Chester County FFA Project Book Winners

The Chester County F.F.A. recently held its evaluation of Work Experience and Project Record Books. Evaluated were records of single enterprise projects, multiple enterprise farming programs and work experience records.

Blue Ribbon winners in the farming program record evaluation receive a check for \$12. In addition, their project books go on to state level competition. The blue ribbon winners are: Gerald Metzler, Octorara H. S.;

Thomas Mowrer Owen J. Roberts H.S.; Steve Ussler, Owen J. Roberts H. S.; Ruth Friedhofer, Owen J. Roberts H.S.; Howard Stoltzfus, Owen J. Roberts H.S.; Eugene Kulp, Owen J. Roberts H.S., and George Tkaczuk, Owen J. Roberts

Blue ribbon winners in work experience records win a check for \$7 as well as having their books entered in the state contest. The winners are: From Oxford H.S.; Kevin Martin, Paul B.

Melsheimer Reprint Available The nation's first catalog of Pennsylvania insects, published in 1806 by a former

Hessian chaplain during the Revolutionary War, has been republished by the Entomological Society of Pennsylvania.

The reprint is entitled "Frederick Valentine Melsheimer, Parent of American Entomology," and features a detailed preface on the life and times of Melsheimer by Dr. Robert Snetsinger, professor of entomology at The Pennsylvania State University.

Melsheimer's original "Catalog of Insects of Pennsylvania" made him the father of American entomology, Snetsinger claims. The 86 page publication is available from Snetsinger at 106 Patterson Building, University Park, Pa. 16802. The cost is \$3.75, plus 25 cents for postage.

Although a German officer serving the King of England in 1776, Melsheimer resigned his commission as chaplain in 1779 and remained in Pennsylvania, assuming charge of several Lutheran congregations in Lancaster County.

In Colonial America Frederick V. Melsheimer was recognized as a highly cultured and many-sided scholar. He was a Lutheran minister; second president of Franklin College, now Franklin and Marshall; teacher of Latin, Greek, German, and natural science; and an authority on insects and minerals.

Still surviving is the

ribbon and \$3 for a single enterprise project is Jay I. Moore, Pony Project.

Hostetter, Ronald Hershey, Otis Astle, Bob Shoff, and Joe Devoe. From Owen J. Roberts H.S.; David Bertolet, Royden Fizz, Shane Clark, Steve Ussler, Roland Kolb, David Nolan, and John Swartzentruber. Winning red ribbon and a check for \$5 in the work experience records contest are: From Octorara H.S.; David Barrett. From Oxford H.S.; Jerry Roland, Wayne Wilson, Fred Rodriquez, John Thomas, William McCouty, Ben Trvitt, David Forester, Victor Tice. From Owen J. Roberts H.S.;

Skinner, Don Eller, Steven Dixon, Troy Hall, Ralph Brumbley, Larry Weaver, Kathy Slauch, Richard

Hendrickson, Percy

Reynolds, Joe Neyman, Bill

Elmer Williams, Gary Strek, Lisa Bremen, Ruth Friedhofer, Jeff Austin. Winning a white ribbon and \$3 for his work experience book is Mike Talley of Ox-

ford H. S. Blue ribbon winners in the single enterprise project book contest receive a check for \$7 and have their project books entered at the state level. These Blue ribbon winners are: From Octorara H. S.; Sharon Henley, Dairy. From Owen J. Roberts H. S.; Grant Hunsberger, Dairy Beef; David Pepple, Dairy Beef; David Nolan Dairy; Edwin Mast, Dairy: Darrel Stoltzfus, Beef Breeding; Roland Kolb, Truck Farming; John Swartzentruber, Sweet Corn; Bill Swinehart, Sweet Corn; Donald Shaner, Vegetable Garden; Roy Fizz, Field Corn; Edwin Mast, Field Corn; Paul Kolb,

Melsheimer Insect Collec- Baltimore. tion. It filled 41 home-made wooden boxes. It is stored with other early notable collections in the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Dr. F. E. Melsheimer, a son, was the founder of the Pennsylvania

Entomological Society. Frederick V. Melsheimer was elected a member of the American Philosophical Society in 1795. Here he became acquainted with many important scientists of the time. Men of science made trips to Hanover to visit him on their travels between Philadelphia and

He died June 30, 1814, at age 64. In 1937 a memorial tablet honoring F. V. Melsheimer was unveiled at New Holland, Lancaster County. The tablet recognized Melsheimer as "Father of American Entomology, Lutheran Pastor at New Holland and elsewhere, Second President of Franklin College, and founder of a Common School (at New Holland)."



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Farm Show **Building** Reopens.

After reviewing a list of fire safety violations Friday, Agriculture Secretary James McHale said the farm show building would be open for next week's Eastern Sports and Outdoors Show.

McHale was notified earlier this week that the 10acre complex was a firetrap and had to be closed down after the end of the Auto corrections could be made.

McHale met with Labor and Industry Secretary Paul Smith, Farm Show Director violations Friday afternoon. a call or stop by.

McHale said of 13 violations cited, "eight or nine" had already been corrected. He called in the Pennsylvania State University to prepare plans for long term safety goals for the 40 year old building.

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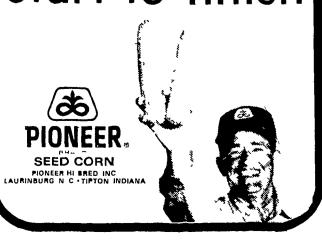
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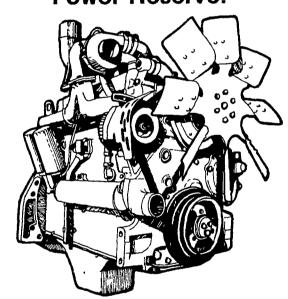
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