

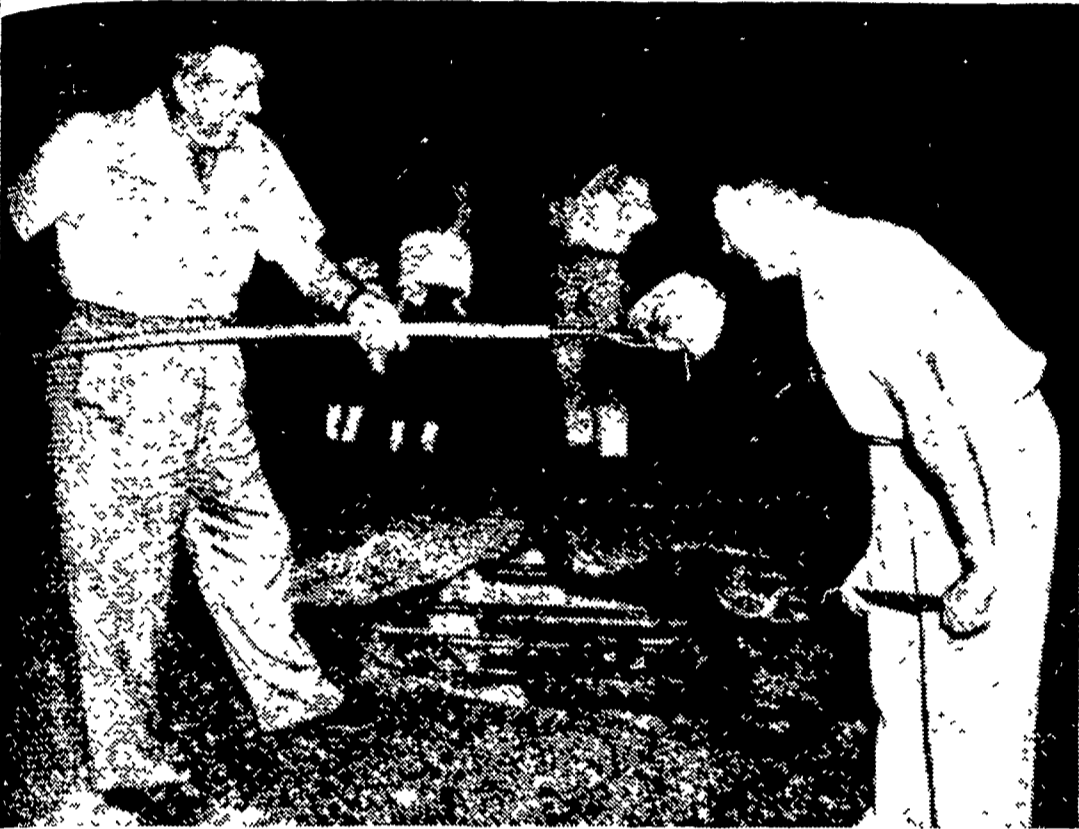
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Barbecue Chefs At Work



FRED LINTON TAKES A STEAMING HOT BARBECUED BEEF roast from the pit where it had simmered for about 14 hours. Linton, Quarryville R2, a leader in the 4-H Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb Club offers the barbecue to Mylin Good of Manheim R1, another adult leader in the club. Good inhales the aroma of barbecue—Western Style as other roasts continue to steam in the pit in the background. Nearly 250 persons shared the beef at the Penryn picnic woods on Wednesday night. —L. F. PHOTO

Corn Blight Noted In County Not Serious Pest Says Smith

Corn is continuing to grow well in the county with some firing of the lower leaves reported in many fields. The firing in most cases is the result of a type of leaf blight which causes browning of the edges of the lower

leaves on the plant. According to County Agent, M. M. Smith, the blight is likely to reduce yield slightly in severe cases, but at present no treatment is recommended. Most corn crops are well enough advanced to withstand most of the damage of the disease.

With most of the rain during the past month coming as scattered thundershowers the soil moisture conditions in the county are spotty, but most areas appear to have good supplies of moisture for fall seeding. In its weekly crop and weather report the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service said that soil moisture is becoming quite serious in some central counties and in scattered localities in other parts of the state.

Tobacco harvest continues to be one of the major farm chores in the county this week with reports of heavy crops coming in from most parts of the Garden Spot.

Farmers throughout the area were scanning their crops with an eye to selecting outstanding samples for exhibit in the local fairs within the next few weeks. Indications are that the fairs this fall will have some of the best exhibits in years. While rainfall during August was somewhat below the normal fall in some sections it fell on many different days keeping vegetable and field crops in growing condition and producing some excellent specimens.

Picking of tomatoes continues with yield and quality reported to be good and very little indication of disease.

Forage continues to make rapid growth and alfalfa hay is still being made. Pasture

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County Farmers Select A.S.C. Committeemen

Lancaster County farmers returned only three committee chairmen and elected 13 new chairmen to the county Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee in mail balloting this week.

Those returned to office were Veryl Brown, of Peach Bottom; Herbert Wiggins, of Millersville R1, and John J. Herr, Mount Joy R1.

The chairmen will serve as delegates to the county convention on September 22, the county office announced this week. At the convention the '61 Co. Committee and its chairman will be selected. Landis G. Becker, Lititz, has held the chairmanship for 10 years.

Each community committee consists of a chairman, vice chairman, regular member, first alternate and second alternate.

Community officials are listed in the above order. The nominee receiving the largest number of votes is the chairman of the committee.

COMMUNITY ONE

Victor Dohner, Elizabethtown R1; Elam Stauffer, Mt. Joy R2; Willis Hackman, Elizabethtown R3; Oscar Forry, Elizabethtown R1; Hiram Greiner, Manheim R3.

