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Mrs. Nolt Again Named President Of Farm Women

By LE STAFF REPORTER

Mrs. E. Robert Nolt, R1 Lancaster, this week starts her second term as president of the Lancaster County Society of Farm Women. She was elected Saturday at the 39th annual meeting of the society in Manheim Township High School at Neffsville.

Mrs. Nolt, a member of Farm Society 4, was elected president a year ago, replacing Mrs. Milton Eberly of the Elizabethtown neighborhood.

Others named at the all-day meeting were: Mrs. Harold Zook, secretary, and Mrs. Paul Ebersole, treasurer. Former officers were Mrs. Kenneth Eshelman, secretary, and Mrs. Paul Erb, treasurer.

Named for two-year terms were Mrs. Elam Buckwalter, first vice president, and Mrs. Abram Weidman, second vice president.

Speaker of the day was Mrs. Marian Foster Smith, author-lecturer from Saxonburg, Pa., who spoke on "The Ten Greatest Gifts." Mrs. Smith recalled a meeting in her home church where members were asked to bring their most prized possession. Some brought beautiful vases of value; others brought sentimental baby shoes; others brought little, insignificant things they themselves cherished.

No one, she continued, mentioned the senses God granted each, sight, hearing, taste, smell, the body — and, a smile. How often material value is put ahead of everything else she told, and how often individuals forget to observe the earth and its beauty, the beauty of new-fallen snow.

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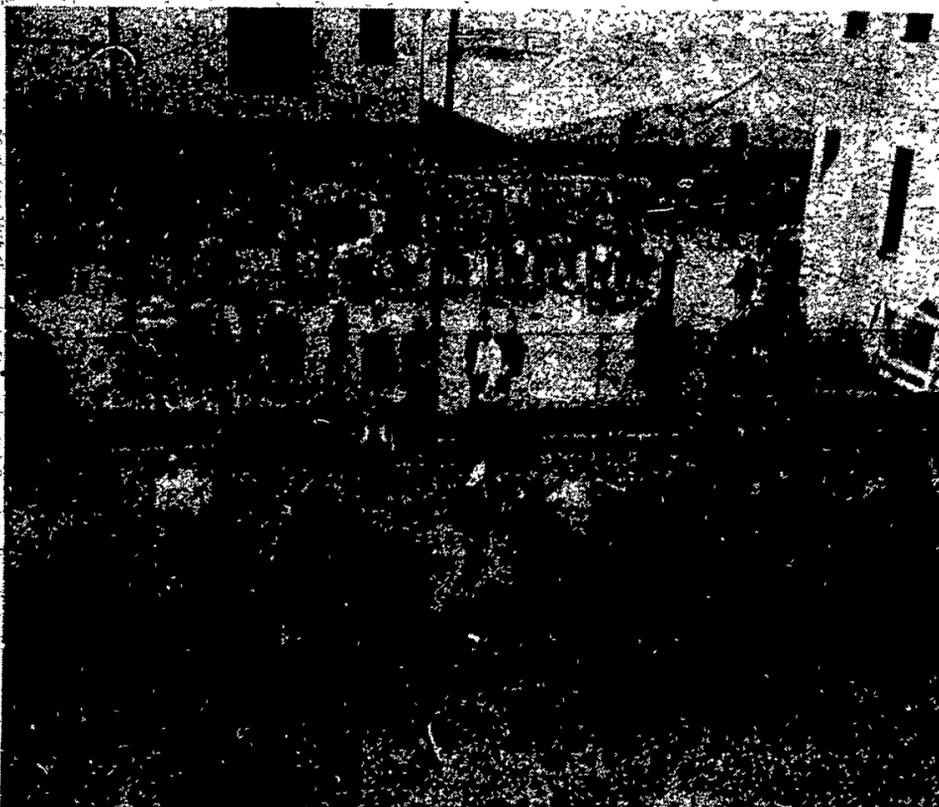
Holstein Meet Nov. 20 Will Hear Minister

The Rev. Frederick W. Lanan, pastor of the Strasburg Presbyterian Church, will be speaker during the annual meeting of the Lancaster County Holstein-Friesian Association Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 6:45 p.m. in the Leola Memorial Building.

A turkey dinner will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Leola Fire Company for \$2 a plate. Tickets are available from members of the executive committee and other committee members serving the association.

Featured in the program will be reports from various committees on the year's activities; transaction of business and election of new officers and directors; brief remarks by M. M. Smith, Lancaster County Agricultural agent, and Arthur Nesbitt, secretary and fieldman of the State Holstein-Friesian Association.

Southeast Show



THIS IS A GENERAL view of judging in progress at the Wednesday Southeast District 4-H Club Baby Beef & Lamb Club Roundup and Sale at Lancaster Union Stock Yards, with Angus classes in the foreground, Herefords in the background. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

Verna Landis Wins Southeast Beef Round-Up

By ERNEST J. NEILL

Miss Verna Landis, whose light heavyweight Angus stood high in the Tuesday Lancaster County Baby Beef Roundup, moved on to championship over all breeds in the Southeast District 4-H Club Baby Beef Roundup at Lancaster Union Stock Yards the next day.

