

Ephrata sophomore tops area FFA public speaking contest

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BROWNSTOWN — Sharon Zimmerman, a sophomore at Ephrata High School, took first place in the area FFA Public Speaking Contest Wednesday. Zimmerman spoke on "For Want of a Nail," and related the need for farmers to pay close attention to detail to be successful.

In the extemporaneous speaking contest, first place was won by George Metzler, Octorara High School. Metzler spoke on the impact of the dairy herd buyout program on the industry.

First place in the creed contest went to Doug Musser, a freshman at Elizabethtown High School.

Oxford High School won first place in parliamentary procedure for the first time since 1968. Team members include Tiffany Rohrer, Jimmy Delaney, Lisa Lederman, Shawn Chamberlain, Jeff Weaver, Randy Sherrow, Robert Davis and Rob Rohrer.

In prepared speaking, Roger

Weaver of Garden Spot was second, Randy Risser of Solanco was third, and Donna MacCauley of Octorara was fourth.

In extemporaneous speeches, Bill Plank, Octorara, was second; Eric Lowe, Manheim, was third; Mike Hall, Owen J. Roberts, fourth; and Jere Hoover, Penn Manor, was fifth.

In the creed contest, Amy Martin, Solanco, was second; Rodney Bare, Octorara, was third; Diane Hershberger, Solanco; was fourth; Jerry Blank, Octorara, was fifth; and Mike Hall, Owen J. Roberts, was sixth.

Solanco won second in parliamentary procedure, Octorara placed third, and Manheim placed fourth.

The two top parliamentary procedure teams will go to the regional contest on Thursday, May 1 at Kutztown High School. The three top winners in prepared speaking, extemporaneous speaking and the creed contest will also participate in the regional event.



Members of the winning parliamentary procedure team, from Oxford High School, are: front row from left, Tiffany Rohrer, Jimmy Delaney, Lisa Lederman and Shawn Chamberlain. Second row from left: Jeff Weaver, Randy Sherrow, Robert Davis and Rob Rohrer.

Search begins for Upper Shore dairy princess contestants

RISING SUN, MD — Applications are being accepted from Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's Counties for the 1986 Upper Shore Dairy Princess Contest, held in conjunction with the 25th Annual Maryland Dairy Princess Contest.

The dairy princess program, designed to promote milk and milk products, is sponsored by the state's dairy industry.

The Upper Shore Dairy Princess Contest will be held Friday, May 23. To be eligible to compete, a contestant must:

- be a resident of Maryland.
- live on a dairy farm where milk was produced within the last four years and/or must have carried a dairy related 4-H or FFA project for at least two program years, except dairy goats and dairy steers.
- enter the area contest only in the area where the family maintains residency.
- have completed her junior year of high school and not reach her 22nd birthday by Dec. 31 of the year of the contest.
- have parent's consent if under 18 years of age.
- not be or have been married.
- not marry during her reign.
- be available for personal ap-

pearances during the year and must agree to meet reasonable requirements set forth by the area and state committees.

The winner of the Upper Shore Dairy Princess Pageant will be eligible to compete for the title of Maryland Dairy Princess. The title

is honorary and does not involve interruption of school and employment plans.

Young women interested in entering the Upper Shore Dairy Princess Pageant should contact Joy Crothers at 658-3380 or Marty Patterson at 778-4578 by Friday May 16.

Stewartstown 4-H Club to sponsor clinic

STEWARTSTOWN — Four more confirmed cases of rabies were found in York County last week and a local 4-H Club plans to do its part to help combat the threat.

For the third year the Stewartstown 4-H Community Club will hold an annual Rabies Clinic, where pet owners can bring their animals for protective vaccinations against the deadly disease.

The clinic is scheduled for Friday, April 25, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Eureka Fire Hall, north of Stewartstown on Route 24. Vaccinations are \$4 per animal, and all animals brought to the clinic must be restrained in some way.

"Seven dogs in the Stewartstown area have been put down in the last three months due to the rabies problem," says Norma Warner.

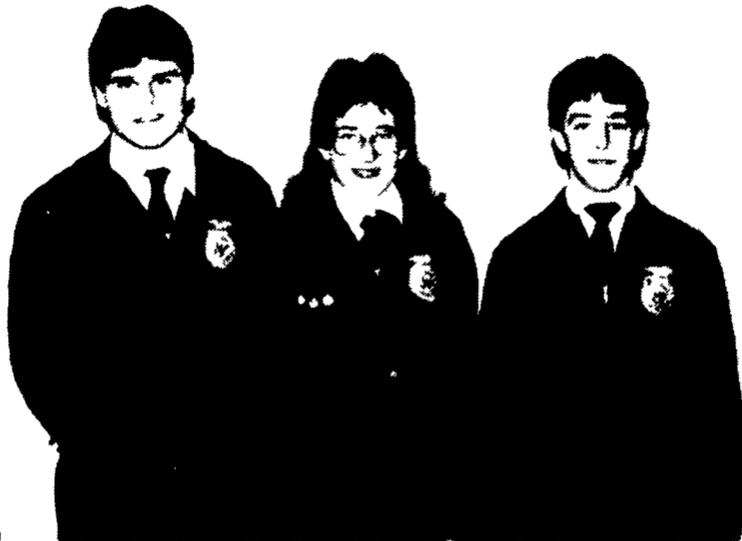
organizational leader of the Stewartstown Club.

Dr. Elizabeth Preston will represent the York-Adams Veterinary Association at the clinic, and perform the vaccinations. Club representatives are in charge of handling the forms, with proceeds of the clinic to benefit the Stewartstown 4-H Club.

According to Dr. Preston, raccoons continue to be the most prominent carriers of the rabies epidemic that has swept up the East Coast over the past few years.

"Animals exposed to rabies must be destroyed, or quarantined for six months," says the Stewartstown veterinarian. "That's why we recommend that rabies shots be given."

For additional information, contact Norma Warner, 717-993-2919.



The top three winners in Wednesday's contest were from left, George Metzler, extemporaneous speech; Sharon Zimmerman, prepared speech; and Doug Musser, creed contest.

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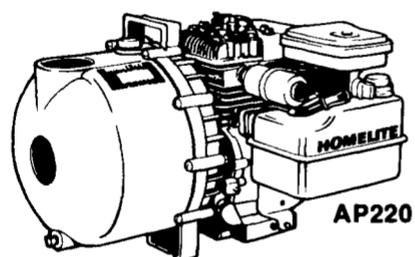
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