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## Mount Joy to Wind Up 1956 Fair Season

Mount Joy's Community Exhibit, running Wednesday through Saturday of next week, will wind up the 1956 Lancaster County community fair season.

This week, fairgoers have their choice of two, the New Holland Farmers Fair and the Manheim Community Farm Show. Livestock judging at both fairs was scheduled for Thursday.

Twenty-two exhibitors took part in the New Holland Baby Beef and Pig Shows, which was started three years ago. Kids' Day is today at New Holland, and a pet parade is scheduled for this evening. The Garden Spot High School band will present a concert at 9:30 following the 7:30 parade.

Saturday will include a baby parade, and a program by the Adahi Indian Dance Team of Explorer Scout Post 348 at 9 and 10:30 p.m.

Manheim last night crowned its Farm Show Queen, and baby beef entries were judged Thursday. A dairy judging contest opens this morning's program at 10, and a tractor driving contest is slated for 1 p.m. A puppet show at 6:30, and a street square dance at 8:30 highlight Friday events. Miss Judy Manuel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Manuel, Manheim, was named queen, elected by the student body of Manheim Central High School, where she is a senior.

Judy was crowned by Miss Kay Haug, last year's queen.

Saturday at 4 p.m. Baby Parade and Children's Games at exhibit.

6 p.m. will conclude the Manheim

## Garden Spot Baby Beef Show Sale Plans Developing

Plans for the 1957 Garden Spot Baby Beef Show and Sale next August are now being formed, although no actual date has been designated. Tuesday night a group of Lancaster Live Stock Yards interests and farm youth leaders met to initiate the program.

Entries are now being accepted among youth six to 18 years of age. Baby beefs must be purchased at Lancaster Stock Yards to be eligible for show and sale.

W. S. Bixler, Livestock Exchange Secretary, announced Feb. 1, 1957 will be the closing date for entries.

Washington has reported that an agreement with India was near for sale of \$400 millions worth of United States agricultural surpluses to that country.

## County Youth Score



Lancaster County walked off with the lion's share of awards at the Brandywine Angus Association Field Day on Fox Hill Farm near Unionville. In the foreground is Darwin Boyd of R1 Ephrata; second

place show winner, and with striped shirt, Ernst Frey of R2 Quarryville, winner of the \$50-first place award. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

## Greider White Leghorns Win State Contest

HARRISBURG — A pen of 13 White Leghorn hens from the Greider Leghorn Farms, Mount Joy, won first place in the 1955-56 Pennsylvania Official Egg Laying Test, the State Department of Agriculture, which sponsors the event, announced today.

The winning hens laid 3,823 eggs for 4,097 points in 11½ months to lead the 78 pens in the test from 15 states and Canada. A contest point is equivalent to one 2-ounce egg.

The Greider entry finished fourth highest among all birds in eight egg laying tests conducted simultaneously in the (Continued on page 7)

## Pennsylvania Feeder Calf Auction Nov. 3 At Lancaster Yards

Committees planning the second annual Pennsylvania Feeder Calf Sale at Lancaster Stock Yards this week gave reports in a meeting reminding Garden Spot cattlemen of the Nov. 3 sale.

Selling will start at 1 p.m. There will be a large selection of calves and yearlings, representing Herefords, Angus and Shorthorns. All entries will be graded and sold both by individuals and in pen lots.

Officials remind County farm youth that this will be an excellent opportunity to obtain club calves.

## County Youth Top Judging During Brandywine Heifer Show at Fox Hill

By ERNEST J. NEILL

UNIONVILLE, Pa. — Lancaster County's youthful Angus breeders topped four of five judging events in the 1956 Fourth and FFA Angus heifer show at Fox Hill Farm near here Saturday afternoon.

Grand champion, winning a \$50 award, was Ernst Frey of R2 Quarryville, and in second place was Darwin Boyd, R1 Ephrata — both of whom have left indelible marks in winnings at

1956 Lancaster County community fairs. Darwin was awarded \$25.

Darvin just last week topped the Angus division at the Ephrata Fair and emerged as Number One showman, while Ernst won the purple in the steer division at the Southern Lancaster County Community Fair in Quarryville a week earlier.

Both youths will be honored for their progress in the Brandy-

## Flying Farmers Will Be Guests Of Lycoming Co.

Pennsylvania Flying Farmers will be guests of Lycoming at Williamsport, Pa., Friday, Oct. 19, it was announced today by John B. Gehman, Barto, newly elected president of the association.

Lycoming, one of the major producers of aircraft engines, especially in light and farm-type aircraft, will conduct a tour of their factory, and will entertain the Flying Farmers at luncheon.

Fly-in time will be 10 to 10:30 a.m. at the Williamsport Airport. Lycoming will furnish ground transportation.

Reservations are to be made with Mrs. L. L. Logan, Kennett Square, secretary of the association, by Oct. 15.

Harry W. Arnold, RD Birdsboro, has been elected director of the PFFA to fill the unexpired term of L. L. Logan, who resigned following election as National Director for Region 1.



FIRST PLACE WINNER at the Brandywine Field Day judging contest was Ernst Frey of R2 Quarryville, son of Mrs. Fred Frey.

wine Heifer Project at the annual meeting of the association Friday, Nov. 16 at the Coatesville YMCA. At the meeting, a

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## Fly Free Date For Wheat in County Oct. 10

Lancaster County Agricultural Agent Max M. Smith reminds farmers Oct. 10 is the flyfree date for planting wheat in this section, if Dual variety is used.

Barley planting is in full swing, and many farmers are getting ready for wheat planting.

Silo filling is in full tilt, and some corn husking is in progress already. Corn harvest brings a safety reminder, that outside the tractor, mechanical pickers have caused as many injuries as any other farm machine. Constant care is urged.

Potato digging is underway, and a good crop is reported throughout the Garden Spot.

September in Lancaster County turned out to be one of the coolest since 1949, averaging about three and one-half degrees below normal. Total precipitation locally was 3.51 inches, about two-tenths of an inch above normal for the month.

Last week was a little cooler than normal. Late last week unusually heavy cloudiness prevailed here due to side effects of Hurricane Flossy.

Rain Sept. 27 and 28 totaled .8 of an inch. It remained cloudy through Sunday, then turned somewhat warmer with no further rainfall. In the outlook, pretty good weather is ahead, temperatures about normal, between 50 and 70 degrees, with possible light showers late in the week, according to Bernard S. White of the Lancaster Weather Bureau Office.

## Auditorium Top Item in Civic Center

Need first for an adequate auditorium and secondly dining facilities for large groups were listed by some 20 Lancaster County farm organizations as primary needs in the proposed Community Center.

Meeting Thursday night at the SPABC directors' room, the Lancaster County Agricultural Council talked questionnaires returned by farm groups. LaVerne Pownall was in charge of the meeting, and the poll was conducted by Stanley Musselman, farm representative of the Lancaster County National Bank and his committee.

Further information will be collected and tabulated to learn the needs of the city and county. No other moves will be made until that time.

Two members of the Civic Commission, Robert Chestnut, manager of the Alcoa Aluminum plant, and Elmer Esben-shade, who donated land for the proposed Community Center, attended.

Other needs mentioned by the groups polled included office space for agricultural agencies, a demonstration kitchen for farm women's groups, meeting rooms, an arena and exhibition rooms.