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REX III STANDS IN THE WINNER'S CIRCLE with his master, Glen Foreman, of Manheim R3, after they carried off the grand championship rosette at the Manheim Farm Show Wednesday night. Backing up the champion is the reserve titleist with his owner, Miss Arlene Long, Manheim R4. The steers stood one and two in the Angus class earlier in the evening before beating out the Hereford and Shorthorn competition. —L. F. Photo

Manheim Beef Rosette Goes To Glen Foreman

Glen Foreman, Manheim R3, came within one place of making a clean sweep in the Baby Beef show at the Manheim Farm Show Wednesday night. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Foreman, a two-time winner of the Beef Steer competition at the Lancaster Farm Show, in addition to garnering the grand championship ribbon, took honors for fastest steer and showmanship. He finished second behind Marlin Cassel, Manheim R1, in the fitting contest. Runner up in the judging was the angus exhibited by

Arlene Long, Manheim R4. Miss Long placed fourth in both the fitting and showing contests. In contention for the crown in the hard fought grand championship scramble was John Henry Hess, winner of the Hereford judging, with the steer he won last year at the Penna. Livestock Exposition's calf scramble. The Shorthorn champion was shown by Kenneth Miller of Manheim R2. Foreman, showing a Glen Angus, Maryland-bred steer, has his sights again set on the big prize he first won (Turn to page 8)

Baby Beef Club Will Hear Former Champs

"What it takes to make a champion" will be the topic of discussion at the next meeting of the Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb Club. On a panel to examine the subject will be four former 4-H member who have shown grand champion steers. They will explain to the present members some of the details which go into the making of a champion. Speaking in the West Lampeter elementary school, October 12 at 8 p.m. will be Mrs. Herbert Royer, Oregon Pike, the former Rhelda Eshleman; Mrs. Kenneth Moyer, Manheim, the former Jane Greiner; Dale Kreiner, Elizabethtown R3, and Donald Hastings, Quarryville R2. Jay R. Nissley, Manheim R4, will be moderator of the panel. The meeting has been postponed from October 5 because of the conflict with the beef show at Manheim.

Henning Answers Ag. Critics At Business-Farm Day Meet

Most of the criticisms of agriculture can be classified into about three categories, Dr. William L. Henning, Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture told the farmers and businessmen at the second annual Business-Farm day Thursday. Henning speaking to the over 200 farmers, businessmen and their wives at the Quernsley Sales Pavilion, listed the three criticisms as: first, farmers are already rich — why make them richer by giving them subsidies; second farmers are the principal group in our society who receive subsidies and market protection; third, agriculture is a declining industry and has become relatively unimportant. The Secretary went on to illustrate each of these criticisms with quotations from city newspapers and national magazines, and then restated each contention with comments of his own. Secretary Henning said he had no complaint with the agricultural writers and farming newspapers which generally do not attempt to mislead the urban dwellers.

Speaking of the first category of criticisms, Dr. Henning said, the average commercial farm family earned \$5,415 in 1956 while the average non-farm family had an income of \$6,900 or \$1500 a year more than the average farm family. Farmers are not the only segment of the economy taking subsidy payments; in fact they are not taking as much as are some other sections of the nation's industry the Secretary pointed out. He then mentioned many other forms of subsidy payments made by the Federal government to other sections of industry. "There has been some price fixing in agriculture," Dr. Henning said, "But it is relatively minor compared with price fixing in non-farm industry." (Turn to page 5)

