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JEZEBEL GETS A PEDICURE on a specially built table. Dairy cattle need to have feet trimmed every once in awhile, and this is one way to do it. On Wednesday of the week, Snavely Garber, Willow Street dairy farmer, demonstrated the use of the tilting operating table to several of his neighbors. In the foreground (back to camera) is Ray K. Sterling, Illinois. Kenneth Garber, son of Snavely, is in the center preparing to trim the hoof of the cow on the table. In the background is Paul Rheineer, who farms with Snavely. Fiber straps hold the animal on the table in a standing position, and then the table top tilts by electric power until the animal is lying on her side. Jezebel, the registered Guernsey from Garber's herd, appeared no worse for her experience when she was released after some of the excess growth had been removed from the bottom of her hooves. —LF PHOTO

County Exhibitors Place In Pa. Livestock Show

Lancaster Countians had little to shout about early in the week at the Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition. It was not until Wednesday that a Lancaster County entry made the ranks of Grand Champions at the show. On Wednesday afternoon, C. Warren Leininger, Denver R2, showed a Spotted Poland China Sow to the top spot after taking three first places in the breeding class competition, and reserve championship honors in the market barrow class.

The nearest any Lancaster county entry had come to top honors was on Tuesday when the Angus steer shown by John Henry Hess, Manheim R2 was named reserve champion for the breed in the 4-H and FFA. steer competition. Wesley Mast of Elverson R2, who had the reserve championship steer of the show last year showed his Angus to the top of the senior calf class, but could not place higher.

Lancaster County 4-H showmen did come through in the county group winning first place as they beat out runner up Northampton County.

Fred Frey, Quarryville R2, set out to capture the on foot championship in the carcass class for the third consecutive year, but could place no higher than second in the class. Frey owned steers stood

second in both the Junior Yearling and Get of Sire Classes, and third and seventh in the Summer Yearling class. Top steer in the Junior yearling class owned by George E. Allen and B. G. Byars, Gettysburg went on to take the grand championship in the on foot judging.

In the Carcass judging, the Frey entry took reserve champion honors behind the top on foot steer. Frey's steer sold Thursday night in the large arena for 65 cents a pound.

The Pennsylvania State University showed the Grand Champion steer of the show, (Turn to page 5)

Business-Farm Day Will Begin Farm-City Week

November 19 has been aside by the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce as Business Farm day in Lancaster. According to Walter Dunlap, Jr., chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the day is being planned to afford an opportunity for representatives of both agriculture and business to gain a better understanding of their respective roles in the local economy.

This year representatives of the various agricultural organizations in the county have been invited to spend the day touring many of the business places in and around Lancaster. The program is scheduled to begin at 10

a.m. when the farm representatives arrive at the host business location. A day of tours will conclude with a general assembly of all persons participating in the program at 2:00 p.m. for an evaluation of the day's activities.

The Business-Farm Day in Lancaster comes just one day ahead of the scheduled National Farm-City week which will run from November 20 through 26. According to National chairman of Farm-City Committee for 1959, Roy Battles, Assistant to the Master of the National Grange, "This year will mark the 5th annual observance of this highly successful affair. It has grown until it has attracted the attention of some six or seven thousand rural and urban areas, and it has enjoyed the annual prestige of a joint resolution by the United States Congress, and a Presidential Proclamation."

In Pennsylvania the week (Turn to page 5)

Coleraine Grange Plans Meeting

William Maule, son of and Mrs Richard Maule Quarryville R2, will recount experiences at the National convention FFA in Kansas City last month at an open meeting of the Coleraine Grange. The meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday evening, November 18, in the basement of the Coleraine Grange. The meeting will be open to the friends of the grange.

Maule, a junior in vocational agriculture at Solanco school was one of the boys from that school who played in the National FFA band. The other member of the band was John Ham, Christiana R1. Several guests have been invited to share in the covered dish social which will precede the program in the meeting hall, Henry Weng Quarryville R2, is Master of Coleraine Grange.

