

Leininger's achievements cited

UNIVERSITY PARK - A Lancaster County poultryman, who had devoted countless hours to the development of youth, today was named recipient of 1975 4-H Alumni Recognition Award.

Vernon J. Leininger, of Denver R1, was judged winner of the coveted award "for outstanding service to educational youth

programs." The State 4-H Alumni Award, a plaque, is provided by the Olin Corporation.

Carroll L. Howes, associate 4-H youth division leader at Penn State University, who announced the award selection, said that Leininger was picked from among the 610,000 4-H alumni who have taken part in the Commonwealth's



Vernon Leininger

He worked closely with the Lincoln 4-H Community Club, assisting members in leadership principles and project work. His three sons and daughter were extremely active in 4-H work.

The 4-H Alumni recognition winner started farming in 1955 with 500 laying hens and 1,000 broilers. Today he has 90,000 laying hens and an egg processing plant to grade, candle, wash, and package eggs. He also raises 450 head of beef cattle and 450 hogs.

Bald Eagle

Bald eagles range from southern Florida to Alaska and are considered a national symbol. The birds build remarkable nests over the years. Each season they add new sticks, trample in new grass and sometimes add old bric-a-brac. Observers have found fishing plugs, light bulbs and even a tablecloth in nests. One huge nest measured 10 feet across and 20 feet deep. Another weighed two tons.

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Owner-operator of Ko-Ka-Le-Ko Egg Ranch, the award winner was a 4-H member 10 years. In project work he won grand and reserve championships in the areas of hog feeding, capon rearing, corn growing, and beef feeding.

Owner of his poultry enterprise the past 19 years, Mr. Leininger served as president and director of both the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation and Lancaster County Poultry Association.

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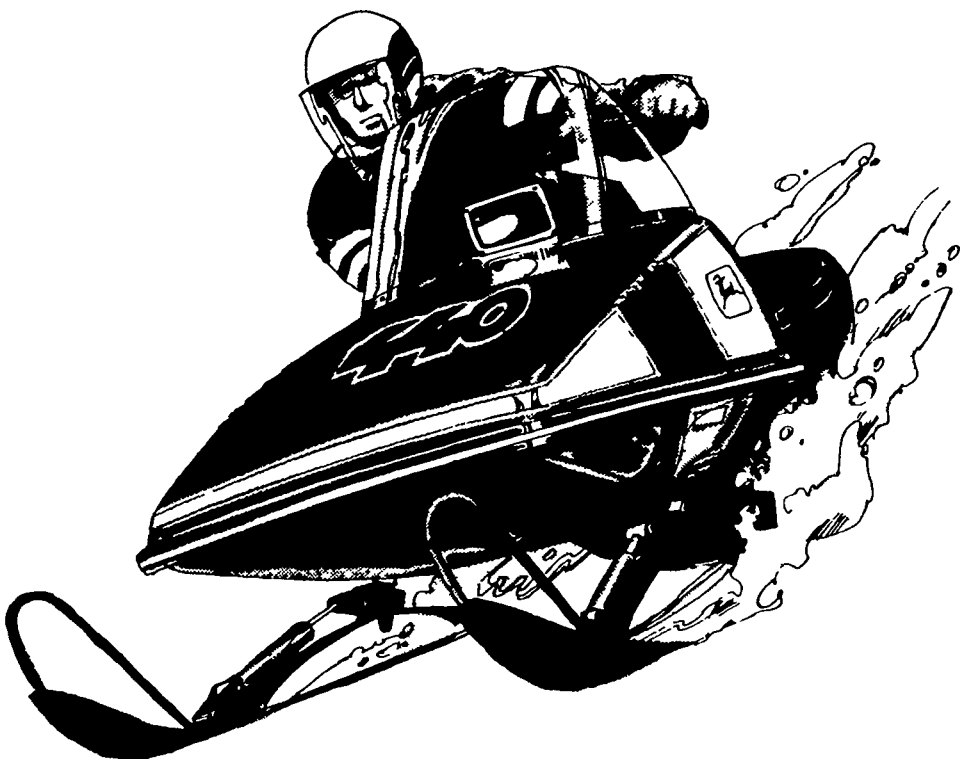
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Lower Bucks grange elects new officers

Lower Bucks Pomona Grange 22 met Wednesday, Sept. 3, in the Solobury Meeting First-Day School Rooms.

