



Five 4-H teen leaders from Lancaster County attended the 4-H Teen Agricultural Leadership Conference at Washington, D.C. last week. The Lancaster County delegation included: left to right, Mike

Grube, Linda Witmer, Mike Peifer, Roxanne Stein, and Donald Thomas. Shown with the group is Joe Taylor, dairy science Extension professor at Penn State.

4-H Teen Leaders Conference

Approximately 150 4-H members from the Commonwealth, including five from Lancaster County, took part in the Northeast States Invitational 4-H Teen Agricultural Leadership Conference, last week in Washington, D.C.

Those attending from Lancaster County were: Mike Grube, Elm; Linda Witmer, Willow Street; Mike Peifer, Manheim; Roxanne Stein, Mountville; Don Thomas, Millersville.

The conference, held in the National 4-H Center, was designed to explore career opportunities in agribusiness, become aware of the role and need for stronger agriculture leadership, and get acquainted with leaders in business, in-

dustry, government, and education. Teen leaders from five states participated.

"Those attending received scholarships to defray conference costs," said Leland G. Jinks, State 4-H Club leader at Pennsylvania State University. "Contributions came from state agricultural organizations and industries and local scholarships."

Speakers included Joe S. Taylor, professor of dairy science Extension at Penn State; Dr. Robert Wagner, Extension Service director, University of Maryland; Ed Wheeler, president of the Fertilizer Institute; Dr. Kemp Swiney, 4-H program leader, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Professor Wallace Mitcheltree, Extension

specialist at Rutgers University; Dr. T.B. King, associate dean for Extension at Penn State; and Dr. P.W. Hess, manager of environmental affairs, Hershey Foods.

The conference was sponsored by the Northeast Cooperative Extension Service in cooperation with the National 4-H Club Foundation and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Extension Service.

Quarter Horse Association Plans Annual Convention

Registrations for owners of American Quarter Horses in this and 41 other countries totaled 73,594, bringing the total registration figure to over 800,000. These figures represent growth in all facets of the industry.

Transfers of ownership was up 3.2 per cent over 1970 for a new record of 111,007.

The American Junior Quarter Horse Association (AJQHA) continues to be the fastest growing group of its kind in the world. There are currently more than 4,000 members from 40 states and two Canadian

provinces.

The AJQHA will hold its first National Finals Show and third annual convention in Amarillo, Texas August 9 to 12. More than 600 invited entries will compete for \$25,000 in awards.

Twin Valley Young Farmers Tour Dairy Facility

A special meeting of the Twin Valley Young Farmers association was held last week at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brubaker Sr, Elverson RD2.

Members toured the Brubaker dairy set-up including the herringbone milking parlor, free-stall dairy barn which has been in use about eight years, the newly remodeled free-stall heifer barn, and the feed storage facilities. The tour provided an opportunity

for farmer-members to see the management techniques employed by Brubaker and to ask questions concerning their use.

After the tour of the dairy facilities members met in the farm shop and discussed various aspects of dairy farming and farm management. Members participated in the discussion of management practices which they employ.

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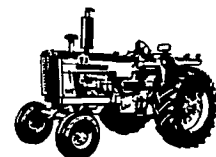
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