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Marcalena Hess Selected 1957 Poultry Queen

The 1957 County Poultry Queen is Miss Marcalena Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess, Bareville. She was selected at the Poultry Assn. barbecue held Saturday at Lititz Springs Park.

Her attendant is Miss Louise Herr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Herr, 2237 Marietta Ave., Rohrerstown.

The new queen is a 17 year old senior at Warwick Union High School. She is a former delegate to state 4-H week, an honor roll student and a member of the Future Nurses Club at Warwick Union.

She has been a member of the band for the past three years and is now baton twirler with the band.

Outside of school, she is president of the Youth for Christ club, a vice president of her Sunday School Class and a past president of the Oregon-Roseville Community 4-H club.

In the cooking contests, a man, W. R. Hutchinson, 334 North Charlotte St., won first prize in the senior division. His recipe was Stuffed Chicken Legs a la Hutch. Miss Barbara Eby, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eby, 1013 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, won first place in the junior contest by cooking Southern Oven Fried Chicken.

Runners-up were Mrs. Helen Hastings, Kirkwood, senior; and Miss Mary Grube, R3 Lititz, junior.

All four prize winning recipes are printed on the Women's Pages of this issue of Lancaster Farming.

Other contestants, beside the winners were: Senior, Mrs. Mari-
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FINISHING TOUCHES are put on a consumer education display by Associate County Agent Harry S. Sloat Saturday at the Poultry Assn. barbecue. The display,

made by James Porter, extension poultry specialist at Penn State, shows some of the versatility of eggs in cooking. (LF Photo)

Federal Milk Order Suspension Hearing Set

Suspension of the Philadelphia Federal milk marketing order will be the subject of a meeting scheduled for June 27 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The meeting will be open at 10 a. m. in J. S. District Court Room No. 1, United States Court House, Ninth and Market Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

USDA announced that data, views or arguments may be presented to show whether or not the Federal order should be suspended. The official notice of the meeting said that "since the Federal order, as a practical matter, is having no significant influence upon the prices being paid to dairy farmers in the Philadelphia market, there is serious doubt that it is effectuating the declared policy of the Act."

Behind the present action of USDA is a history of dual but independent regulation of the Philadelphia market by Federal Order No. 61 and by orders issued by the Milk Control Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
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Waiting List For DHIA Test Nearly Empty

Directors of the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Assn. announced this week that testers in the Lancaster-Manheim area are now able to add several herds on a full test basis with no waiting required.

Prior to this time, the waiting list had been full for this area, but the formation of a thirteenth testing association and easing of herd size requirement due to the new record keeping system have reduced the size of the list.

For information on starting

Schuylkill Co-op Tour Visits Poultry Center

Some 25 to 30 youngsters toured the Lancaster Poultry Center Monday as part of a tour sponsored by the Schuylkill County Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

Mrs. Clara Kopf, office manager of the exchange, and Daniel K. Good, poultry buyer, explained the functions of the exchange to the young people.

testing, call the county extension office, Lancaster EXpress 4-6951 or see any tester of the Red Rose Association.

Two Holsteins 'Excellent' In Umble Herd

BRATTLEBORO, VT. — Two registered Holsteins owned by John M. Umble, Box 155, Atglen Pa., have been officially classified "Excellent" — the highest rating attainable in the type classification program of The Holstein-Friesian Assn. of America.

This highly select designation is applied only to animals scoring 90 or more of the 100 points representing theoretical perfection in body conformation.

Of more than 30,000 registered Holsteins officially classified for type last year, only 305 were rated "Excellent."

During a recent classification of the Umble herd by R. E. Strickler, Iola, Kans., an official inspector on the staff of the national Holstein organization, Avoril Sovereign Tiny Pabst and Hyup Inka Sally scored 90 points each.

The classification program — in continuous operation since 1929 — provides a universally-recognized method of comparing the conformation of living animals with that of the True-Type Holstein cow or bull. Participation is currently at an all-time high level.



THE CROWN AS POULTRY QUEEN is placed on the blonde head of Miss Marcalena Hess, 17, R1 Bareville, by the retiring Poultry Queen, Miss Nancy Newcomer, R2 Lititz. Miss Hess was selected from a field of nine contestants for the honor at the county Poultry Association barbecue at Lititz Saturday. (LF Photo)

Now Is The Time . . .

M. M. Smith, County Agricultural Agent

To Inspect Lightning Rods

The thunderstorm season is at hand and high temperatures usually bring severe storms. With the great investment in buildings in Lancaster County, lightning rods should be checked, they should be connected from one end to another and be well grounded in moist earth. Ground them deep enough to reach moisture, merely in the ground for a few inches in dry weather may not do the job.

To Investigate Thoroughly

If you are faced with the investment in a bulk milk tank this summer, counsel with your milk buyer, fieldman, milk inspector and your equipment dealers. This is a long time investment with operation costs and dependable service from the dealer as big items. The present trend is to install a tank large enough to hold six milkings. We have an extension leaflet available on this subject.

To Keep Steer Stables Clean

During periods of high temperatures livestock will suffer far more from the heat if they are lying or stabled over a build-up of manure, hot weather causes this manure pack to heat and will reduce your gains. Barns that are kept clean, well bedded, in a darkened condition and with plenty of cross ventilation will be best. A single layer of burlap bag fastened over the windows will reduce fly trouble and keep it cooler.

To Be Alert for Armyworms

Some farms are heavily infected with army worms. They can do considerable damage in one night. The pests resemble cutworms and will attack all vegetation, they especially like small grain fields. Control is to spray fields with heptachlor, chlordane, or toxaphene, another control is to mix a poison bait and broadcast over the area at the rate of 30 pounds an acre.

To Take Your Time Combining

Many bushels of grain are lost each year through too rapid operation of the combine. This is proven by the amount of volunteer growth in the fall. The machine will do a better job at moderate speeds. Also allow time for the grain to dry in the morning or after a rain, tough grain is poorer quality and may heat in the bin.