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TROPHIES ARE ADMIRER BY THE WINNERS and by the speaker at the annual Holstein Field day on Tuesday. Left to right are Stanley Wright, manager of Great Brooks Farm, Carlisle, Mass, speaker at the meeting; Mrs Richard Hess, Strasburg R1, winner of the Women's division of the dairy cattle judging and runner-up in the total contest, and Elam Bollinger, Manheim R1, grand champion of the judging contest Wright holds the traveling trophy won by Bollinger, but for only one year For permanent possession, the winner must take the championship spot for three years. The Field Day was held on the farm of Clarence Keener, Manheim R3. — L. F. Photo

Dairy Program Plotted At Holstein Field Day

Some people have a phobia against buying female replacements for their dairy herds, Holstein breeders were told at their annual field day on Tuesday.

Some 250 persons heard Stanley Wright, Manager of Great Brooks Farm, Carlisle, Massachusetts say, he thinks it is a mistake for dairymen to rely entirely on his own herd for all the replacement cows.

"I can't overemphasize the importance of good brood cows if the dairyman can arrange finances." Wright

said. He went on to say that some farmers will boast that "No female dairy animals have come on this farm in 20 years", and in many cases those herds are no better than they were 20 years ago.

Wright, speaking after (Turn to page 11)

Over 400 Entries In SPABC Show

Over 400 head of artificially-sired dairy cattle will parade before the judges at the Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeders' Cooperative show next week.

Judges for the event, scheduled to get under way at 7 p.m. August 3 with the judging of Jersey, Ayshire and Brown Swiss cattle, will be Gordon Cairns, Dean of Agriculture, University of Maryland and George Newlin, Manager of Hillgirt Farms, Chadds Ford.

Judging will resume at 10 a.m. on August 4 when the Guernseys and Holsteins will vie for honors.

On the following day, the Holstein-Friesian association will hold its annual Black & White show on the same grounds at the Bull barns on the 230 Bypass near Landisville. County 4-H dairy clubs will hold their roundups on the same day.

Roger Emig, speaking for SPABC, said this week the show will be the largest ever staged by the cooperative. The largest class, a Holstein (Turn to page 11)

SPABC Adds Staff Member

Roger Gundlach, a recent graduate of the University of Wisconsin, has been named to the post of Director of Member Relations for the Southeastern Penn. Artificial Breeding Cooperative. He will work in the Lancaster office.

Gundlach holds B.S. and



ROGER GUNDLACH

M.S. degrees in agricultural journalism and received training in farm communications at the university. A native of Frederic, a rural (Turn to page 13)

Producers Co-op Stops Processing Of Live Poultry

Financial losses which caused the cancellation of broiler growing contracts by the Producer's Cooperative Exchange in Coatesville recently caught up with the processing plant forcing discontinuation of that operation.

Even though the live bird processing line is temporarily closed down, a spokesman for the cooperative said this week, the plant will (Continued on Page 13)

FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Near normal temperatures are forecast for the next five days. Normal temperatures for this part of July range from a low of 65 at night to a high of 86 in the afternoon. Saturday will be near normal cooling a few degrees Sunday and a little warmer the first of the week. Rain likely Saturday or Saturday night and showers again Tuesday or Wednesday will average about one inch. July rainfall to Friday morning was 3.88 inches. Normal for July is 4.37 inches. July temperatures averaged about two degrees below normal.

At Shady Brook Farm Walking Horses Reign

Rolling hills dotted with Tennessee Walking Horse mares and foals, a 200 year old stone farmhouse, miles of dirt roads, miles of trails through beautiful wooded river hills and easy access by macadam roads is only a short description of Shady Brook farm in Sumner Township.

As you drive down the hill toward Shady Brook Farm from Liberty Square, the first thing you see is the lush stream side pasture with the mares and foals relaxing in the shade or growing fat on the bluegrass and mixed grasses growing in the old established meadows.

On the bank above the road sits the old stone house with the cornerstone bearing the date 1765. A dutch oven on one side of the house gives evidence of the bread making and butchering once

done there when bakers and butchers in town were not so accessible as today.

When Ber Herr, Quarryville, purchased the farm in 1958, the buildings were in poor repair and much of the fencing had been neglected.

The barn, stone at the ends and framed with native timbers at the sides, has been restored and the interior fitted with stalls for the Walking Horses now on the farm.

The large old stone house has not yet been restored, but is scheduled for renovation in the next few years. A smaller house several hun-

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Baby Beef Tour Wednesday

Members of the Red Rose Beef club will have an opportunity to study the feeding and management practices of fellow members, as well as size up their competition, when the club holds its annual tour on August 3.

Parents, friends and neighbors of club members are invited to join in the tour scheduled to begin at 8 30 a.m. at the home of club leader, Mylin R. Good, Manheim R1.

The tour will stop at the following farms during the morning. Mary Sue, James, and John Henry Hess, Manheim R1; Marlin Cassel, (Turn to page 13)



DUTCH OVEN OUTSIDE AND FIVE FIREPLACES INSIDE consumed much of the wood cleared off the three hundred acres of Shady Brook Farm when the house was new. The cornerstone bears the date 1765 and the condition of the big-stone house shows that the almost two hundred years have done little to destroy the colonial type architecture. The window decorations, fireplace mantles and spiral staircases appear to be the original colonial woodwork. Very little work at present has been done on restoration of the picturesque old structure. The only sign of modernization is the electric wiring. —LF Photo

FARM CALENDAR

July 30—1 p.m. - bred gilt and boar pig sale at Martins Sale Stables in Blue Ball, Sponsored by the county Swine Breeders Assn

Aug 1—7 30 p.m. - Meeting on tomato insects in the Rawlinsville fire hall J. O. Pepper, insect specialist will be in charge of discussion

8 00 p.m. - Meeting of the County 4-H council at the Farm Bureau auditorium, Dillerville Road.

Aug 2—Annual state fruit tour will assemble at the University Experiment Farms, Kearneysville at 8 30 a.m. For further information contact Roy B. Erb, LO 9-1580 or the (Continued on Page 13)