

Adams

County Farmers'

Corner

Purple Pennings

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This week most of the news will be located in other parts of the paper as the ribbon winners are announced from the Fairgrounds.

For those of you who may be visiting the fair, I'll point out a few of the changes which we have made in the youth building this year. Perhaps the most obvious are the food tiers which the men built for the food exhibits. Particular thanks are to be extended to Pete Lehman and Carl Steiner for building these.

Visitors will note that all the clothing, home furnishings and craft exhibitors are roped off.

The reason for this is that last year at the fair several exhibits were damaged because of too many people handling the exhibits — you may think you are the only one handling the exhibit, but when there are several people who think the same way you will soon find that the exhibits are "showpon." This is extremely unfair to the 4-H member as considerable time and expense are involved with each of the exhibits.

Also, many of the exhibits are to go to the state fair and if they are fairly well damaged at the county fair they don't stand a chance at the state fair of obtaining a ribbon. So we ask all of the people who go to the fair to observe the green and white ropes which are keeping the exhibits "roped off" and please don't touch the exhibits.

4-H'er On TV

Friday, July 31, Janice Miller of the Preble Peppy Pals will appear with Ruth Morris on the Ann Colone show at 1 p.m. Janice exhibited some interesting cookies during community judging and Ruth Morris wants her to show them to the TV audience.

1965 WHEAT ALLOTMENTS:

The 1965 wheat allotment should be mailed up July 31. Notices will contain the allotment, yield payment rates, marketing allocation and conserving base.

All wheat growers, who receive allotments are urged to read their notices as soon as they are received and if they have any questions, come to the county office.

August 5, Nyla Haggard will appear with Ruth Morris on the Jane Flanigan show at 9:30 in the morning. Nyla gave a blue ribbon demonstration during the demonstration contest. Her 4-H club — Work and Win — has been invited to turn the WKJG-TV station on at the same time so they will probably be shown on TV.

Chicken Barbecue Contest

I just received some information in the office concerning the chicken barbecue contest which is to be held at the Indiana state fair. The rules are as follows:

1. The contest will be held Thursday, September 3, at 8:30 a.m. Registration will be from 8 to 8:30 a.m.

2. The location of the contest will be the front yard of the secretary manager's residence, immediately south of the poultry building, state fairgrounds.

3. There will be no entry fee required to enter the contest.

4. Entries must be postmarked no later than August 15 to be eligible.

5. There will be two divisions to the contest: junior division, 10 to 21 years of age; senior division, 21 years of age (as of June 1) and over.

6. Each contestant will furnish his own barbecue grill, equipment, fuel and sauce. Indiana-grown and processed chickens will be furnished by the Indiana state poultry association. Chickens furnished will weigh between 2 1/2 and 2 3/8 pounds dressed.

7. The following is a guide for judging: practicality of equipment used, skill in using equipment and in starting and controlling

the fire, amount of fuel used, amount of shrinkage in chickens during cooking, thoroughness of cooking, accuracy of timing done with the time set for completion of cooking, appearance and taste of finished chicken.

We hope you will all take time to come and see our exhibit while attending the Adams county 4-H fair.

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Live poultry, heavy hens 16 1/2;

young turkeys 23; breeder hen turkeys 19 1/2; fryer-roaster turkeys 27; White Rock fryers 18 1/2; barred rock fryers 22 1/2.

Cheese, processed 10 a 39 43/4; brick 39 1/2-43 1/2; Swiss whey too few to report.

Butter, steady; 93 score 58; 92 score 57 1/2; 90 score 57; 89 score 55 1/2.

Eggs, irregular: white large extras 32; mixed extra large 32; mediums 27; standards 27 1/2.

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One-Day Strike At New Albany Ended

NEW ALBANY, Ind. (UPI) — About 500 union employees of the Pittsburgh Refrigerated Dough Products Co. plant here were due back to work this morning after a one-day strike ended at the plant late Monday.

The strike began Monday morning when picket lines went up around the plant. Hours later P. M. Wallace, a spokesman for the company, said he talked with union officials and said the strike was due to a misunderstanding mostly over work scheduling.

PHONES 2-2412, 2-2475

Berea, Indiana

ASCS Farm Notes

CCC GRAIN STORAGE BINS FOR SALE:

The Commodity Credit Corporation is offering 20 surplus grain bins for sale by auction at West Point, Ind., Friday, July 31, at 10 a.m.

The sale will be held at the government grain storage site located at West Point on Indiana SR 25 in Tippecanoe county.

The structures are made of steel and have walk-in doors and have a 2,150 bushel capacity rating.

Fourteen of them have been dismantled and the remaining six will be sold erected. Anyone desiring to inspect the bins being offered should contact the Tippecanoe County ASCS office, 211 Teal Road, Lafayette, Ind. (telephone SH 2-3391).

Financing is available to eligible purchasers through the farm storage facility loan program, administered by the ASCS county officers.

Any would-be purchaser, who is interested in financing his purchase, should contact the local office to determine his eligibility for the program.

It is true — the price-support loan rate would have been at least four cents lower if the law had not been changed last spring, and the increase is benefiting farmers who are "out" of the program as well as those who are "in." (This is a fact in all programs.)

The new legislation increased the national average support rate by \$1.30 a bushel as compared with \$1.26, which it would have been at 50 per cent of parity, the farm provision of law. With the 1964 wheat crop officially estimated at more than 1.2 billion bushels (12 per cent more than last year and 2 per cent above average) the price-support loan rate apparently is an important factor in maintaining the market price.

Farmers taking part in the 1964 program will receive cashable sight drafts worth 47.5 cents per bushel on 90 per cent of their established yield. They will also receive acreage diversion payments which will add to their wheat income.

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