

# Pumpkin Winners Announced

The fourth annual Twin Valley Future Farmers of America Pumpkin Growing Contest was held Friday evening October 11, 1974 at the Twin Valley High School. The pumpkin contest began at 7:00 p.m. with the registration of pumpkins. A total of 172 pumpkins were entered in the contest.

In reality, however, the Friday evening activities were only the culmination of the contest which actually begins in the spring of the year when FFA members visit the schools and distribute the rules for the contest and suggestions for growing the pumpkins to the

elementary students and to both elementary and high school teachers. Last spring over 1000 packets of seed were distributed to interested students and teachers, who had until October 11 to try to grow the heaviest pumpkin.

Trophies were awarded to the grand champion winners in each of the three categories and to the teacher entering the heaviest pumpkin. Grand champion trophy winners were: Most Unusual Shaped Pumpkin - James Samuels of sixth grade; Heaviest Pumpkin - Kevin Martin of first grade with a 33 pound entry; and

Scott Stoltzfus of the fifth grade with a forty inch pumpkin - Pumpkin with the Largest Circumference - Mrs. Barbara Reznick was the winner of the trophy to a teacher for the heaviest pumpkin, with an eight pound entry.

Winners in the first grade were: Heaviest Pumpkin - Kevin Martin, first; Kevin McTish, second; Michael DeHaven, third. Pumpkin with the largest Circumference - Kevin Martin, first; David Weller, second; and Rebecca Joyce, third. Most Unusual Shaped Pumpkin - Scott Hartenstine, first; Todd Meister, second; and Michael Hartman, third.

Second grade winners were: Heaviest Pumpkin - Rodney Stoltzfus, first; Carol Shepard, second; and Virginia Crawford, third. Pumpkin with the largest Circumference - Rodney Stoltzfus, first; Carol Shepard, second; and Rodney Stoltzfus, third. Most Unusual Shaped Pumpkin - Greg Simmons, first; Rodney Stoltzfus, second; and Virginia Crawford, third.

Third grade winners were: Heaviest Pumpkin - Donald Crawford, first; Faye Sullivan, second; and Carol Gabel, third. Pumpkin with the Largest Circumference - Faye Sullivan, first; Carol Gabel, second; and Donald Crawford, third. Most Unusual Shaped Pumpkin - Pam Forentino, first; Debbie Gibson, second; and James Bitler, third.

Winners in the fourth grade were: Heaviest Pumpkin - Randy Brasius, first; Audrey Given, second; and Kim McVaugh, third. Pumpkin with the Largest Circumference - Kim Mc-

Vaugh, first; Randy Brasius, second; and Karen McTish, third. Most Unusual Shaped Pumpkin - James Samuels, first; Kim McVaugh, second; and Connie Moore, third.

Fifth grade winners were: Heaviest Pumpkin - Scott Stoltzfus, first; Bruce Stoltzfus, second; and Steven Mast, third. Pumpkin with the Largest Circumference - Scott Stoltzfus, first; Wanda Stoltzfus, second; and Bruce Stoltzfus, third. Most Unusual Shaped Pumpkin - Scott Stoltzfus, first; Ann McEwen, second; and Bruce Stoltzfus, third.

Winners in the sixth grade were: Heaviest Pumpkin - Donald Gabel, first; Jeffrey McGowan, second; and Eric Brosius, third. Pumpkin with the Largest Circumference - Connie McMullen, first; Keith McVaugh, second; Ted Meister, third. Most Unusual Shaped Pumpkin - Jeff McGowan, first; Jim Shaw, second; and Donald Gable, third.

All pumpkins were exhibited in the high school cafeteria while they were being judged by FFA members. While judging was being done, a Walt Disney movie was shown in the high school auditorium. Trophies and prize money was presented by the tenth grade FFA officers with Ted Ford as President; Bill Harris, Vice-President; and Darrel Stoltzfus, Secretary and contest chairman to the winners. A total of \$162.00 in prize money was distributed to the various winners in addition to ribbons. All monetary prizes were silver dollars, secured for the contest by the First National Bank of Honey Brook.

The FFA would like to thank all participants in the contest; and all parents, teachers, administrators, and chapter members who helped to make the contest a success.

# Order By Mail Confusion

Customers who order by mail often complain that they never receive what they order, or they receive it months later. The mail order company may be at fault.

The order may have been lost or confused. Or the company could have run out of a piece of merchandise and failed to notify the customer. Sometimes catalog companies don't maintain a supply of the products they sell. Instead they act as clearing houses and forward orders to the manufacturer.

