

Pennsylvania's 4-H team first in Holsteins

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania's 4-H dairy judging team, coached by Grant Gayman, Franklin County 4-H leader, placed first in the Holstein class at the 12th annual judging contest held as part of the All-American

Dairy Show in Harrisburg this week. Representing the high individuals in 4-H judging, team members include Maryanne Johnson, R2 Mercersburg; Paul Cashell, Chambersburg; and Arlan

Crider, Chambersburg. The Pennsylvania team ranked second overall with 15 teams participating in that portion of the contest. Ohio's state 4-H team captured first place. Pennsylvania's team was third in Brown Swiss and Jerseys.

A total of 43 teams participated in the annual event, representing Collegiate, Future Farmers of America and 4-H. Penn State's collegiate team placed seventh out of 21 teams. Virginia Tech took first place in the collegiate division, followed by the University of Wisconsin in second and Cornell in third. Penn State placed fifth in Brown Swiss judging.

New Jersey took first place in the FFA division.

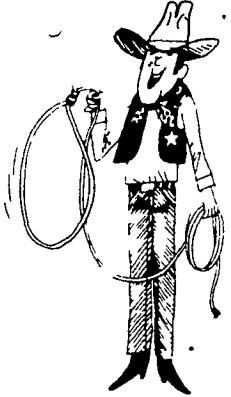


Pennsylvania's winning 4-H judging team took first place in the judging contest at the Pennsylvania All-American judging contest, and received awards presented by Obie Snider, left. The team included, from left, Coach Grant Gayman, Maryanne Johnson, Paul Cashell and Arlan Crider.

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Muir appointed extension poultry specialist

UNIVERSITY PARK — Forest V. Muir has been appointed to Penn State's Extension Service staff as associate professor of poultry science, effective September 1.

Thomas B. King, Penn State associate dean for extension, points out that Muir is developing educational programs for the Pennsylvania poultry industry; identifying and solving industry problems; conducting workshops and short courses; and maintaining effective liaison with Penn State specialists and county Extension staff members.

He fills the vacancy on the Extension poultry staff created by the recent retirement of Floyd Hicks.

A native of Illinois, he received his bachelor and



Forest V. Muir

master of science degrees from Southern Illinois University and doctor of philosophy degree in poultry genetics from Ohio State University.

Prior to being named to the Penn State faculty, Muir

served 12 years as Extension poultry specialist at the University of Maine.

and Gamma Sigma Delta, Sigma Xi, Alpha Zeta, and Phi Eta Sigma societies.

Muir is married to the former Karen Sue Ewan, of Eldorado, Illinois.

He is a member of the Poultry Science Association

New Holland fair opens Wednesday

NEW HOLLAND — Pennsylvania Agriculture Secretary Penrose Hallowell today announced that another fair season has begun in Lancaster County.

"County fairs are an important part of our agricultural heritage," said Hallowell. "However, you don't have to be a farmer to have a good time at the New Holland Farmers Fair. Grownups and children of all

ages will have a wonderful time at the fair."

The New Holland Farmers Fair will open Wednesday, October 1, and run through Saturday, October 4.

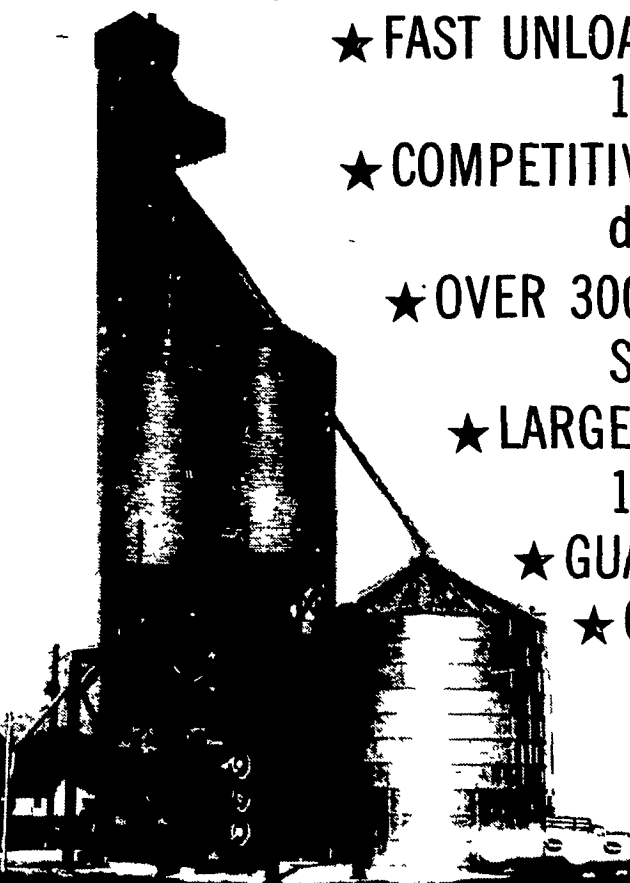
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