Lancaster County 4-H'ers received blue ribbons in the annual 4-H demonstration and public speaking contest at the Farm and Home Center Thursday.

Winning the ribbons in the junior division were: Susan Martin, Ephrata RD3, a discussion of the tools of the trade of sewing; Anita Burkholder, Ephrata RD2, the use of buttons in clothing construction; Regina Lehman, Ephrata, demonstration of parts of a sewing machine; Barbara Huber and Donna

Lovett, both Conestoga RD1, team demonstration on proper selection of clothing, and Jane Gregory, Lititz RD1, parts and care of a saddle.

The senior division winners were: Judy Risser, Leola RD1, planning and care of vegetable garden; Debra Gregory, Lititz RD1; how to make an attractive fruit salad in a hollowed pineapple, and Cindy Hess, Strasburg RD1, dairy demonstration on importance of hay in the feed program.

The public speaking entry was

Mary Jane Eshleman, Elizabethtown RD1, on "The Value of Leadership." Training in 4-H is valuable for a future citizenship role, she said.

The judges were: Mrs. Bonnie

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York Co. 4-H Livestock Team Wins

York County was first and Lancaster County second among seven teams in the York County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest Thursday at Stonaire Farms, Lewisberry.

The teams and their scores are: York County, 1,215; Lancaster County, 1,174; Dauphin County, 1,166; Adams, 1,155; Chester, 1,132. Cumberland and Lebanon County teams also competed.

Among individual scorers, Gary Buchen, Manheim RD3, placed fourth overall, with a

second in sheep and tied for fifth in beef.

Ed Hess, Strasburg RD1, was ninth overall and Joe Lefever, Manheim RD4, was tenth. Also on the Lancaster County team were Jeffrey Greider, Columbia RD2, and Rick Hess, Strasburg RD1.

The Lancaster County team was supervised by Victor Longenecker, Elizabethtown RD3.

The livestock judging team will compete again August 9-10 at the state contest at Penn State University.

Second Slave Auction Planned

The Farm and Home Foundation is seeking volunteers, boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 18, to donate their labor for a day to benefit the Farm and Home Center.

This is the second such event. Several hundred dollars were raised in a similar "slave auction" last year.

The auction this year is slated for July 29 at the Farm

and Home Center. A volleyball game will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m., followed by refreshments. The auction will begin at 8:45 p.m.

The proceeds will be used to help retire debt remaining on construction of the Farm and Home Center.

The auction last year featured boys. But women's lib caught up and girls interested

in babysitting and housework (or whatever) can volunteer this year.

All willing slaves should call Mrs. Joan Erb at 626-5591 or Everett Kreider at 284-4517 by July 19.

Bids will be taken on an hourly basis for an eight-hour day with the work day to be arranged between slave and buyer for sometime in August.

Farm Families Asked To Host City Youths

The Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District is seeking 16 host families for a like number of Lancaster City boys for a two-day city to farm visit July 21-23

The boys, of mixed races, are being provided through the Lancaster Boys Club

"This is an opportunity to show urban youths what farm life is like," Hackman said

Any farm family can assist in the program by agreeing to take a boy by calling Henry Hackman, district executive secretary, at 665-4075, or the district office at 299-5361. Further details will be available at these numbers

In order to help get the program established, cooperating farm families should indicate their interest as soon as possible, Hackman urged

Farm Calendar

Friday, July 16

7 p.m.—Lancaster County Farmers Association summer picnic, Lampeter Park

Pennsylvania State Young Farmer Summer Conference and picnic, Chambersburg, July 16-17

In the local program, the Foundation is providing some funding for a picnic July 23 and an educational tour July 21.

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Zimmerman and Musser Named State FFA Officers

Two well-known Lancaster County FFA members have been named state FFA officers.

They are: Jay C. Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Zimmerman, Ephrata RD1, and Jacob W. Musser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Musser, East Earl RD1

Zimmerman is the new eastern Pennsylvania regional vice president and Musser is state chaplain. They were among state officers chosen at the annual FFA Activities Week last week at Penn State University.

Previously, Zimmerman was named Lancaster County FFA Star Farmer and Musser received the county Poultryman of the Year Award. Both received their Keystone Farmer Degrees in January. Both have attended the National FFA

Convention in Kansas City. Both have extensive farming programs

Musser has served as youth director of the Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District and was president and reporter of his Grassland Chapter

Zimmerman has been active in local and state contests and his awards include gold medals in meat and dairy judging at the state level

Other new state officers are: Doyle Waybright, Gettysburg

RD2, president; Roy P. Hoppes, Hamburg RD2, vice president; George W. Hamilton, North East RD4, western region vice president; William B. Homan, Centre Hall RD, north central region vice president; Daniel E. Melhorn, 3373 Druck Valley Road, York, south central region vice president.

Esdan B. Kaplan, Philadelphia, secretary; William Jackson, New Galilee RD1, treasurer; Duaine Mowrey, Reynoldsville RD1, reporter; James Gelsinger, Robeson RD1, sentinel.



Jay C. Zimmerman



Jacob W. Musser