



HAPPENINGS

Adams Capon Roundup

Are you looking for a delicious main course item for Thanksgiving? Why not a capon? Adams County 4-H members will be exhibiting their 4-H capons at 4-H Capon Roundup on Tuesday, November 23, at the Cashtown Firehall.

The Cashtown Lions Club and the Adams County Poultry Association cosponsor the roundup, which begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner followed by a public auction of all the capons exhibited.

Each 4-H member is required to exhibit one pair of matched dressed capons at roundup. They are judged on finish; dressing; freedom from cuts, bruises, tears, and pin feathers; proper packaging and straightness of the breastbone and weight.

The capon project is one of more than 100 different project areas that youth 8-19 years old can get involved in as a member of 4-H. 4-H Capon roundup is a culmination of five months of long hard work for these 4-H members. The project involves raising at least 20 capons starting at three weeks of age until they weigh approximately nine pounds dressed weight. The members are involved in the day-to-day care of the birds, keeping financial records, and marketing.

If you have questions or need additional information about the 4-H Capon Roundup, contact the Adams County Cooperative Extension Office at (717) 334-6271 or (717) 624-4525.

Gloucester, N.J. 4-H

The Gloucester County, N.J. 4-H will be holding a tack sale on Saturday, November 27 at 10 a.m. at the Gloucester County office building, North Delsea Drive, Clayton, N.J.

If you are looking for a saddle, horse equipment, riding clothes or other items, stop in and take a look.

If you have items to sell, the fee is \$10 per table. Helping children to outfit their horse or themselves at a very low cost is one of the many services for youth provided by 4-H.

York County 4-H Capon Roundup

The York County Capon Club held its annual roundup and sale at Rentzel's Auction Barn on October 21. The judge for the event was Dr. John H. Schwartz, cooperative extension director and poultry agent from Lancaster County.

Thirteen capons were exhibited with all entries receiving blue ribbons (scores of 90 or above based on the Danish system). In addition, there were three outstanding entries from Clover Buds. Clover Buds is a relatively new area for 4-H in which youngsters seven years old may participate, but are not in competition with regular 4-H members.

Taking home champion honors with his 10-pound capon was Paul Kitzmiller of Wellsville. Glen Rock State Bank purchased the

champion for \$20 per pound. Reserve champion went to Jonathan Werning of Mt. Wolf with his 11-pound 10-ounce entry. The reserve champion sold to Hartlaub Used Furniture for \$9 per pound.

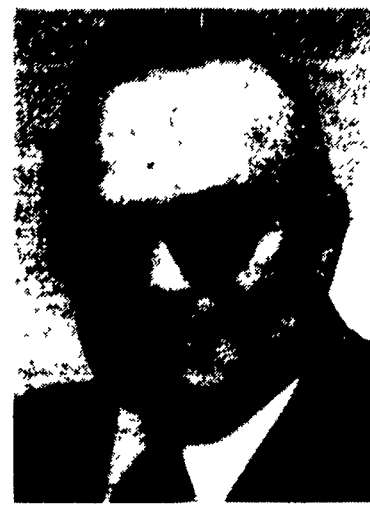
LMH FFA

Lancaster Mennonite High School's FFA Dairy Foods Team placed second in the Northeastern United States Regional Dairy Products Contest held this fall at Springfield, Mass.

Team members are senior Jason Hershey, son of Glenn and Helen Hershey, Gordonville; junior Keith Martin, son of Robert and Marilyn Martin, Strasburg; and senior Doug Rohrer, son of Kenneth and Carolyn Rohrer, Lancaster; Garden Spot High School student Wendy Weaver accompanied the team as the alternate.



Marie L. Kieffer



Robert C. Antram

Somerset Extension Director Retires

SOMERSET (Somerset Co.)—Robert C. Antram retired as the Somerset County Cooperative Extension director on June 1 after serving 36 and a half years with the cooperative extension in Somerset County, according to a Penn State news release.

Marie L. Kieffer, extension home economist, will fill the role of interim extension director and Antram's role will be left unfilled because of budgetary constraints, it said.

Antram's work began in Westmoreland County in 1954. He served with the U.S. Army Signal Corps at Ft. Hood, Texas, prior to coming to Somerset County in 1956. He was the agricultural and 4-H club agent. Several years ago, he assumed the role of interim director.

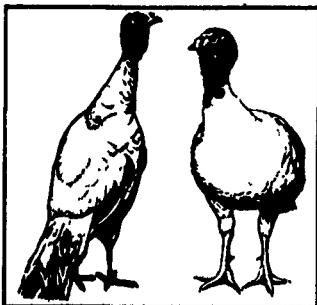
Under the shared leadership of Antram, Kieffer, and Robert Brown, the current Somerset Co.

county agent, the Somerset Co. 4-H program has thrived with annual fund-raising events conducted by the county 4-H council. These include the rabies clinics and updating of Somerset Co. Plat books. Also formed in 1963 was the county 4-H Development Fund.

Other successful 4-H programs during Antram's tenure were 4-H public speaking, fashion and foods revue, demonstration, and judging contests. The continuing interstate 4-H exchange, which provides out-of-state travel experiences for the 4-H youth, has been recognized nationally. Some 11 4-Hers traveled the world through the International Farm Youth Exchange. Seventy-five of them participated in the national 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago, as Pennsylvania delegates since 1959. Sixteen have been national program scholarship winners.

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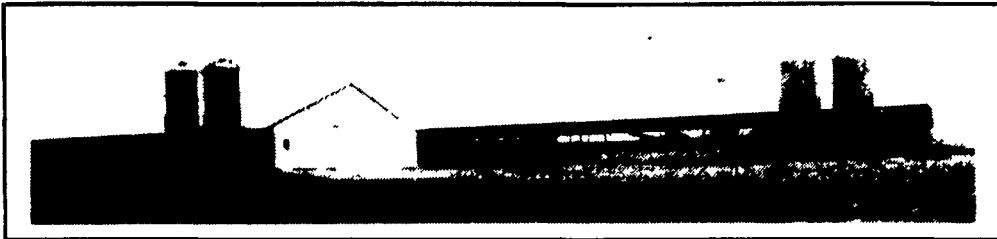
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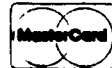
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