

Pennsylvania

FFA'ers

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Chapter in Millersville. The Solanco Chapter, Quarryville; and Cloister Chapter, Ephrata will each send two teams. Other schools which have teams represented are Manheim Central, Red Lion, State College, Oley Valley, Clearfield, Mifflinburg, Derry Area, Lakeview, Avella Area, Walter Biddle Saul, and West Greene.

Some of the highest honors will be received by two Pennsylvania FFA chapters. The Cloister Chapter from Ephrata and the Northern Lebanon Chapter at Fredericksburg will both receive Gold Emblem Awards for excellence.

Among the highlights of the convention will be a likely visit from President Carter and an address by noted news commentator Paul Harvey. Many of the details on these and other activities are printed in separate articles, inside.

Proficiency award winners will also be recognized during the convention, which rates as America's largest youth gathering.

Among the young men who is up for top honors in the

regional proficiency awards program are John Weiler of the Cloister Chapter, Donna Lansberry of the Cedar Crest Chapter, and Ronald Jufes of the Green Thumb Chapter. Each have won their respective categories in the eastern region of the United States.

This being the 51st annual convention of the National FFA, the organization is still celebrating its 50th year. The Golden Anniversary atmosphere, which began more than a year ago, will continue, according to convention organizers.

Following is a complete list of the Pennsylvania American Farmer Degree candidates:

Wayne Bankert, Red Lion R3, Red Lion Area High School; Samuel Benninghoff, Columbia Junction R2, Union Area High School; Jeffrey Breese, Claysville R1, McGuffey High School; Dennis Brubaker, Lebanon R7, Cedar Crest High School; Robert Clowney, Gettysburg R9, Gettysburg area High School; Harold Cornell, Jr., Clearville R2, Everett Area High School.

David Gerhart, New Providence R1, Solanco High

Lancaster poultrymen

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County Court in order to testify in the above-mentioned case, said he heard some statements at the hearing which "weren't very nice." He challenged the poultrymen to set the record straight.

Irwin also repeatedly thanked the gathering of poultrymen for the support they gave to the young farmer who experienced the

ordeal in court. He was Robert Weaver of New Providence R1. The judge ruled in his favor, as was reported in last week's edition of Lancaster Farming.

Irwin challenged the poultrymen to be on zoning boards in their respective communities to help keep unreasonable ordinances out of the books. He also urged farmers to attend meetings.

"We must stick together and support each other," Irwin continued. He is a member of the Cooperative Extension Service and a recognized authority in poultry farming. His office is at the Farm and Home Center, Lancaster.

Other words of advice Irwin had for the group concerned laryngotracheitis (LT), which, according to him, inflicted more than 700,000 chickens in Lancaster County last Fall, Winter, and Spring. He urged poultry farmers to be cautious with their management procedures, noting that the onset of cooler weather also marks the advent of the LT disease season. Outbreaks of epidemic proportions were reported in Lancaster County last year.

In other proceedings at the dinner meeting, the Lancaster County 4-H poultry judging team was singled out for special recognition and was given award plaques for having placed first in the state last Summer.

Members of the team were

Anita and Scott Augsburger, both of Reinholds R1; Paul Aument of Peach Bottom, and Cathy Groff of Conestoga.

The dinner meeting was also an occasion to review events and accomplishments of the past year. Irwin cited the work of various committees, as follows:

The educational committee has worked with pest control, health security, forced molting, and shell quality programs, among others. Irwin advises poultrymen to attend these educational meetings.

A promotional committee handed out more than 13,000 pieces of poultry literature to interested people during the Farm Week at Park City last month. In addition, the committee works with home economists and teachers.

Closely allied to the promotional committee is the queen committee, which is involved in the selection process. The reigning Lancaster County Poultry Queen, Kathy Martin, is "doing an excellent job," said Irwin, adding that she was missing out on her senior class trip in order to be at the annual banquet meeting.

Noting that no organization can survive without a strong membership, Irwin advised the assembled group that the \$10 dues for the Lancaster County Poultry Association is well spent. The membership committee is in charge of keeping membership up and healthy.



Jay Irwin

A tour committee is also a part of the organization. This year, an invitation was extended to members to go to a Lawrence Welk concert at Valley Forge.

Publicity committee work involves contacting the news media and sending out in-house newsletters.

Getting to the banquet committee, Irwin motioned around the packed banquet room and said: "This is the kind of support you need for your association."

Concluding his remarks, Irwin declared that it is the total efforts of individuals, committees, and the Association as a whole which keeps Lancaster County's poultry industry in a leading position. The county agent praised the efforts of individuals who organized promotional programs.

During a business session, the Association elected four new directors: Robert Garland, Larry Herr, Jeff Hershey, and Dale Rohrer.

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Grange meets

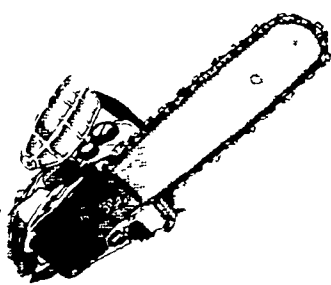
VIRGINVILLE - Special honor was given to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Weitzel at a recent Virginville Grange meeting, for being chosen the state Young Married Couple. The couple thanked the Grange for their help.

The Grange will be going to Walps restaurant on

November 18, tickets are \$1.00, including breakfast and participation in the radio program at 10:15.

The group's art contest was judged with several winners named. First prize winners in the various divisions included: Sandy Miller and Daniel Kurtz.

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