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HOPES OF BRINGING THE AYRSHIRE BULL CHAMPIONSHIP to Lancaster by ride on Ridgelawn Pre-Wonder, shown here with his owner, R. Edwin Harnish, of Hana R1. Eddie showed a heifer to the championship spot last year at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show, and will exhibit the same animal again this year. The 15-old youth is a sophomore student in vocational agriculture at Solanco High School and has been in the 4-H dairy club for three years. —L.F. Photo

Two County 4-H Members Win Scholarship Awards

Two Lancaster County 4-H club members will be presented scholarships of \$100 each from the Lancaster Kiwanis Club next Tuesday.

James Brubaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brubaker, Lititz R1, and Anna Mary Singer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Singer, 133 Kready Ave, Millersville, have been chosen as the boy and girl 4-H club member to receive the annual scholarship grants.



JAMES BRUBAKER



ANNA MARY SINGER

The awards, to be made on the basis of 4-H club activities and accomplishments, will be presented at the regular meeting of the Lancaster Kiwanis Club December 27 at noon. John C. Long, chairman of the agriculture

wick Union high school, plans to enroll at the Pennsylvania State University in the fall of 1961. His curriculum will be either Pre-Veterinarian or Agriculture Economics.

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60 Farm Show Winners Plan For 1961 Exhibition

Lancaster County's winners at the 1960 Pennsylvania Farm Show have begun getting their entries shaped for the huge spectacle set to swing into gear January 9, 1961. Exhibitors from all parts of the county are grooming and selecting crops for entry into the granddaddy of all farm

Agri. Council To Reorganize

"The Market of the 60's" will be the item of discussion when the Lancaster Co. Agricultural Council meets December 29, at the Lancaster Production Credit Building, Roseville Road. Springboard for discussion (Turn to page 5)



Merry Christmas

May the peace of which the angel sang so long ago be in your home during this joyous season, and may the truths brought to earth by the Babe of Bethlehem be with you and your loved ones throughout the New Year.

The staff of Lancaster Farming takes this opportunity to wish to one and all—

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS"

FARM CALENDAR

- 27—noon - 4-H scholarship awards made at the Kiwanis club meeting at Hotel Brunswick.
- 8:00 p.m. - Meeting of 4-H Tractor Maintenance Club at the Waterford home, Lancaster R4.
- 8:00 p.m. - Meeting of the Hots and Saddles 4-H Horse and Pony Club at the Amstown fire hall. Christmas party.
- 8:28—1:00 p.m. - County Corn and Tobacco Roundup at the Bayuk Farm Company warehouse, 100 N Water St., Lancaster.
- 8:00 p.m. - Organizational meeting of the southern Lancaster Tractor Maintenance Club at C. E. Wiley Son, Quarryville.
- 8:00 p.m. - Postponed meeting of the Red Rose Beef and Lamb Club (Turn to page 10)

Two Farm Show Demonstrations To Be Put On By County Girls

HARRISBURG—Farm and city women visiting the 1961 Pennsylvania Farm Show will be able to see actual demonstrations in a variety of homemaking activities any hour of the day, ranging from painting on glass to Swedish weaving, the Farm Show Commission announced today.

Nearly 200 homemaking student members of Pennsylvania Future Homemakers of America from 38 high schools in 28 counties will provide one-hour demonstrations on a schedule starting at 9 a.m. on Monday, January 9, opening day of the Farm Show. The feature will be seen at the Public Instruction booth on the second concourse of the large arena. FHA members will work

in teams of not more than six students, each team illustrating an approved home making practice, according to Mrs. Clio S. Remwald, coordinator of homemaking education in the State Department of Public Instruction and state adviser for the future homemaker organization.

Each team is assigned a full hour for its portrayal with eight different demonstrations scheduled per day throughout the week. A new team appears every hour from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Friday when the series closes at 3 o'clock.

Two Lancaster County chapters of FHA will present demonstrations on Wednesday, January 11. Beginning at 9:00 a.m., girls from the (Turn to page 8)

Brucellosis In Pennsylvania Is Nearly Eradicated

Harrisburg — Milk ring testing for the presence of brucellosis in Pennsylvania dairy cattle herds indicates that incidence of the disease continues to decline steadily.

Dr. Paul B. Clarkson, head of the brucellosis division of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, said to-

day that milk ring testing from February through November of this year indicates that infected animals may be in only 280 herds. All told, 850,544 animals in 36,580 dairy herds were through the milk ring test.

"This compares," Dr. Clarkson says, "with the test made from September 1959 through May 1960 when 425 herds were found to be suspect as the result of the milk test. There were 36,207 herds checked in this test period."

"Actual blood test of the animals in the suspicious herds disclosed that infected cows were in 71 herds in the early tests, and with 57 herds remaining to be blood tested, infected animals have been found in only 57 herds (Turn to page 5)

Tractor Clubs To Be Organized

By: Winthrop Merriam, Assistant County Agent

One of the annual winter 4-H projects in our county for boys is the 4-H Tractor program. This project is designed to stress and teach preventative maintenance care, and safety of farm tractors and other farm machinery.

The project is composed of eight lesson sections dealing with various phases of care and maintenance. In Pennsylvania the program is sponsored by the American Oil Company. As a sponsoring agency this company makes available funds which help to provide record books, county, state and national awards as well as training clinics and other helps for leaders.

In addition to the eight regular meetings of the club, a county, regional and state tractor driving contest is (Turn to page 9)

FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures during the next five days will average eight or more degrees above the normal range of 25 at night and 40 in the afternoon. Slight moderation is expected over the week end turning much colder toward the end of the period. Precipitation may total less than 0.1 in. as flurries throughout the period.