COMMUNITY TWO

John J. Herr, Mount Joy R1; Donald Drager, Marietta R1; Robert G. Brubaker, of Marietta R1; J. Harold Frey, Marietta R1; Harold Endslow, Marietta R1.

COMMUNITY THREE

Levi N. Brubaker, Manheim R2; Carl Brubaker, of Manheim R2; Clyde H. Wol-

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Beef Club Members Hold Western Barbecue

By: Jack Owen

The ultimate end of all beef club steers is beef. When that beef is served up Western Barbecue style to the club members and their families is in a fitting end indeed.

Almost 250 members of the families of Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb Club members attended the barbecue at the Penryn Picnic woods on Wednesday night.

Under the direction of County Agent, M. M. Smith, three club members, Glenn Foreman, club president; Marlin Cassel, and Wilbur Hosler spent Tuesday night in the woods tending the fire for the Barbecue pit.

After keeping the blaze roaring all night the boys had about 18 inches of live coals in the forty-inch-deep pit. In the meantime, some of the club leaders under the guidance of Mrs. Smith were preparing the succulent beef roasts for their burial.

Early Wednesday morning the roasts, wrapped in two layers of butcher's paper, were gently laid on the layer of sand over the bed of coals. Rods were placed over the pit and covered with sheet iron roofing. After the whole thing had been covered with a layer of soil, the meat simmered in its own juices until Wednesday night's meeting.

This reporter was privileged to taste one of the first sandwiches made from the beef retrieved from its untimely grave. For the beef lover who has never eaten Western Style Barbecue, there is a treat in store whenever an opportunity comes along to attend one.

E'town, Solanco Plan First Of Local Fairs

Two communities will kick off the 1960 fair season in Lancaster County next week.

Exhibitions at Quarryville and Elizabethtown will get underway on Wednesday with parades and judges of bands and other units. The Quarryville parade is scheduled to start its route at 6:30 p.m. while at Elizabethtown, the marchers will move at 6:45 p.m.

Prior to the official opening of the fairs some of the judging of exhibits will take place. At the Elizabethtown Kiwanis Community Farm Fair, judging of the capon exhibits is scheduled for 2:00 p.m.

Dairy cattle and most of the other exhibits except swine and beef will be judged during Wednesday afternoon beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Solanco Community Fair.

Solanco will wind up the evening with a concert by the high school band beginning at 8:30.

Beef cattle judging is scheduled for both fairs on Thursday afternoon. At Solanco, the beef show will follow the swine judging set to begin at 1:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon will also see the fruit and vegetable show at

Elizabethtown.

A county wide tractor driving contest with classes for FFA and adult farmers is planned for 10:30 Thursday, Sept. 15 at the Quarryville exposition.

Solanco will close out the evening on Thursday with its annual Harvest Queen pageant and music by the high school dance band.

Friday's program at Quarryville includes a baby parade at 10 a.m., pet parade at 2:30, and awarding of the rural youth prizes at 9:00 p.m. Entertainment on the bandstand on Friday will be by Roma Jackson and his Tennessee Pals.

Elizabethtown plans a pet, doll and bicycle parade for Friday afternoon at 3:30.

The Elizabethtown fair will continue through Saturday night with a tractor driving contest planned for 1:30 in the afternoon.

The Ephrata fair is scheduled to be staged September 21, 22, and 23. The following week, West Lampeter community fair will stage its annual exposition on the 23, 29, and 30th New Holland's fair dates are Sept. 28, 29, 30, and October 1. Closing out the county fair season will be Manheim Community Farm Show on October 5, 6 and 7.

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday
Temperatures for the next five days will average about two to five degrees above normal range of 78 in afternoon to 58 in the evening. Warm Saturday. Will be followed by cooler Sunday or Monday. Rain amounts will average 1/4 to 3/4 inch occurring as scattered showers or thundershowers or thunderstorms over the week end and again by the middle of the week.

First Entrant In Stock Show Is Fred Frey

Fred Frey of Twin Oaks Farm, Quarryville R2, was the first entrant in the Quality Beef Carcass Contest sponsored by the Eastern National Livestock Exposition this year.

Frey in entering one steer in the open competition and one in the carcass class, was the second entrant in the show behind George H. C. Arrowsmith, a Maryland cat tleman, officials of the show announced recently.

Charles A. Morrow, man-

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FARM CALENDAR

Sept 10—4 to 8 p.m. - Chicken Barbecue by Fulton Grange 66 at Orange hall, Oakran.

4 to 8 - Chicken Barbecue at Mastersonville fire hall. 25 p.m.—Chicken Barbecue at the Lancaster Poultry Center, Roseville Road and the 230 By-pass.

48 p.m.—Chicken Barbecue by Tucquan Lions Club at the Martic Township Elementary School, Rawlinsville to Mount Nebo road.

Sept 11—7:30 p.m. - Bellville Mennonite Male chorus will present a program of songs in the Donegal High School auditorium.

Sept 12—8 p.m. - Ayrshire-Jersey 4-H dairy club will meet at the home of David Harnish, Quarryville R2.

Sept 13—8 p.m. - Elizabethtown Donegal 4-H community club meets at the home of Christ Miller, Elizabethtown R1.

Sept 14 thru 16 - Southern Lancaster County Community Fair at Quarryville.

Sept 14 thru 17—Elizabethtown Kiwanis Community Farm Fair.

Sept 15—Junior Dairy Show at the Farm Show Building at Harrisburg.

Sept 16—7 p.m. - Pennsylvania Farm Equipment Dealers regional meeting in the Dutch Town and Country near Vintage.