But before blaming the company, check your own actions. Many companies receive hundreds of orders with no return addresses, no payment for the merchandise, or no order blank enclosed. Customers often send checks that are made out incorrectly. Or they send

illegible order blanks, orders for unavailable items, or incorrect catalog numbers. Before you send in an order to a mail order house, check these points:

- Is the order blank legible and easily understood?
- Have you included the correct information—size, color and catalog number?
- Have you figured costs and postage rates accurately?
- Have you included your return address on both the order blank and the return envelope? Have you included your Zip Code?
- Have you enclosed the correct amount of money, preferably in the form of a check or money order?

Winter is the season when we try to keep the house as hot as it was in the summer—when we were complaining about the heat

**SPECIAL FALL FEEDER SALES**

Friday Evenings At 7:00

**November 15 and 22**

**VINTAGE SALES STABLES INC.**

Box 100, Paradise, Pa. Lancaster County  
The Heart of Pennsylvania  
Steer Feeding Country  
Anyone Wishing to Consign Cattle Telephone  
Area Code 717-442-4181  
KENNETH E. HERSHEY, MANAGER

**Farm Sold - Owner Moving**

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

**Farm Machinery Household Furnishings**

**Saturday, November 23, 1974**  
at 11:00 A.M.

Farm Machinery to be auctioned first.

**Four (4) Tractors**

Location: Three (3) miles southeast of Lancaster; one and one-half (1½) miles south of Route #30 (turn at Garden Spot Gifts), onto Strasburg Pike, 279 Strasburg Pike, East Lampeter Twp., Lanc. Co., Pa.

Int. '140' tractor w-6' rotary mower, app. 100 hours; Ford '2000' tractor, needs motor work; A.C. 'B' tractor; A.C. 4-bar side delivery rake, PTO; Black 5' trailer type rotary cutter; New Idea 36' bale elevator w-1 H.P. motor; New Holland 'Super 77' baler, PTO; McCormick Deering '1020' tractor, fine cond. 1938 Ford 'V8' dump truck; J.D. 4-wheel rubber-tired wagon; 13-section spring tooth harrow; Midland garden tractor w-new 3 H.P. engine, 3' sickle bar mower, 3' reel mower; hi-pressure ele. irrigation pump; walking plows; hoga plow; framing lumber, siding; plywood; fir, hemlock, white pine fence posts; new round treated; steel & lucust posts; 4 rolls of woven wire, new; 2 hi-volume barn exhaust fans; 15' galvanized steel pipe, new; 1-horse sleighs; market sleigh; LPS 1-ton wheel liquid feeder tank; Simplicity 7 H.P. riding mower; assortment of ele. motors; cast iron hog troughs; wheel barrows; 2 corn shellers; 40' alu. ext. ladder, NEW; shop air compressor; antique car parts; lanterns; milk cans; modern & antique hand tools; 25 ton ear corn; 10 ton straw; 80 ton mixed hay.

Household Furnishings: oak hall rack; oak captain chair; pr. modern end tables and matching coffee table; flat-top executive desk & swivel chair; 2, 4-drawer files; s. wooden bed; William Terhume mantel clock; dough tray; hay hooks; hay kniver; hog scrapers; sausage grinder; kerosene lamp; miscellaneous collectors' items; Coldspot freezer-refrigerator comb.; Kenmore ele. stove; Frigidaire ele. 4-burner, 2 ovens range; record albums and numerous articles not listed.

Inspection: Morning of Sale.  
Terms: C-A-S-H  
By the order of:  
**Amos & Edna Sheaffer**  
Sale conducted by:  
Whitford Sales Company  
L. Robert Frame, Auctioneer  
Box 98, Uwchland P.O., Eagle, Pa.  
Phone 215-458-5060  
\*Chester County's FOREMOST Auction Company\*  
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**PUBLIC SALE**

**VALUABLE FARM,**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 30, 1974 2 P.M.**

Located 2 miles East of Strasburg off Rt. 741, turn S. on Espenshade Rd., first farm on left in Paradise Twp., Lancaster Co.

70 Acre farm more or less with 2½ story dwelling, bank barn with 69 comfort stalls, box stalls, 3 silos, implement shed and corn barn, chicken houses. Road frontage on Espenshade Rd. Land in high state of cultivation. 10 percent down settlement on or before April 1, 1975. Inspection of property Nov. 23 from 1 to 3 p.m. or call 717-687-6407.

Terms by: **Harold D. and A. Miriam Denlinger**  
Robert E. Martin 656-7770  
and Frank L. Steller 656-9055, Aucts.  
Wenger, Beiler, Atty.

