

# Lancaster Farming

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## County Girl Breaks Jinx, Shows Jr. Champ To Top

A fifteen-year-old Lancaster county girl broke a four year jinx at the Pennsylvania Livestock exposition Tuesday when her steer became the first junior champion in the history of the show to take the grand championship banner.

Miss Emma Mae Mast, of Elverson R2, halfheartedly hoping she would be able to return to school for examinations on Tuesday, led her 970 pound angus, "Nix" into the show ring on Monday to compete in the 4-H and FFA classes.

Judge Robert A Long of the University of Georgia, in tapping Emma Mae's entry as junior champion, put the Lancaster Mennonite School student into a situation of wanting to be two places at once. However, the showing won out and Miss Mast nudged her Glenmoore

bred-steer into the winners circle of the open competition by beating out the two year winner, Penn State.

The University showed every champion steer in the open competition except the big one.

The banner represents the second grand championship for the Mast family this year. Sister Rhoda showed an angus to the top spot in the Garden Spot show and sale at the Lancaster Stock Yards in August.

Other members of the Mast family have come in (Turn to page 6)

## Two Purple Ribbons Won By County Swine Growers

Harrisburg - Two Lancaster County Swine breeders carried away honors as they left the small arena at the Farm Show building this week.

On Monday a Hampshire barrow exhibited by John Stuber, Denver, took the championship banner in the on foot judging of the market hog carcass show.

On Tuesday C. Warren Leininger, well known breeder of Spotted Poland Chinas of Denver R2, showed his

string of nine hogs to all but one of the breed championships to win the premier breeder's award for the second consecutive year.

The Leininger entries took championship boar and both champion and reserve market barrow honors, but had to settle for reserve championship in the sow competition. The Leininger herd won the sow championship in 1959.

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MISS EMMA MAE MAST POSES "NIX" THE ANGUS STEER was carried off Grand Championship honors at the Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition on Tuesday. "Nix", named in honor of Vice President Nixon was proclaimed champion of the junior show on Monday and went on to break a show jinx. It was the first time in the show's history that a junior champion took away the grand championship banner. —L. F. Photo

## Town Future Farmers Establish 'Calf Ring'

Thirty interested businessmen in Elizabethtown gave the Future Farmers a head start in the dairy cattle business this week when they furnished the financial backing for a calf ring planned by the FFA chapter at the school.

Two of the aspiring dairymen chose Purebred Holsteins while the third selected a registered Guernsey.

Gary Kreiner, Elizabethtown R3, Irwin Engle, Martha R1, and Kenneth Myer of Elizabethtown R3, were selected by a committee of their peers to be the three

in the chapter to initiate the project. Kreiner and Engle were awarded Holsteins while Myer won a Guernsey.

Each of the boys, selected on a six-part, 100 point scheme is a student in vocational agriculture at the Elizabethtown Area High School.

Each of the winners will take his calf to his home farm and raise and care for it under the supervision of the calf ring committee and the teacher of vocational agriculture, Marlin Hennin. (Turn to page 11)

## David Denlinger Has Best Exhibit In 'Bug' Club

David Denlinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denlinger, 2351 Horseshoe Road, was the top winner in the county-wide 4-H entomology club roundup held in the Farm Bureau Auditorium recently.

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Denlinger, a three year member in the club was pressed all the way to his win by the exhibit of a two year club member, Stephen Rannels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rannels, 123 South Spruce Street, Lititz.

The 14 year old Denlinger a 10th grade student at the Conestoga Valley High School presented as his exhibit, the 76 insects in 11 orders he has collected, mounted, and identified. In amassing (Turn to page 7)

## County Men Given Posts By Feed Millers

Robert B Graybill of Miller and Bushong, Rohrerstown, was elected first vice president by the Pennsylvania Millers and Feed Dealers at their recent meeting.

Two other Lancaster county men were elected to serve as directors of the organization. They are Wilbur C. Hiestand, S. H. Hiestand and Co., Salunga and Paul M. Grubb, Grubb Supply Company, Elizabethtown.

New President of the group is L. D. Ritchey, Curry Supply Co., Curryville.

## Boyd's Capons Win At Ephrata

The plump capons exhibited by Darvin Boyd, Ephrata R3, on Wednesday night, combined with the score in his 4-H project book, put him in first place in the scoring of the Lincoln Community Capon club.

Boyd, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyd, and a student of Animal Husbandry at the Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture, received a cash award from Charles Northup, Lititz R3, program chairman for the Ephrata Lions Club, sponsors of the event.

Second place in the judging was David Zimmerman, Reinholds R1 while third place went to Paul Schantz, Ephrata R1.

All of the following received a cash donation from the club for their participation in the event: John Zimmerman (Turn to page 5)

## FARM CALENDAR

Nov 12 to 17—Eastern National Livestock Show at Timonium, Maryland.

Nov 14—7:00 p.m. - Meeting of the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District directors in the court house.

Nov 15—5:30 p.m. - 4-H Turkey club roundup sponsored by the Strasburg Lions Club in the Strasburg fire hall.

8:00 p.m. Manor Young Farmers meet in the high school agriculture room. First in a series on Farm Mechanics. New structures and materials.

Nov 16—9:00 a.m. - Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb Club roundup and sale. District show at the Stock Yards.

Nov 17—First day of Interstate Milk Producers annual meeting in the Ben Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia.

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