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures for the next five days will average 5 or 6 degrees below normal. Normal for this week ranges from a low of 36 at night to a high of 52 in the afternoon. Moderately cold Saturday and colder Sunday and Monday. Warmer Tuesday, but colder again about Wednesday. Precipitation over the week end and again about Tuesday may total about 1/2 inch. Showers will be rain, but some wet snow is likely.

County Holstein Breeders Elect

County Holstein breeders this week elected Henry Kettering, Lititz R1, to the presidency of their association. Vice presidency in the group went to Elvin Hess, Jr. Strasburg Robert Groff, Quarryville R3 was elected secretary and Paul B. Hess, Lititz, is treasurer.

Directors elected at the meeting were Wade Groff, of Lancaster R7; Everett Kreider, Quarryville R2; Melvin Peiffer, Willow Street, and Kettering. Kreider was also named milk market representative for the group

The voting was held at the annual meeting of the association at the Elizabethtown Evangelical United Church on Tuesday evening

On Wednesday evening, Jack Fairchild, official classifier for the National organization was the speaker at a barn meeting held at the farm of John Kreider, Willow Road. Approximately 75 members attended the meeting.

NEPPCO Holds 'Quickie' Conv.

Hendrik (Hank) Wentink, sales manager for Miller and Bushong, will be one of the speakers at the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council "quickie" convention to be held December 3 and 4 in New York. Wentink will discuss the poultry business using the title, "Don't Nobody Pay Cash Anymore?"

Some of the poultry industry's toughest problems will get a going over at the two day conference sponsored by the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council and The American Poultry and Hatchery Federation.

The program will begin on Thursday with a panel discussion on "Who Makes Egg Prices", featuring such experts as Gordon Urner of Urner-Barry Co; B. B. Gehgan, manager of the Northeastern Poultry Cooperative Association; and Dr. Norris Pritchard, USDA marketing research expert.

During the afternoon in addition to the talk by Wentink, a discussion on "Changing Patterns in Food Marketing" will be headed by Frank M. Atchley of the Grocery Manufacturers of America. Rounding off the program will be the USDA statistician, Edward Karpuff, outlining the 1960 outlook.

Friday, the conference will hear Dr. George W. Luke of Rutgers University, speak on "Adjusting Northeastern Production Targets". Two top-flight geneticists — Drs. Steven King and Edward F. Godfrey—will sift what can be expected today in laying flock performance, while the final presentation deals with "What Makes Farmers Tick." The latter will be discussed by Drs. Joseph Bohlen and George Beal of Iowa State University, using a giant flannel board.

John Henry Hess Wins Steer Calf

John H. Hess of Manheim, RD, Lancaster County, is the new owner of a fine Polled Hereford calf, his prize as the winner of the nightly calf scramble at the rodeo. Finishing second to Hess was Robert George Barr of Penn Run, Indiana County, with Richard Fought of Mechanicsburg R2, Cumberland Co., third. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Falk of Falklands Farms, Schellsburg, Bedford County, donated the calf awarded Hess. Mr. Falk is president of the Pennsylvania Livestock and Allied Industries Association, Inc., co-sponsor of the livestock exposition.

Holiday Ideas Is Theme Of Home Ec. Meet

Holiday foods and Christmas decorations will be the subjects under discussion at the county wide home economics extension meeting to be held on Thursday, November 19 in the Lafayette Fire Co. on the Lincoln Highway east of Lancaster.

Beginning at 10:00 a.m., Max Smith, County Agent will discuss the selection and care of the Christmas tree.

During the afternoon program, Mrs. Noah J. Fuhrman, Lititz, will present a serious reading entitled, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Christmas greens and their selection and arrangement will be discussed by Mrs. Theodore Schmid of Lititz. Concluding the program will be a demonstration on holiday foods by Mrs. Karen Borland, home service representative from Pennsylvania Power and Light Company

The program will be in charge of Mrs. Norma De Lellis, Extension Home Economist, who invites all interested persons to attend.