FFA Releases Regional Public Speaking Results

NEWMANSTOWN (Lebanon Co.) — FFA members from around the area competed Tuesday at the regional public speaking and parliamentary procedure competitions here at the Mill Creek Lutheran Church.

Judges for the junior prepared speaking event were Melissa Kaufman, owner and operator of a flower shop and garden center; Ernest Orr, ag teacher at Ephrata High School; and Nevin Mast, dairy farmer from Oley. Judges for the senior prepared speaking contest included Martha Gregory, Lebanon County 4-H extension agent; Greg Musser, Mount Joy area farmer; and Scott Hausmann, CoreStates Bank lender.

Judges for the conservation speaking career development event were Harvey Smith, retired vocational consultant; Don Robinson, director of the Lancaster County Conservation District; and Mike DeAntonia, Oley Valley Middle School principal. Judges for the creed speaking career development contest included Ed Hollinger, Lancaster Mennonite High School counselor; Beth Miller, Tulpehocken High School counselor; and Jerry Phillips, Keystone Farm Credit. Stephen Miller was chairperson.

Judges for the extemporaneous speaking career development contest included Jesse Bomgardner, Ono; George Landis, Reading Eagle; and Phil Ogline, Denver. Judges for the parliamentary procedure career development event were Henry Giuler, retired vocational consultant; Lowell Morton, retired vocational ag teacher from Annville Cleona; and Ray Bickel, retired ag teacher from Northern Lebanon.

Members of the first place parliamentary procedure team from Cedar Crest in the eastern region include Amanda Martin, president; Daniel Kreider, vice president; Amanda Hefflinger, secretary; Erin Templin, treasurer; Amanda Strominger, reporter; Chet Brubaker, sentinel; Bean Weaver, chaplain; and Jason Balsbaugh, student adviser. Alternates include Tom Perry and Janelle Wartluft.

Second place team from Northern Lebanon includes Brad Sebastian, president; Deanna Shindel, vice president; Niki Hoffman, secretary; Jason Henning, treasurer; Alicia Dove, reporter; Candi Houtz, sentinel; Bob Delong, chaplain; and Renee Blatt, student adviser. Alternate is Jeff Rymoff.

Members of the third place team from Grassland FFA at Garden Spot High School include Sheldon Hoover, president; Tanya Weaver, vice president; Lisa Stauffer, secretary; Rachel Day, treasurer; Chuck Beam, reporter; Theresa Martin, sentinel; Debby Becker, chaplain; and Becki Day, student adviser. Alternates are Travis Frank and Keri Weaver.

Following is a list of contest placings.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA FFA REGIONAL PUBLIC SPEAKING AND PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONTEST RESULTS

Junior Prepared Speaking: 1. Jeremy Weber. 2. Christina Jenkins. 3. Keri Houp.

Senior Prepared Speaking: 1. Ann Bond. 2. Debby Becker. 3. Mike Ruhl.

Conservation Speaking: 1. Mike Ruhl. 2. Jeremy Weber. 3. Kristina McDaniel.

Creed Speaking: 1. Amy Zechman. 2. Cheri Lake. 3. Stacy Stover.

Extemporaneous Speaking: 1. Heather Schaetzle. 2. Tyler Swanson. 3. Beth Frey.

Parliamentary Procedure: 1. Cedar Crest FFA. 2. Northern Lebanon FFA. 3. Grassland (Garden Spot) FFA.

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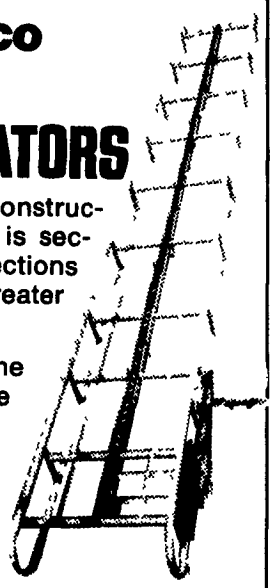

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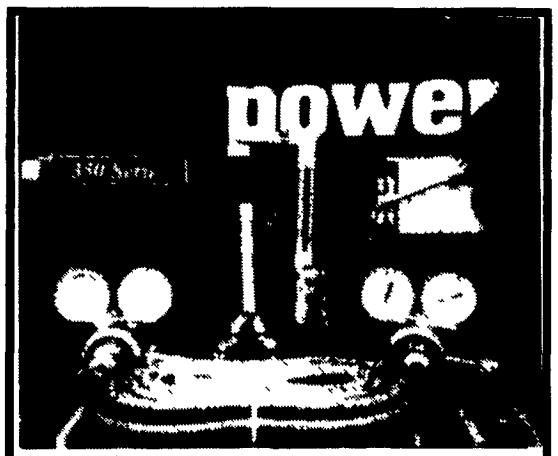

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