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

LOCATION: On Farm on Ell Downes Road, just off Route 313, 2 miles South of Ingleside, Md. (Signs posted from Sudlersville and Ingleside to Farm).

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1974 at 11:00 a.m.**

**90 HOLSTEIN COWS & HEIFERS 90**

This herd consists of 80 Grade Holstein Cows (many were purebreds but sell as grades). Many fresh, most of the cows are in full flow of milk with many milking over 50 or 60 lbs per day. Some close springers. Some of the milk cows are bred again for winter production. Pregnancy examined. The 2½ yr old sire, a son of Astronaut and Registered is pasture breeding the herd. 10 Bred and close spring. First half heifers. The herd is large in size, nicely uddered showing true Holstein type and lots of production. Tested and accredited for out of state shipment.

MILK and Feed Equipment 1000 Gal Dairy Kool bulk milk tank, Surge 5 unit pipeline milkers w/Surge ELECTROBRAIN, 2 Surge 40 plus vacuum pumps, water heater, etc. metal tank feeders, molasses barrel LPS feeders, small feeders, etc.

**GEORGE H. LEAGER, Owner**  
Henderson (Ingleside), Md.  
HARRY RUDNICK & SONS, Inc.  
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**PUBLIC AUCTION**

At the farm where I reside in Glenncoe Road, Kentmore Park, between Galena and Kennedyville, Md.

**SATURDAY, NOV. 9, 1974 AT 11:00 A.M.**

**FARM MACHINERY: MASSEY FERGUSON 180 Diesel TRACTOR, M.F. 65 TRACTOR, M.F. 30 TRACTOR, MF Loader-scraper blade - 4 bottom mounted plows & mulcher - 3 bottom mounted plows, 4 row rear mounted cultivators. Kewanee road disc, flat wagon, 2 spring tooth, cultipacker, Ontario drill, 2 wheel trailer, John Deere 494A Planter, Int. PTO spreader, lime spreader, New Holland No. 450 mower, Woods belly mower, Old Ford Truck, Lilliston rotary mower, rotary hoe, air compressor, horse collars, sythe, crosscut saw, creosote posts, tractor chains, air compressor, etc., etc. Hunting boat w-2 motors, tools, "17 wood decoys".**

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Oak bureau w-mirror, Wall mirror, hat rack, ice cream table, small stand, 3 oil lamps metal & glass, Singer sewing machine, desk, round oak table, maple lamp stand, mantle mirror, various dishes, ice cream freezer, small appliances, lard press, elec. stove, refrigerator, hot water heater, crossbow, etc., etc.**

**MRS. CLARENCE DIXON, SR.,**  
Owner Kennedyville, Md.

HARRY RUDNICK & SONS, Inc.  
Sales Managers & Auctioneers LUNCH SERVED

**PUBLIC SALE**

**of Real Estate, Household Goods, Tools, and Antiques**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 1974 at 10:00 A.M.**

Located along Manheim and Mt. Joy Road, 3 miles East of Mt. Joy, 1 mile West of Erisman's Church.

2½ Story 8 room brick house and slate roof barn situated on a 1 acre 22 perches lot with 342 ft. frontage. 1st floor contains 3 rooms, ½ bath and summer house attached. 2nd floor has 5 bedrooms and bath, full cellar, oil hot-water heat. Home is situated in a desirable location and buildings are in good repair. Immediate possession upon settlement.

Refrigerator, elec. range, 2 sq. ex. tables (with 9 & 10 boards). Plank bottom chairs, rockers, child's rocker, living-room suite, two 9 x 12 rugs, sofa bed, floor and table lamps, library table, desk, wood box, china closet, eight-day china clock, book of Brethren of Eastern Pa. History, Bedroom suite, beds, chest of drawers, clothes trees, old coins, Silver dollars, etc.

Blanket chests, quilts, shawls, horse blanket, table cloths, (1-150 yrs. old), Silverware set, set of dishes, lot of old dishes, plates, cups and saucers, Bavarian, Carnival, and pressed glass, kerosene light, wooden express wagon, wooden rake, qt. jars, Potbelly stove, hand pump, German sythe, vise, grind stone, air compressor, wheelbarrow, rakes, shovels, forks, digging iron, hand tools, aluminum ex. ladder, gas tank with pump, lumber and many useful items not listed.

Sale to begin at 10 A.M. Property to be offered at 2:00 P.M. View property Sat., Nov. 9 or by appointment call 665-3927 or 665-5664.

Lunch Available.  
Sale by  
**SAMUEL E. MERKEY, SR.**  
J. D. Young, Atty.  
C. H. Wolgemuth & M. Merkey, Aucts.