



President Christian Miller holds the new charter for the Hans Herr FFA Chapter which he received in Harrisburg on Wednesday during the annual Pennsylvania FFA Con-

vention. Miller is the president of the new chapter. Looking on are Charles J. Petterson, left, and James Kerr, chapter advisors.

Hans Herr FFA Receives Charter

The Hans Herr Future Farmers of America chapter received its official charter yesterday afternoon at the 46th convention of the Pennsylvania FFA Association at the Forum.

The chapter is comprised of students in the new horticulture and floriculture programs which started this Fall at the Lancaster County Vo-Tech School at Willow Street.

The Hans Herr Chapter is the 12th FFA chapter organized in Lancaster County. Christian Miller, a senior who also attends Penn Manor High School, is president of the new chapter which has 54 charter

members.

Chapter advisers are Charles J. Patterson, floriculture instructor at Willow Street, and James Kerr, horticulture instructor at Willow Street and Brownstown Vo-Tech.

To gain official recognition, the students had to develop a constitution and by-laws and submit a program of work and activities to the state association. The charter was approved at the executive meeting in mid-November.

The charter members have already been active in

FFA work. Many of the new members worked cooperatively with members from Brownstown and Mount Joy chapters setting up a horticulture exhibit at the State Farm Show for the Department of Education.

The new chapter brings the county FFA membership to 985. The last chapters receiving charters in Lancaster County were the Brownstown and Mount Joy chapters in 1970. Previously, the most recently chartered chapter was the Garden Spot High School's Grassland Chapter in about 1957.

Smith

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in state competition in 1965 and first in 1966 and 1970. Smith is recognized as an outstanding dairy cattle judge in a number of states.

The county agent also has assisted in developing numerous successful dairy events including the Southeast District 4-H Dairy Show and Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show.

In 1968 Smith received a Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents for his service to Pennsylvania's agriculture.

Scott also received a plaque and a check for \$100. He recently completed 42 years of service as a milk tester in York County. He tests 29 herds, nine of which are on the Alternate AM-PM Program.

Scott previously received nine Awards of Merit and the Central District Plaque Award for excellence in his work. He also assists county dairymen with calf registration, dehorning techniques, and management problems.

The Superior Supervisor Award each year recognizes the accomplishments of DHA supervisors who test the 192,000 cows enrolled in the statewide program.

cepted by Secretary of Agriculture Jim McHale. McHale, a veteran dairy farmer, has taken on all comers during the past four years and has never lost, although he has been thwarted in attempts to go one-on-one with U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz. Ms. Altemus is the champion milker of the Johnstown Area Chamber of Commerce and after two minutes of

furious milking, she battled Secretary McHale to a draw.

On Thursday, the Farm Show Building was jammed again, as people came by the busloads for the junior judging events for hogs, sheep and steers. Unofficial counts at Thursday's close seemed to point toward a possible new attendance record for the annual event which is the biggest agricultural exhibit in the Northeast.

Macauley Lamb Takes Both Carcass Prizes

A Delaware County Suffolk lamb placed first in both on-foot judging and in on-rail competition in the carcass lamb show at the Pennsylvania Farm Show. The double winner was William Macauley, Newtown Square.

In the on-foot judging, held Sunday, the reserve champion award went to Henry Showalter, Akron. In the on-rail portion of the contest, Showalter's entry slipped to eighth place, while Christian Herr's light-weight lamb captured the reserve title. It had been fourth in on-foot judging. Christian is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Herr, Narvon RD2.

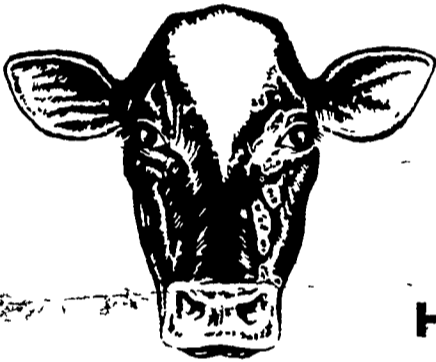
Also in the lightweight competition, Christian had

the second place on-rail lamb, moving up from eighth in the on-foot event. Elizabeth Herr's lamb moved from third on foot down to fourth on the rail. Sarah Brubaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brubaker, 2418 Harrisburg Pike, moved from ninth on foot to seventh on the rail.

In the heavyweight division, Barbara and Elizabeth Herr's lambs remained at their same on-foot placing finishing fourth and sixth respectively.

Margaret Herr's lamb moved from ninth on foot to seventh on the rail while Barbara's lamb jumped from 10th on foot to fifth on the rail.

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