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LEADING HER GRAND CHAMPION ANGUS STEER at the Garden Spot Baby Beef show on Wednesday is Rhoda Mast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob K. Mast, Elverton R1. The 19 year old graduate of the Lancaster Mennonite School led the Virginia calf to the top award after winning him by drawing straws with a brother and sister for ownership of three calves in the pen. "Ted" weighed in at 935 pounds and topped the sale at \$63.00 per hundredweight. —L. F. PHOTO

Beef Show Champion Exhibited By Rhoda Mast

A pretty 18 year old lass nudged a chunky, black 935 pound angus steer to the grand championship over 64 other beef animals at the Garden Spot Baby Beef show and sale at the Lancaster Union Stockyards Wednesday.

Rhoda Mast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob K. Mast of Elverton R1, showed Ted, an angus from a farm in Virginia, to the top spot. She beat out a Lancaster County bred angus exhibited by Wil-

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Farmers Reminded Of Date Of Conservation Field Day

Amos Funk, chairman of the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District Directors reminded farmers this week that the district will hold its first annual field day on August 24.

Participants in the first conservation field day ever attempted in the county will see one of the most nearly perfect conservation farms in this part of the state according to Martin Muth, the Lancaster County Soil Work Unit Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service.

Programs drawn up by field day chairman Garland Gingerich, include tours, exhibits and discussion to explain the work of the agencies cooperating with the local SCD.

Wagon tours over the farm at 11 a.m. and 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. will give visitors an opportunity to see what soil conservation practices can do on the farm, Gingerich said.

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Vo-Ag Teacher To Receive Honorary Degree

A local teacher of vocational agriculture has been named by the National Association of Future Farmers to receive the Honorary American Farmer Degree at the annual convention of the group on October 12.

George W. Myers, teacher at the Lampeter - Strasburg High School for the past 11 years, is the only teacher

Ferguson Is Top Guernsey Judge

The title of champion Guernsey judge was given to a Kirkwood R1 dairyman on Thursday as the county Guernsey breeders held their annual field day and cattle judging contest.

Hervey R. Ferguson, owner and operator of Walnut Grove farm, scored 283.3 of a possible 300 points to take the honors in the men's division as well as the overall scoring championship.

High score in the women's division of the contest was the 250 points amassed by Mrs. Raymond F. Witmer, of Willow Street R1.

In the division of the contest for boys and girls under 16 years, Miriam Graybill of New Providence R1 led the field with a score total of 233.4.

Finishing in a tie for second place in the judging were Raymond D. Huber, of Lancaster R7, and John A. Breneman, Willow Street R1 with scores of 266.7. In a close race and tie for fourth place were Clarence Harnish, Lancaster R7 and Robert Mumma, Landisville with scores of 266.6.

Other scorers in the women's division were Mrs. Sravely Garber, of Willow Street R1, 216.6; Mrs. Elam

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FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday
Temperatures for the next five days are expected to average near the normal range of 63 at night to 83 in the afternoon. Little change in temperature is expected over the weekend but warming is expected the first of the week. Rain amounts are expected to average between 1/4 and 1/2 inch occurring as showers about Sunday.

Best Of Class Wins To Five Gardeners

Five rosettes were carried by as many county 4-H members for best of class in the flower and vegetable roundup held Tuesday afternoon in the Neff School, Effsville.

Girls scored wins in the outdoor flower, indoor flower and sweet corn classes while boys took the honors in the canning tomatoes and vegetable classes.

Judy Buckwalter, a first year member in 4-H, exhibited three varieties of Zinnias in addition to a mixed bouquet of outdoor flowers to claim the purple ribbon. Judy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Buckwalter, Lititz R3, is also a member of the home ec sewing club.

The rosette in the indoor flower division went to Kathryn Shrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shrom, Manheim R4. The Judge, Ralph Pearson, assistant county agent of Montgomery county

pointed out the entry of Miss Shrom as an example of a near perfect wax begonia.

John Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hess, Marietta R1, won the best of class award with his canning tomatoes, while Nancy Nestleroth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nestleroth, Manheim R3 carried away the honors in the sweet corn division. Nancy won first in indoor flowers last year and

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Local Farmers May Exhibit In Hay Show

Lancaster County farmers who would like to exhibit a sample of hay in the Southeastern Pennsylvania District Hay Show next Thursday, Friday and Saturday will not have to make the trip to Hershey, according to M. M. Smith, County Agricultural agent.

"If the exhibitor will bring his hay to the Lancaster County Farm Bureau building on the Dillerville Pike by 8:00 a.m. August 25, we will see that it gets to the show," Smith said.

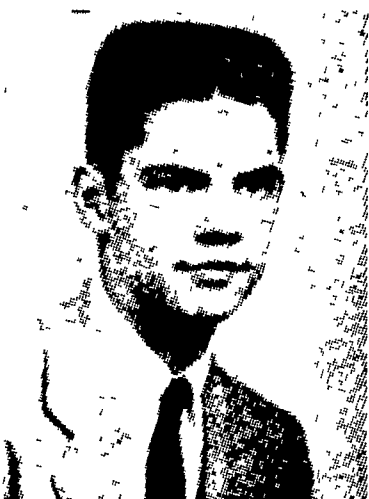
Exhibitors must attach an entry blank giving name, address, county, section and class in which the exhibit is to be entered, but the blanks will be available at the Farm Bureau for those farmers who have not received them prior to bringing samples in.

According to official rules, an exhibit will consist of a bale section approximately six inches thick, or an equivalent amount if cut from the mow. The hay must

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FFA Swine Award Won By John Eby

John W. Eby, Jr., Gordonville R1, made careful attention to detail pay off to the tune of \$75 worth of government bonds on Wednesday night when he won top county award in the Sears Roebuck foundation Swine program for Future Farmers of America.



JOHN W. EBY

John, who farms with his father and attends classes at the Pequea Valley High School, told the group of over 150 Future Farmers,

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Krazy Kampers Are Rained Out

On a Friday night recently a group of 15 4-H outdoor cooking club girls called the Krazy Kampers met in a deserted place near the Walter Overgaard home, Lancaster R4, for an overnight sleepout.

After making a campfire and cooking their meal of spaghetti, reports Joanne Denlinger, one of the camp-

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GEORGE W. MYERS

from the Keystone State to be so honored this year, according to information from George Derr, assistant state advisor of the FFA. Only 15 teachers are selected annual-

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Lampeter Fair Holds Barbecue

A Chicken Barbecue was held for the families of the West Lampeter Fair Directors on August 17, with 95 persons present.

Mr. Wayne B. Rentschler, the last Charter member of the board to leave, was presented with \$50 cash award as a token of appreciation for his many services rendered in the past 31 years.

Announcement was made that the fair is to be held on September 28, 29 and 30th. Books are being published and distributed.

The fair is open for large display of farm exhibits.

FARM CALENDAR

Aug 18-20—Annual meeting of the Rough and Tumble Engineers Historical society at the museum on Rte 30 just east of Kinzers

Aug 23—7 a.m. to noon - Lancaster and Lebanon counties pig club roundups weighing and tagging and penning, at the Lancaster Stock Yards

8 p.m.—Joint meeting of the Garden Spot and Drummore Community 4-H clubs at the Lampeter Fair Grounds

Aug 24—All day - Conservation Field day at the farm of Jay Garber, Lancaster R6, between New Danville and Conestoga Center

8:00 a.m.—Start of the

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