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Fair Ephrata. Success

Officials at Ephrata estimated 60,000 to 75,000 people jammed the sidewalks during the parade opening the annual exhibition Tuesday evening. This marked the 41st staged event which featured in addition to the parade a Beef show and a Miss Lancaster contest for 1960.

The coronet to the year went to Miss Geni Lou Heister, Miss Lancaster of 1959. She won in the contest of Phoebe Musser, of Independence, Miss Solange. In third place was S Kreider, also of Ephrata. The colorful event staged Thursday evening at the Ephrata High School auditorium.

Birthday Celebration Lanc. Poultry Center

Charles N. Landon, president of the Eastern Shore Growers Exchange will be the main speaker at the 5th anniversary of the Lancaster Poultry Center. The program will be presented at 7:30 p.m. at the Lancaster Poultry Center Building, 1000 Road.

Chairman of the Exchange committee. Meeting has not only reviewed past activities, but mutual benefit in developing a better poultry industry.

Features of the program will be a brief history of the Exchange by Glenn H. Sawyer, and a discussion forum on problems of the poultry industry.

Attention to Mr. Landon, who will be on hand to answer questions and answer other prominent poultrymen of the Del-Mar-Va Poultry Exchange.

The five year period of the Poultry Exchange has resulted in a net operation of 26,225,209 and 1,836,207 other birds including light and heavy turkeys and chickens valued at \$21,995,294. The weekly auction has been marketed over 500 producers and processors. The poultrymen of the Exchange says, "You will definitely be attending. Come to discuss any mar-

Future Farmers Win Dairy Calves



THREE HAPPY FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA pose with their prize calves at the Lampeter Community Fair on Thursday morning. The calves were awarded to members of the FFA, by the respective breed organizations on the basis of a written application form.

From left to right the boys are: Roy Brenneman, Willow Street R1, from Lampeter-Strasburg High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brenneman, holding the guernsey calf from the herd of Harry Mummau, Landisville, R1. James Brubaker, Lititz R1, Warwick High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brubaker, with his Ayshire calf from the Masonic Homes Farms, Elizabethtown, and Glenn Myer, Manheim R3, Manheim Central High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Myer, holding the halter of his Holstein calf from the herd of Irvin Graybill, Jr., Stevens.

The calves were awarded at the annual FFA county judging contest. Some 350 Future Farmers judged Dairy, Beef, Swine, and Poultry, and staged a rope pull and horseshoe pitching contest. The rope pulling contest was won by Soanco chapter while Paul Frey, Conestoga R2 and Kenneth Miller, Wabank Road pitched Penn-Manor to the win in Horseshoes.

Results of the Judging contest will be announced at a later date —LF PHOTO

Dairy Show Is Featured At Lampeter

Judging at the Lampeter Fair came to a close Thursday afternoon with the dairy cattle show. J. Mowery Frey and Son repeated last year's performance in the Holstein breed competition winning the rosette with their three-year-old cow. John and Dorothy Paes captured both the Grand and Reserve ribbons for their 2 Ayshire cows, making them the only exhibitors in the show to take both the top honors.

Jersey honors went to the senior champion of J. Paul Herr, Holtwood R1. John Shenk, Willow Street R1 showed his three-year-old cow to the Guernsey championship.

Results of the competition follow

Holstein

Bull Calf—1. J. Mowery Frey Sr, Lancaster R7; 2. Melvin Peifer, Willow Street R2; 3. Robert Kaufman, of Manheim R1.

Junior Calf — 1. Donald Musser Mount Joy R1; 2. L. Eugene Snavely, Manheim R1; 3. Robert Hess, Strasburg R1.

Senior Calf — 1. J. Mowery Frey and Son; 2. Carol Ann Hess, Strasburg R1; 3. Melvin Beiler, Quarryville R1.

Junior Yearling — 1. Robert Kauffman; 2. Donald Trimble, Quarryville R1; 3. (Turn to page 5)

EGGtober

EGGtober, the month of eggs is being sponsored again this year by the Poultry and Egg National Board. More than 9,000 chain store executives with many times that number of stores are tying in with this nationwide egg promotion event.

For some new ideas on how to prepare and serve delicious, nutritious and interesting egg dishes see the Women's section, pages 8 and 9.

Tobacco In Heavy Run

Caution seemed to be the watchword early in the week when the major tobacco companies moved into the field. Buyers slipped onto the farms and quietly offered to buy the leaf at prices ranging from 30 through to 35 and 20 cents.

Generally farmers were not anxious to move their crops, reported by many to be the best in years.

As the week progressed the bidding became more active with the wholehearted entry of the so called "Big Three" into the field. Bayuk opened the bidding on Monday morning at a reported 30-30 price apparently spurred into action by the success of P. Lorillard on Saturday.

American followed on Monday. Turn To Page 11

Agri. Course Started At Garden Spot High School

Education in Agriculture got an assist in Lancaster County this summer when the Garden Spot High School at New Holland instituted a course in Vocational Agriculture. It is the first time such a course has been offered in that part of the county.

Laboring under the difficulty of an unfinished building, Mr. Robert Herr, teacher of Vocational Agriculture has been making a beginning and advance toward a program in keeping with the agricultural potential of the area.

Most of the boys enrolled in the curriculum have formulated plans for Supervised Farming Programs on their home farms. Predominant among the projects scheduled to begin in the near future are dairy heifers and swine, with tobacco projects scheduled for early next spring.

While the department of Agriculture is still small (there are 6 sophomores and 14 freshmen) Herr is confident that it will grow because of the agricultural nature of the community.

The course this year is being offered only to boys in the 9th and 10th grades, but in two years it will be a full four year program.

One of the first items on the schedule for the boys this fall is participation in the New Holland Farm Fair. Each boy enrolled will enter at least one exhibit, but many will enter several.

Participation in the Lam-

petter Fair will be on a little different basis and will mark the entry of the Garden Spot High School into County FFA competition. The boys will judge Dairy, Poultry & Livestock for prizes awarded by the Fair association to the local chapter winning the highest number of points in (Continued on Page 13)

FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures will average 6-8 degrees above normal during the next five days. Normal temperature in Lancaster Co. for this week ranges from 53 at night to 73 in the afternoon.

A warming trend is expected over the week end but a bit cooler Monday and Tuesday, warmer on Wednesday.

Scattered light showers Sunday or Monday. No rain fell in the county during the past week. Total precipitation for the month is 1.29 inches, well below normal. Temperatures for the month are averaging 2½ to 3° above normal. . .

Farm Calendar

- Sept 30 - Oct 2 — Manheim Farm show
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- Oct 1—Fifth anniversary of Lancaster Poultry Exchange Open forum at the Poultry center building at 7:30 p.m.
- Oct 6-8—NEPPCO convention, Farm Show Building.
- Oct 7—County steer tour.
- Oct. 9—7:00 p.m. County 4-H annual banquet and recognition night, Strasburg fire hall.
- Oct. 10—S. E. District 4-H tractor driving contest, Schuylkill Co.