County Loses 900 Farms Census Figures Show

Figures from the 1959 census of agriculture just released show a net loss of over 900 farms in Lancaster county since 1954. Of the loss, 197 farms were lost because of the change in definition of a farm by the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Census. The figures show Lancaster County had 5,690 commercial farms in 1959. Dairy again led the list in number of farms with a total of 1,706. General farms were in second place with 1,276 while livestock farms other than dairy and poultry ranked third with 1,218. Poultry with 906 farms was followed by crop farms with 386, tobacco farms with 330, and vegetable farms with 55. There were 45 farms classified as cash grain farms and 11 called other field crops. Sixteen farms were classified as fruit and nut farms. One large group of farms listed as miscellaneous and unclassified totalled 1,503. Of the commercial farms in the county only 329 had a gross income of \$40,000 or more in 1959. The largest number, 2,190, ranked in class three with between \$10,000 and \$19,000 in total sales for the year. The figures also show that the farms tended to get larger during the five years. While the number of farms over 500 acres remained constant, the number of farms between 200 and 499 acres increased from 49 to 53 and those between 100 and 199 acres rose from 443 to 504. Farms with 50 to 99 acres decreased in number from 2,517 to 2,339 while the smaller farms, 30 to 49 acres decreased in number from 1,501 to 1,328. One interesting sidelight shows that county farmers used more fertilizer on their crops during 1954 than during 1959. While the ownership of most equipment and conveniences by farmers increased, the tables indicate that 311 fewer farmers had telephones last year than had them five years ago. More farmers have full ownership of their farms and more have part ownership, but the number of tenants has declined.

Kauffman Herd Posts Manheim Holstein Wins

Robert Kauffman, of Manheim R1, took nine first place ribbons on his way to winning the grand championship of the Manheim Farm Show Holstein Exhibition. The top animal was a two-year-old cow which was junior champion of the same show last year. Junior championship as well as the 4-H championship in the Holstein judging went to Harold Brubaker of Mount Joy R1. Judy Flory, whose junior yearling Ayshire has not been defeated in class competition took the grand championship in the breed judging. Junior and 4-H championships went to the same heifer. Following is the complete listing of the placings in both Ayrshire and Holstein judging.

AYRSHIRE
Grand, Junior and 4-H Champion — Judy Flory, of Lititz R2.
Junior Calf—1, Judy Flory 2, Barbara Ann Kulp, Manheim R3; 3, Sandra Eshleman, Elizabethtown R1; 4, Kenneth Eshleman, Elizabethtown R1.
Senior Calf — 1, Kenneth Eshleman.
Junior Yearling—1, Judy Flory (GC-JC-4HC).
Senior Yearling—1, Linda Eshleman, Elizabethtown R1.

Aungst Herd High Average DHIA Records

The herd of Hiram Aungst, Elizabethtown R1, posted the county's highest butterfat average for the month of August, according to official Dairy Herd Improvement records released this week. The 20 registered and grade Holstein cows made an average of 59 pounds of butterfat on 1,516 pounds of milk with a 3.9 per cent test. Posey, a registered Holstein in the herd of J. Mowery Frey, Jr., Lancaster R7, completed the highest 305 day lactation with 21,323 lbs. of milk with 926 pounds of fat and a 4.3 per cent test. Second high lactation record was made by a registered Holstein belonging to Parke H. Ranck, Ronks R1. Her record was 758 pounds of butterfat in 17,246 lbs. of milk with a 4.4 test in 298 days. (Turn to page 10)

HOLSTEIN
Grand, Senior Champion—Robert Kauffman, Manheim R1.
Junior, 4-H Champion — Harold Brubaker, Mount Joy R1.
Bull Calf—1, Donald Heiscy, Manheim R1. (Turn to page 12)

FARM CALENDAR

- Oct. 8—2-5.00 p.m. - Chicken Barbecue at the Poultry Center, Roseville Road at the 230 by-pass.
- Oct. 9-15—Fire Prevention week -
- Oct. 10-15—National FFA Convention in Kansas City 4.30 p.m. - Meeting of the County teachers of Vocational Agriculture at the Elizabethtown High School. 7:30 p.m. - Soil Conservation District meets in the Lancaster County Courthouse.
- 8:00 p.m. - Meeting of the county Ayrshire-Jersey 4-H dairy club at the home of Elvin Krantz, New Providence R1.
- Oct. 11—12:30 p.m. - Sale of (Turn to page 12)

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday
Temperatures for the next five days will average about five degrees above normal range of 48 at night to 69 in the afternoon. There will be little day to day change in temperature. Rainfall during the period will total one-tenth to one-half inch, occurring mostly as scattered showers Monday or Tuesday. Temperatures to date for October have averaged about three degrees below normal.