

Pa. competitors win in FFA contests

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Pennsylvania's Floriculture team placed eighth in the National FFA competition held in conjunction with the 52nd FFA Convention.

Anise Charles of Schnecksville, placed tenth in the individual competition to lead the team to its eighth place finish.

Team members included Chris Miller also of Schnecksville, and Gerry Beeson of Limerick.

For their excellent efforts, Charles earned a gold emblem while Miller and Beeson took home silver emblems.

The Keystone State's agricultural mechanics team placed ninth in the national contest.

Ronald Good of Stevens led the team with his eighth place finish in the individual competition.

Raymon Hunt, Millersville and David Kennedy, Saxonburg earned silver

medals as a result of their achievement in the contest.

The ag mechanics contest activities include solving mechanics problems, shop skill demonstrations and written examinations in the areas of soil and water management, farm power, machinery, carpentry and concrete.

The State team was coached by Lewis Ayers of Akron. Funds for the contest are provided by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

Three Solanco High School FFA Chapter members competed in the National Farm Business Management Contest, taking tenth place honors.

Jere Rutt, Quarryville, earned a gold emblem to lead the team. Hans Groff and Terry Greenleaf, also of Quarryville, earned silver emblems in the competition.

Arba Henry of Quarryville coached the team. John

Deere of Molne, Illinois sponsored this contest.

James Caldwell of the Mount Joy AVTS led the Keystone's Nursery/Landscape team to their eleventh place finish.

Alan Cameron, Johnstown and Jeffrey Miller, Quarryville also participated on the winning team. John H. Bierbower, Johnstown, coached the team.

In special recognition

Kennard Henley of Atglen earned a silver emblem for his outstanding dairy cattle showmanship.

Jay McMichael received a gold emblem in the Livestock Contest. McMichael is from Willow Street.

Congratulations to all FFA members who represented the Commonwealth in contest programs at the National FFA Conventions. - DS

The security fund would be built up to a total of \$4 million. Administration would be by the Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board.

However, delegates added that if the PMMB would find a dealer in default, it would notify the producers or co-op to file verified claims.

In the case of default, payments would be made to the producer or co-op, not exceeding two months milk shipment.

The original resolution that was scrapped was in favor of independent producers paying 1 cent per hundredweight, with dealers having the option to pay into

the fund at the same rate, or post a security.

Co-ops could have participated under the original proposal if they wished.

The 1980 policy turns the tables on last year's PFA policy which called for the security fund to be paid by the independents.

The new policy doubles the minimum fund from \$2 million to \$4 million, and also the rate per hundredweight from 1 cent to two cents.

The new policy created quite a stir at the PFA annual meeting and promises to be an on-going tug-of-war between agricultural groups fighting for their best interests.

Sewing machine program slated

YORK - Are you in the market for a new sewing machine? Are you confused about the options and tired of all the leg work?

The Cooperative Extension Service is planning just the program for you. It will be held from 9:30-11:30

a.m. and from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, November 29th in the meeting room at Pleasant Acres. The program will feature a lecture, displays and demonstrations about the various types of sewing machines on the market. Representatives from six major brand sewing machine manufacturers will be available to answer your questions.

Marcy Seckman, Extension Home Economist will be in charge. There is no charge for the program. Just call the Extension Office to register at 757-9657.

Mervin and Emma Peifer

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same, the farm grounds and barn have changed.

The original 124 acre farm was divided to form another farm in 1917. Mervin's father got 69 acres while an uncle received the other portion.

A fire destroyed the original frame barn in 1916. It was rebuilt a year later to accommodate the family's dairy herd.

Until this Spring, the farm always had a herd of Holsteins. The 69 acres provided corn, alfalfa, and small grains for the herd.

In the past 25 years, Mervin has raised capons. This is a busy Season of year as the family gets together to dress the capons for a local retail market.

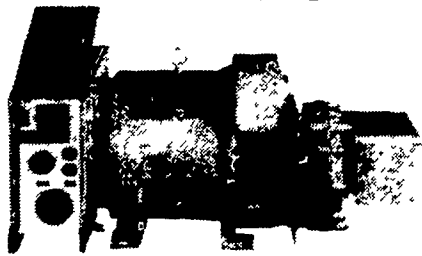
The Peifers have also volunteered their service as 4-H leaders, having a special interest in the capon projects.

It is certain that this property value has vastly increased since the original purchase by Christian Peifer. Similarly, the family memories have quintupled in the five generations of his descendants. -D.S.



The same cupboard has arched glass doors. Emma Peifer would like to refinish the cupboard to its original finish.

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