State FFA livestock team awarded prizes in Virginia

judging team won numerous awards recently at the Invitational Livestock Judging Contest held in conjunction with State Fair of Virginia at Richmond. The team members were: Jay Caudill, Red Lion High School; Darrel Stoltzfus, Twin

The State FFA Livestock Valley High School; and idging team won numerous Sherwood Miller, Eastern Northampton AVTS.

> The members won the following awards: in sheep Darrel Stoltzfus was high placing first. In swine, Jay Caudill placed second while

the team was second. The beef team was third. These winnings resulted in Jay Caudill placing third high individual out of 36 contestants and the Pennsylvania team placing individual with the team second in the overall competition with nine different state teams represented.

Prospects for rail system is NEPPCO exposition topic

HERSHEY, PA - What's ahead for rail transportation in serving agriculture in the years ahead?

Poultry producers and allied industrymen attending the 44th anniversary exposition of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council on Oct. 21-23 will get the message at the new Hershey Convention Center.

In the belief that "the

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Two may talk and one

may hear, but three cannot

take part in a conversation

of the most sincere and

Ralph Waldo Emerson

searching sort

proposed ConRail system traditional marketing offers the opportunity for improved service by a privately-owned and viable operator," former American Farm Bureau Federation President Charles B. Shuman will explore "What's Down the Track for

"Efficient and reliable transportation is essential for a prosperous and productive agriculture, and northeastern poultrymen have an important stake in successful the organization of the Penn-Central and other railroads of the region," Shuman says.

Eastern Agriculture."

He will outline prospects and the odds for an effective reorganization as part of a NEPPCO speaking program which also features sessions on poultry health and the means of capitalizing production in the years ahead. Also on the program are an expert review of the current and future events with high-impact value on the industry and a perceptive look at what shifting world conditions mean to

patterns here and abroad.

Center of attraction in the new Convention Center will be NEPPCO's annual commercial exposition of the latest in equipment, products and services, together with the traditional youth and ladies programs, the big market egg and carton shows and other social and educational events.

Information on early show registration is available at NEPPCO offices, 322 Oxford Valley Road, Fairless Hills, PA 19030, telephone 215-547-0190. Room reservations should be made directly with the Hershey Motor Lodge.



Most of Penna. Land

Eighty-six percent of the land in Pennsylvania has been soil surveyed according to Benny Martin, State Conservationist, U.S. Soil Conservation Service (SCS). Soil surveyed land is that which has been mapped and classified by an SCS soil scientist. The soil maps contain information on soil texture, depth, drainage, and slope. The information is used extensively by local units of government, planners, land developers, state agencies, and landowners.

More than 870,000 acres were soil surveyed during the past fiscal year according to the SCS report. Field survey work was completed in Lebanon and Wyoming Counties. Soil survey reports were published for Northampton and Bucks-Philadelphia Counties. Interim reports, those published while field work is underway, were published in eight counties.

Twenty-six counties have published soil survey reports. Thirty-three counties have special or interim reports.

According to Donald Holzer soil scientist, Lancaster Soil Conservation Service , Farm & Home Center, Rm. 4; 1383 Arcadia Rd., Lancaster, Pa. 17601:

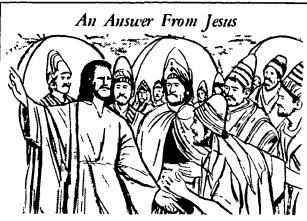
Soil Survey **Lancaster County**

U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation vestigation and soil map- effort.

Britain area in the southern part of the county. Other Attention Farmers. A areas in the county will be preliminary soil in- investigated before full field vestigation has begun. mapping begins.

Your cooperation Service soil scientists Don requested in this work. Soil Holzer and Boyd Custer are testing at Penn State carrying out this in- University is part of this

A ceremony is scheduled Investigation began in the to be held in March to of-Schoeneck area and now fically open the soil mapping moved to the Goshen - Little of Lancaster County.



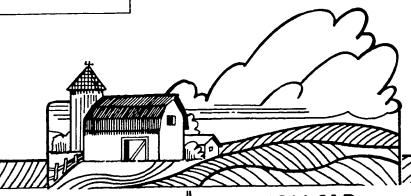
The Phansees also with the Sadducees came, and tempting desired him that he would shew them a sign from heaven

He answered and said unto them, When it is evening, ye say, It will be fair weather, for the sky is red

And in the morning, It will be foul weather to day, for the sky is red and lowring O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky, but can ye not discern the signs of the times?

A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign, and there shall no sign be given unto it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas And he left them, and departed

St Matthew 16 1-4



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