Election of Officers for the 1975-76 was the main business of the evening. The following officers were elected:

Master - William Harvie 3rd; Overseer - George Hammel; Lecturer - Horace T. Smith; Steward - George Leopold; Assistant Steward - William Campbell; Lady Assistant Steward - Edith Campbell; Chaplain - Mrs. George Leopold; Treasurer - L. Ivias Smith; Secretary - Mrs. L. Ivias Smith; Gatekeeper - Orville Davis; Pomona - Mrs. Ruth Magill; Ceres - Mrs. William Harvie; Flora - Mrs. Thelma Kisner; Executive Committee - Haas Gramm; Finance Committee - Milton Satterthwaite.

Master Hans Gramm was in charge of the business

meeting. Opening song "This Land Is Your Land".

Middletown Grange submitted a resolution in regard to school vehicles and safety. Resolved that all school bus whether regular or mini should be equipped with the required safety signals and lights. Pomona passed this resolution.

Lower Bucks Pomona Grange will put on the 5th Degree at the Tyre Hall Grange on Friday, October 17. Rehearsals will be on Tuesday, October 7 and Monday, October 13 at Tyre Hall. District Talent Festival will be held Saturday, October 4 at 8:00 p.m. in the Kutztown Grange Hall, Kutztown, Pa.

G. Todd Williams of Langhorne and William McClode were the judges for art and photography at Solobury Meeting House First-Day School Rooms. Results were as follows: - Art - 1st. Rose Pinard; 1st. Leslie Keptcho. Drawing - 1st. Horace Smith.

Color Photography - 1st Meeting House - Wrightstown - Horace T. Smith (Scene) 2nd - Kent Falls, Conn. Elizabeth R. Smith; 3rd Florida Seene, Edna Yerkes.

Animals - 1st - William McClode; 2nd - Eliz Boccardo.

Closeup - 1st - William McClode; 2nd - Eliz. Boccardo; 3rd - Horace Smith.

Black and White - Seene - 1st Eliz. Boccardo; Animals - 1st Eliz. Boccardo; Closeup - 1st Eliz. Boccardo; People - 1st Eliz. Boccardo.

Color Slides - People - 1st Kenneth Fleming; 2nd - Horace T. Smith; Scene - 1st - Horace T. Smith; 2nd - Kenneth Fleming; Animals - 1st - Horace T. Smith; 2nd - Eliz. R. Smith 3rd - Kenneth Fleming.

Fancy Work - Rug - Sue Benner; Pillow - Thelma Kisner.

Holsteins Classified

BRATTLEBORO, VT. - An official production record exceeding a half ton of butterfat has been completed by Willow Maple Spruceleigh Anna 6492083 (VG), a Registered Holstein cow owned by Willow Maple Farm, Newmanstown. This is the first time that "Anna" has achieved the 1,000 lb. butterfat production level in a single lactation. This record ranks among 4,908 similarly completed by Registered Holstein cows on official test.

The Pennsylvania Holstein's official record of production totalled 24,766 lbs. of milk and 1,006 lbs. of butterfat in 365 days. She started her lactation at the age of 8 years 2 months and was milked two times daily.

Willow Maple Spruceleigh Anna was bred in the herd of her present owner. She was sired by Spruceleigh Monogram Rag Apple 1119686 (VG), a bull that has earned Silver Medal Production Sire recognition.

Pennsylvania State University supervised the weighing and sample testing of her production in cooperation with the Dairy Herd Improvement Registry program of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

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