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PRIZE CHAMPIONS AT THE SOLANCO fair pose with their owners on Wednesday afternoon. Left to right they are Paul Welk with his Holstein, Joyce Kreider and her Guernsey, Ross Ferguson with his Guernsey, and Alva Herr and her Jersey. —LF PHOTO

Paul Welk Dual Winner In Solanco Dairy Show - Repeats Last Year's Mark

Paul Welk, Strasburg, walked away with a double trophy in dairy judging at the Solanco Fair Wednesday, winning both the Grand and Reserve championship for the Holstein breed.

Ross Ferguson of Kirkwood showed his three-year-old cow to the championship for Guerneys. The rosette for Ayrshires went to Joyce Kreider of Quarryville R1, for her two-year-old heifer, and Alva Herr, Holtwood R1 won the grand prize with her three-year-old Jersey.

ing to Harvey Schacffer, Extension Dairy Specialist from the Penna State University who acted as judge for the dairy show.

Carol Ann Kratz, New Providence R1, was second in fitting followed by Sylvia Shirk, Quarryville R1. The only two boys in the placing were Donald Ankrum, Peach Bottom, and David DeLong, Quarryville R1.

Other winners and their placings include the following:

Ayrshire

Jr Calf—1. Marylin Harnish, Quarryville R2; 2. Dale Kreider, Quarryville R1; 3. Donald Krantz, New Providence R1.

Sr. Calf—1. Eddie Harnish, Christiana R1; 2. Gerald Kreider, Quarryville R1; 3. James Esbenschade, Quarryville R2.

Junior Yearling—1. Ann Krantz, New Providence R1. Two Year Old—1. Joyce Kreider.

Reserve Champion, James Esbenschade.

Jersey

Jr. Calf—1. Jean Kreider, Quarryville R1; 2. Carol Ann Kratz.

Sr. Calf—1. Phyllis Landis.

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Two Year Old—1. Alva Herr, Holtwood R1; 2. Marion Herr, Holtwood R1; 3. Ruth Ann Herr, Holtwood R1; 4. Lucille Kreider, Drumore.

Reserve Champion—Phyllis Landis.

Guernsey

Jr. Calf—1. John McSparran, Peach Bottom; 2. Vera Ann Jackson, Nottingham R2; 3. Ellis McSparran, Peach Bottom; 4. Donald Ankrum, Ferguson.

Sr. Calf—1. Richard Ankrum, Peach Bottom; 2. Eloise Gross, Kirkwood.

Jr. Yearling—1. Ross Ferguson; 2. Ethel Brown, Nottingham R2; 3. Stella Jackson, Nottingham R2; 4. Scotty Shoemaker, Quarryville R2; 5. Bruce Gross, Kirkwood.

Sr. Yearling—1. Donald Ankrum.

Two Year Old—1. Ross Ferguson.

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Producers Co-op Unveils New Egg Machinery

grading, weighing, packaging machinery capable of handling more than 400,000 eggs a day was unveiled by the Producers Cooperative Exchange at an open house Wednesday. The machinery was witnessed by some members and their interests.

Members in the group were: Secretary of the County William L. Henning, Deputy Secretary

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R. Wenner, Mayor Gordon and Chamber of Commerce officials from the county, representatives of the Pennsylvania Poultry Producers, and the Poultry Producers, which Producers Cooperative Exchange is a member of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council, as poultry and egg marketing from all over the

representatives of the machinery and Chemical Corporation which installed the equipment were present to help explain the op-

Solanco Fair Opening Features Queen-Parade

Community Fair opened Wednesday with a parade and

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that a steady drizzle during the ceremony. The annual parade drew some 12 farm and 4 civic organizations in addition to many local businesses. Bands were in line as well as several individual marching units. The largest single unit of march was a contingent of 63 men, and children mounted on a truck. President Frey Frey

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures will average 2-7 degrees below the normal 55-75 degree range. Slow warming trend expected over the week end, turning cooler again by about Wednesday. Chance of light rain on Monday or Tuesday. Precipitation for the week was very light with showers one night. There was scattered light frost in the county Thursday night.

E-Town Community Farm Fair Opens With Parade - Judging

High school bands, marching units, floats and other vehicles were on hand Wednesday night as Elizabethtown Kiwanis kicked off their tenth annual Community Farm Fair.

Official opening of the fair followed with Burgess Dr. T. M. Thompson acting chairman.

In the Beef cattle judging on Thursday, a blocky angus with a mighty proud young lady at the halter walked away with championship honors. It was the first win in three tries for Virginia Wivell, Columbia R1, daughter of Mr and Mrs Clyde Wivell.

Following Miss Wivell's Angus into the winners circle was the well-proportioned Hereford shown by Edwin Esbenschade.

Other beef placings and results of the swine show are as follows:

Angus—1, Virginia Wivell Columbia R1; 2, Clara Demmy, Middletown Mounted Route; 3, Billy Hackman, Elizabethtown R3; 4, Earl Demmy, Middletown Mounted Route; 5, Iuliann Erb, Mt. Joy R1; 6, Bobby Gible, Elizabethtown R3; 7, David Gible, Hershey R1; 8, Janet Frey, Marietta R1.

Hereford—1, Edwin Esbenschade, Elizabethtown R2; 2, James Gible, Elizabethtown R3; 3, Jean Millee, Elizabethtown R1; 4, Barry Shannon, Milton Hershey School; 5, Charles Rohrbau, Milton Hershey School; 6, Leon Widner, Elizabethtown R3; 7, Lonny Wolgemuth, Mt. Joy R1; 8, Kenneth Enck, Marietta R1.

Grand Champion—Virgin-

Commenting on the new installation, Secretary Henning said, "The new equipment and handling methods being put into operation represent a step forward in the modernization of agricultural marketing. As the efficiencies of handling help to reduce marketing costs, the financial return to producer members can be increased."

Hosts for the open house were K. M. Souders, general manager of the 27-year-old egg and poultry marketing cooperative, and members of its board of directors.

John Melhorn, president of Producers Cooperative, expressed the satisfaction of his organization with the new setup.

Greeting the visitors to the Cooperative's open house was Miss Janet Williams of Catawissa, Pa., recently crowned "Miss Pennsylvania Poultry Industry for 1959-60."

It was the first public appearance for Miss Williams following her coronation.

Janet took time off from krum, Peach Bottom; 5. Ross

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officially opened the fair by thanking all committees for their participation in the pre-fair preparations.

Michael DeBerdine was master of ceremonies for the coronation, and Jack Owen, chairman of parade judges, awarded the prizes to the winning entries in the parade.

Categories and winners in the parade competition were as follows:

Best appearing farm group — Drumore 4-H.

Second best appearing farm group — Coleraine Grange.

Largest individual marching unit—Quarryville Boy Scouts.

Second largest individual marching unit—Solancoettes.

Best appearing non-commercial float — Quarryville

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Beef Cattle, Sheep Need Mineral Feeds

Beef cattle and sheep need salt and minerals the year around, and Associate Chester County Agent Joseph H. Way warns that too often these nutrients are lacking in the diets of livestock during the winter months.

Animals do not consume as much salt during the winter, but, it is still important to have it available. For beef cattle, salt may be fed loose or in block form.

A lack of salt is one of the more common causes of poor utilization of feed by cattle in the winter.

Because cattle vary greatly in their individual needs for salt, Way urges making it available free choice at all times.

Sheep should have loose salt rather than block salt. Do not count on hand salting

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