

● Farm Show

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have already gone into the show.

Many of the winners in the 1960 show will be in contention for the prize money and ribbons in the 1961 edition, but at least two of the prominent county entrants of former years will be absent.

Glenn Foreman, the 1960 winner of the Grand Championship Steer banner will not have a steer in the ring next year. Glenn decided to sell his 4-H animal at the time of the Southeast district roundup. It was his feeling that the steer was finished at that time and would not improve if held until the Farm Show.

One of the Ayshire exhibitors, usually counted on to bring a large share of ribbons back to Lancaster county, will be absent from competition. Masonic Homes Farms, Elizabethtown, thru a missed deadline in mailing entries, failed to get any livestock entered for competition in the show. The farm showed the Grand Champion Ayshire bull at the 1960 show.

Exhibitor of the '60 Grand Champion Ayshire female, 15-year-old R. Edwin Harnish, Christiana R1, plans to march once again on the coveted banner. His cow, Glenhurst Dixie Pretty, has not yet been beaten in showing competition. At present she is in the finals of the All American Ayshire competition, and last week her Dairy Herd Improvement Assn. record was 62.8 pounds of 4.4 per cent milk per day. She is in her second lactation.

But it is not on "Dixie" alone that Eddie is pinning his hopes. He will also show Rock Acres Miss Chex, purchased at the dispersal sale of the John E. Paes herd earlier this year.

Eddie also has his eye on the Ayshire bull banner as well. He will exhibit the 13 month old Ridgelawn Pre Wonder, bred by A. J. Strits, Greencastle R3, Pa.

In the Swine division of the show, one of the perennial winners, C. Warren Leininger, Denver R2, will be striving to return to the



R EDWIN HARNISH, CHRISTIANA R1 hopes to repeat his grand championship win of 1960 when he showed a first-calf heifer to the top spot of the Pennsylvania State Farm Show. In addition to Glenhurst Dixie Pretty, his winner last year, Eddie is grooming Rock Acres Miss Chex, above, to give him two chances at the crown. —L.F. Photo.

county with the Spotted Poland China crown. Leininger R1, Hampshire plans to exhibit three or possibly four gilts.

Three county Future Farmers will enter swine in the vocational classes. They are Jahn Eby, Gordonville R1, Duroc-Jersey; Robert Hoover, Denver R1, Hampshire

and Jerry Snader, Ephrata R1, Hampshire. Another perennial winner, Ralph Gamber, State Street, Lancaster, will be on hand with his individual honey exhibit as well as the county exhibit.

Last year's heavy winner in the vegetable crops divis-

ion, winning five blue ribbons. Daniel Brubaker, Ephrata R1, will return with exhibits in vegetables, fruits, nuts and corn. Mrs. Brubaker will try to better her record of 10 ribbons won with her canned goods in 1960.

Paul Trimble, Quarryville R1, will attempt to make it three in a row when he goes after the blue ribbon in the 4-H corn competition. Paul will also exhibit a junior yearling Holstein heifer.

Winner of the 1960 open class corn competition, David M. Landis, Lancaster R6, plans to enter one class of hybrid corn, but not the variety with which he won the championship last year.

Plans are being made and Garden Spot exhibitors are eagerly awaiting the second week of the new year to 53 cents in the war year '45

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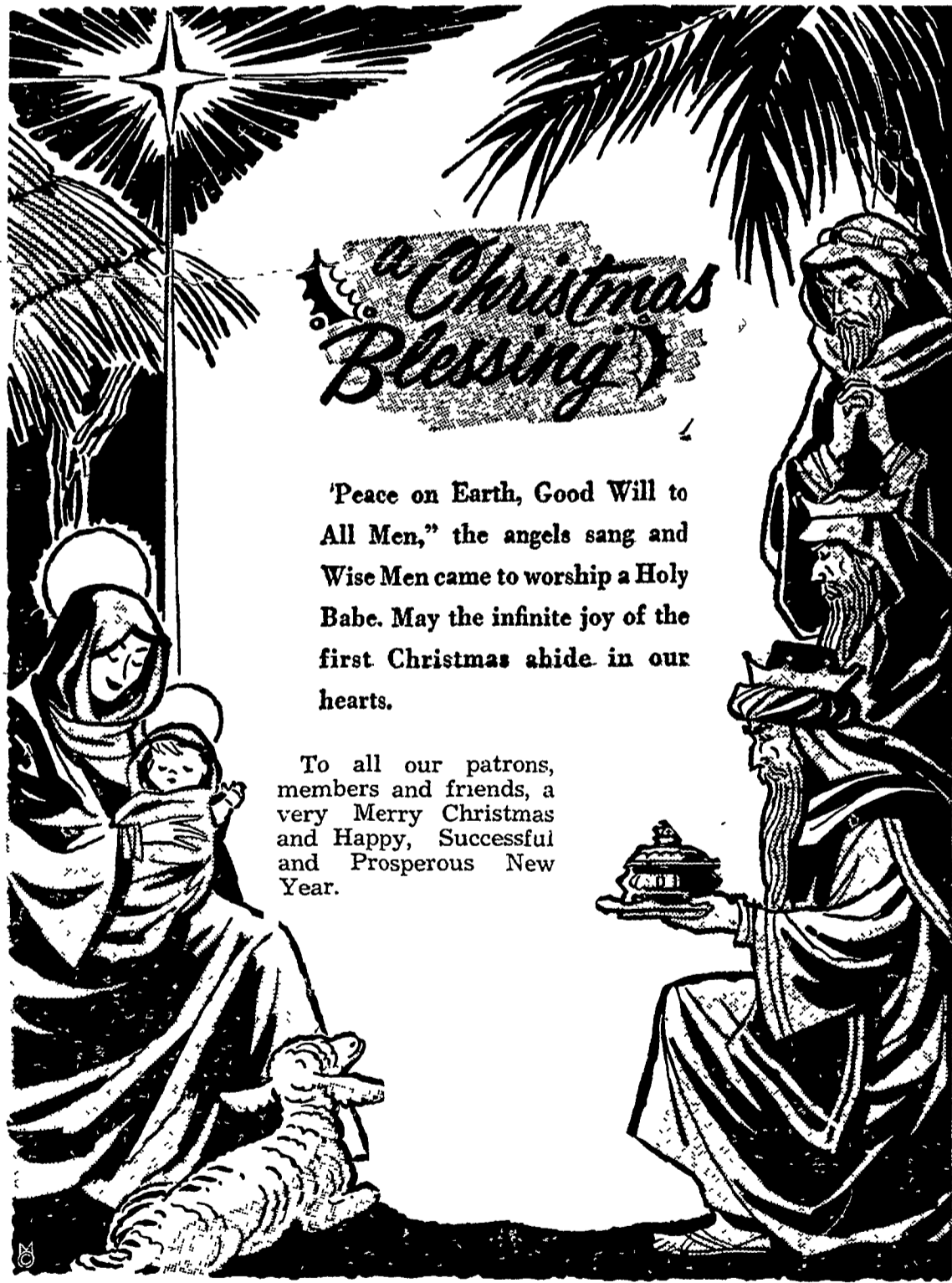
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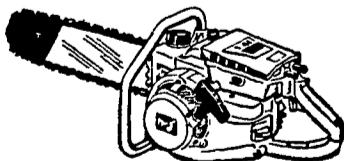
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