

National FFA winners begin European tour

JONESTOWN — A group of National FFA award winners, including Lisa Weikel, of Jonestown, Lebanon County, has just departed on a 17-day tour of Europe.

In its fourth year, the tour is part of the recognition given to the National Proficiency Award winners named at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City last November.

Weikel, of the Northern Lebanon FFA Chapter, was the National Proficiency Winner in Poultry Production.

The 22 proficiency award winners and the Star Agribusinessman of America will visit France, England, Germany, Switzerland and Austria on the tour.

Included in the tour will be visits with farm families in Switzerland and England, attendance at the German Agricultural Society Show

and viewing activities at the largest livestock auction in Europe.

Cities which will be visited as major stops are London, Munich and Innsbruck.

The group will return home on June 1 and will host a Capitol Hill

breakfast to share their experiences with congressmen and senators.

The national proficiency awards program and the tour are sponsored by businesses and industries who provide support through the National FFA Foundation, Inc.

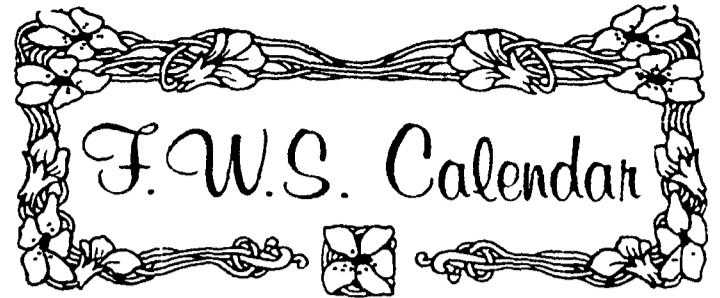
ELCO chapter elects officers

MYERSTOWN — The ELCO FFA Chapter recently held an election of officers for the coming school year.

President of the chapter at Eastern Lebanon County High School is Joe Gingrich. Other officers include Norma Kurtz, vice president; Carl Detweiler, secretary; David Hull, treasurer; Donna Stauffer, reporter; Charlie Kline, sentinel; Scott Condran,

chaplain; Diane Hackman, parliamentarian, and Bruce Heilinger, historian

Two members of the chapter recently competed in the regional creed speaking competition. Charlie Kline finished third in the competition and Bryan Eberly was fourth. Kline will compete in the State Creed Contest during FFA Activities Week at Penn State in June.



Saturday, May 15

Lancaster Society 19 meets for a program by Krafty Korner
Lancaster Society 15 meets for a family meal at Willow Valley Restaurant

Lancaster Society 3 meets for a children's talent program

Monday, May 17

Lancaster Society 31 meets for pictures

Lancaster Society 29 meets at the Musser Spring House

Lancaster Society 30 meets with Esther Martin for a Biblical

interpretation show

Tuesday, May 18

Berks Society 6 meets with Erma Bauer for a kitchen safety program

Friday, May 21

Lancaster Society 12 meets at Conestoga View

Saturday, May 22

Lancaster Society 4 meets at the Mountville Church of the Brethren

Lancaster Society 5 meets to hear a program by Lavern Yutz

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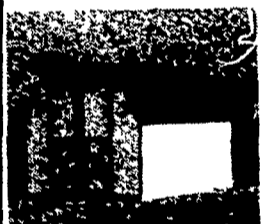
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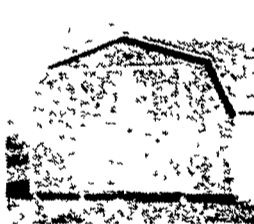
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