

# 4-H'ers honored

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project story written by each 4-H'er.

Before the announcement of the top winner was made, Assistant 4-H Agent Meyers read Connie's story which was written in the form of a poem about the trials, tribulations and rewards of preparing a dairy cow for

showing. The award for high project score in all breeds was sponsored by John E. Eshleman, a division of Carnation, and was presented by Irving Witter. Carol Balmer, Connie's sister, won the top project honor last year.

Girls completely dominated the project

awards this year. High scores in other breeds included Karen Schmuck, Peach Bottom R2, Ayrshire; Sandra Schmuck, Peach Bottom R2, Brown Swiss; Joyce Stoltzfus, Gap R1, Holstein; and Gail Bukowski, Mount Joy R1, Jersey. The awards in each breed were sponsored by



John Frey (center) presents former Extension County Agent N. Alan Bair with a watch on behalf of the 4-H dairy club members and the judging team. Kevin Eshelman (right) helped make the presentation.

Pennfield Corporation and were given by Robert Gregory.

Karen Schmuck also received recognition for having Grand Champion Ayrshire at the district 4-H Show.

Gary Akers, 4-H leader, presented trophies to Lancaster County's dairy judging team which placed first in state competition at 4-H State Days. Members of the team were Doug Hershberger, Quarryville R4; John Frey, Willow Street; Neal Crouse, Stevens R1; and Dennis Kulp, Manheim R4. Hershberger placed second in the state contest and Frey placed third. The two top team members traveled as part of a Pennsylvania state team to the national 4-H judging contest at Madison, Wisconsin, and helped bring the team to a second place finish, the highest any Pennsylvania team has placed in recent years. In the national contest Frey placed seventh and Hershberger placed 13th.

On behalf of the 4-H'ers and with a special note of appreciation from the dairy judging team, John Frey and Kevin Eshelman presented former Extension County Agent N. Alan Bair with a watch. Akers said, "We will miss him - he did a great job." Bair is now Director of Member Services for Atlantic Breeders Cooperative.

In other awards, presentations were made to

county round-up winners including those who won junior showmanship: Ayrshire, Anita Brommer, Conestoga R2; Brown Swiss, Lucinda Trimble, Peach Bottom R2; Holstein, Deb

Hershberger, Quarryville R4; and Jersey, Tom Arrowsmith, Peach Bottom R2. The Grand Champion Junior Showman was Jay Garber, Willow Street R1. In senior showmanship,



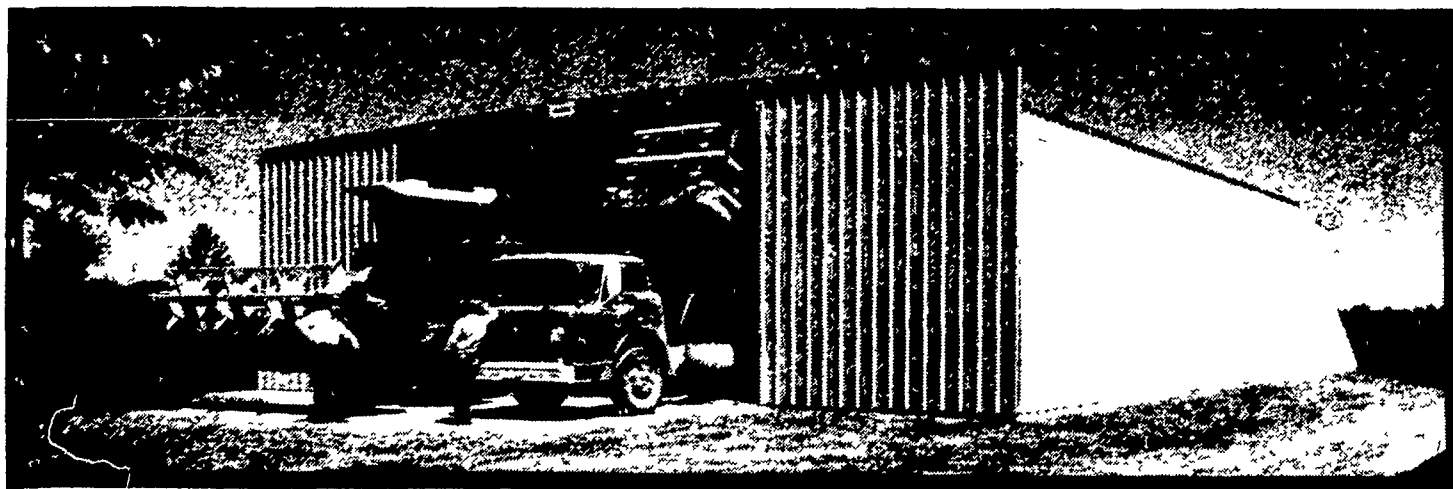
Robert Gregory presented trophies to the five top project scorers in the 4-H dairy program. From left they are: Connie Balmer, Guernsey winner who also was recognized as the overall high score; Gail Bukowski, Jersey winner; Joyce Stoltzfus,

Holstein winner; and Karen Gregory who sponsored the

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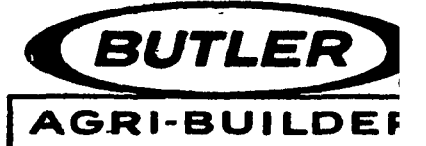


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