Miss Landis, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landis, R4 Lancaster, scored first among 291 entries from Adams, Berks, Chester, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Northampton, Perry and York counties, marking another high spot in seven years of 4-H showing.

Now a junior at East Lampeter, Miss Landis obtained "Mickey the 3rd" through Valley Creek Farms, dispersed in the estate of Ralph McConnell at West Chester last spring. Thick on top, firm in all quarters, well coated, but standing much less in height than many other Angus, Shorthorns and Herefords, Mickey the 3rd ranked above a Hereford shown by Jimmy Quisenberry, Jr., of R1 Stewartstown, York County.

For Jimmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Quisenberry, and a distant descendant of a famed Kentucky Angus breeder, this was a high experience, his first encounter in the show ring. Ten years old, he handled his steer — Star Duke — like a champion throughout. Now a fifth grader, he is in his first year of club work. Star Duke, truly a show animal, came from Blakely Farms, Charlestown, W. Va., of Poca Dot breeding.

Breed championships were large, and well-fought, as judges moved through deliberately, sift-

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Pork Purchases To Aid Prices Launched Again

WASHINGTON — (USDA) — Secretary Ezra Taft Benson recently announced that the U. S. Department of Agriculture is undertaking immediately a pork purchase program to stabilize producer prices and help encourage additional domestic consumption of pork. This is in addition to the current large purchase program which was announced October 2. Today's announcement, together with the Oct. 2 announcement, will make \$100 million available for use in stabilizing hog prices during the current heavy marketing

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3-Lb. Cauliflower? For Shame, St. Louis

Can Lancaster County top this? A St. Louis reader of Lancaster Farming asks, enclosing a newspaper clipping of a cauliflower that sent a ripple of interest along North Market Street Commission Row in St. Louis — a 8 pound, 2 ounce specimen.

Yes. The Garden Spot has just marketed huge heads weighing up to 12 pounds, and many are being broken up for sale in basket lots.

Eisenhower Wins, Democrat Congress

President Eisenhower Tuesday swept to an overwhelming victory in the national elections, but wound up with a Congress that has Democrats in the majority. Threats of full revolt in the farm belt failed to materialize as the Republican administration was returned to Washington.

Deadline Dates For Farm Show Entries Are Set

Notice of entries in competitive livestock and most poultry classes at the 1957 Pennsylvania Farm Show must be filed by Nov. 17, the Farm Show Commission has announced. Exceptions are 4-H Baby Beef and lambs for which the deadline is Dec. 22. Horse pulling contest entry blanks are due Dec. 22 also.

Pennsylvania livestock breeders are expected to enter more than 2,000 head of their prize horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine and sheep in competition for state championship awards, according to State Secretary of Agriculture William L. Henning. From advance reports he predicts an exceptionally high quality of animals will be entered in the coming show.

"Activities are expanding in the raising of purebred livestock in all parts of the State," he declared. "On a quality basis I am confident that the coming show will exceed all others."

In addition to livestock, all general poultry entry blanks must be filed with the Farm Show Commission by Nov. 17.

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Frey Brothers Buy Top Steer At New Record

By ERNEST J. NEILL

Twin Oaks Angus Farm—where Angus are a partnership between two young brothers in Southern Lancaster County — Saturday paid the \$50 cwt top in the Second Annual Pennsylvania Feeder Calf Sale at Union Stock Yards, Lancaster.

Fred Frey, Jr., and his brother Ernest, R2 Quarryville, were in the bidders' bleachers when the fifth lot came into the ring. Bidding was spirited, as Auctioneer Abe Diffenbach carried the price higher and higher. The fancy 535-pound Angus was consigned by Mrs. John B. Hannum 3d, at Unionville, Pa.

In all, 323 head were sold, with

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Last Flight Leaves Intercourse Airport

Intercourse's airport — a strip through pasture and corn contours — has closed, having served but one plane, an Air Force C-46 cargo plane which made a forced landing on an Amish farm Oct. 26.

In landing, a wing-tip was damaged. Meanwhile Amish friends around the neighborhood convinced the airmen of the meaning of the Garden Spot with huge tray dinners, shoo-fly pie, and hospitality the Garden Spot alone can show.

Wednesday the plane returned to Newcastle via Olmstead.

Turkey Club Sets Roundup Nov. 15

Plans for a Nov. 15 roundup by Lancaster County's newest 4-H Club, the Lancaster County 4-H Turkey Club, have been announced.

The roundup will be at noon that day in the Willows, with sponsorship by the Paradise Rotary Club. The countywide roundup will be Nov. 20 in a noon meeting at Hotel Brunswick, Lancaster.

Noted Judges Serve Livestock Events

Prof. Herman Purdy, who has been named judge of Aberdeen Angus classes in the 1956 International Livestock Exposition at Chicago, Tuesday served as judge in the Lancaster County Baby Beef Roundup at Lancaster.

Wednesday found another notable in the Garden Spot, Robert Hartley, named last week as herdsman at the Gettysburg farm of President Eisenhower, judging steer showmanship at the Southeast District 4-H Club Baby Beef and Lamb Club Roundup.