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DOWN HERE IS YOUR DINNER, seems to be what Florence Mae Flory is telling the Ayrshire calf born Monday, just a few minutes after her mother came from the judging ring where she stood at the top of her 4-H class Miss Flory, Manheim R3, finally got the new calf to nurse, but not before a huge crowd had gathered to watch. —L.F. Photo

## Garden Spot Showmen Return With Ribbons

Lancaster County showmen started off in winning style last Sunday by sweeping every prize in the tobacco show and finished the major competition on Thursday by taking both top prizes in the steer division at the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Between Sunday and Thursday, county exhibitors followed the precedent of many years in bringing championships and other high awards back to the Garden Spot.

Beginning last Sunday, highlights of Lancaster County's Farm Show winnings include the Grand Champion hand of wrapper tobacco, exhibited by J. Arthur Swarr, Landisville and the grand champion hand of filler tobacco shown by Richard Buckwalter, Lititz R3.

### Misses Second Try

On Monday, R. Edwin Harnish, the 15 year old Solanco High School Future Farmer from Christiana R1, narrowly missed the top spot in the Ayrshire breed. He showed last year's grand

champion to the breed's reserve spot after taking the grand champion of the 4-H show. His cousin, Marilyn Harnish, Quarryville R2, took top honors in the Ayrshire showmanship contest and the reserve champion ship of the 4-H Ayrshire show.

On the same day, Miss Jean Miller, Elizabethtown R1 showed her lightweight Southdown wether to the grand championship of the market lamb class.

C. Warren Leininger, Denver, kept Lancaster County in the championship columns Tuesday when his Junior Spring Gilt took the purple rosette in the Spotted Poland China division of the swine show.

### Success Story

A real success story came to light Wednesday when Tom Daugherty, a Kirkwood 4-H member showing two bulls from his newly-established Hereford herd took second place in class with one and went all the way to the top with the other. Daugherty was the only Hereford breeder from the county to exhibit in the show this year. A half sister to the champion bull stood second in her class to the grand champion Hereford female in the 1960 (Turn to page 12)

## Tractor Club Reorganizes

Elvin Hess, Bareville R1, was named president of the Northern 4-H Tractor club at the recent meeting at Landis Brothers machinery company.

Other officers elected were David Denlinger, of 2351 Horseshoe Road, Lancaster, vice president; Robert Holinger, Lititz R3, secretary-treasurer; Dale Clymer, of 1858 Hempstead Rd., Lancaster, news reporter.

Adult leaders of the club are Andrew Nissley and Edgar Porter, both of Washington Boro R1.

Next meeting of the club is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. January 19 at Haverst Brothers Farm Equipment, Columbia Pike. New members will be enrolled at the meeting.

## Livestock Producers Meet To Consider Grading

Should Pennsylvania have a Livestock Grading program? Representatives of the livestock industry in the state will be asked to express opinions on this question at a series of meetings next week.

The controversial issue of grading livestock at markets throughout the state will be discussed at a meeting in the John Neff School, Neffsville, four miles north of Lancaster on Rt. 501, January 17 at 7:30 p.m.

All livestock producers, marketing agents, packers and others interested in livestock, whether in favor of grading or against, are invited to attend the meeting, ask questions, and express their opinions.

The meetings, called by the Livestock Industry Study Committee of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the Agriculture Extension Service of The Pennsylvania State Univer-

sity, are designed to receive the opinions of all persons interested in livestock.

The initial program would include the grading of feeder pigs and calves, veal calves and market lambs on a basis similar to the ones used by Virginia and West Virginia.

Any grading service would be on a voluntary basis. This would mean that any livestock market operator could request the service and would pay for the service. Producers could also select whether or not to have their livestock graded.

Grading would permit the sale of livestock by description and bring about a decrease of misunderstanding. (Turn to page 10)

## Ag. Teachers Name Heberlein President

Herb Heberlein, teacher of vocational agriculture at Solanco High School was named president of the county Ag. teachers at a recent meeting.

Heberlein succeeds Garland Gungerich, teacher at Penn-Manor H. S.

Other officers elected by the Lancaster County Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association were vice president, Marlin Henninger of Elizabethtown; secretary, Robert Herr, New Holland and treasurer, Joseph McGahan, Manheim.

The LCVATA meets each month with T. M. Malin, area advisor of Future Farmers of America and vocational agriculture for York and Lancaster counties.

## Defense Unit Is Headed By Martin Muth

W. Martin Muth, Lititz R4, has been designated as chairman of the Lancaster County Emergency Planning Committee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Muth is Work Unit Conservationist with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service in Lancaster.

The USDA emergency organization is responsible to the office of Civil Defense and Mobilization. In a defense alert of post-attack period, it will assume direction of all Federal agricultural programs.

## FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

### Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures for the next five days are expected to range three to ten degrees below the normal range of 25 at night to 40 in the afternoon. Mild weather is expected throughout the period except briefly colder Saturday night or Sunday. Colder about Wednesday. Precipitation may total about 0.1 inches falling as scattered showers Saturday night or Sunday with more general precipitation about Tuesday.

## FARM CALENDAR

Jan. 16—7:30 p.m. - Northern Tractor Club meets at the Matz farm machinery company, Denver.

7:30 p.m. - Southern Tractor club meets at Conestoga Farm Service, Quarryville.

Jan. 17—8:00 p.m. - Co. 4-H leaders meet with Charles Freeman, Rural Sociologist from Pennsylvania State University at the Farm Bureau, Dillerville Road, Lancaster.

1:30 p.m. - Pesticide spray program for 1961 to be presented by Taylor, Pepper and Berggren, extension Specialists from P. S. U at the meeting of the County Fruit Growers. Production Credit, Roseville Road, Lancaster.

7:30 p.m. - Meeting of Livestock producers, marketers and packers to discuss grading. John Neff School, Neffsville.

7:30 p.m. - Penn State extension specialists to discuss pesticides of field crops at the Singer Implementation Co., Ronks.

Jan. 18 — 9:30 a.m. - Pesticide (Turn to page 10)



C. WARREN LEININGER, DENVER R2 poses his Grand Champion Gilt Live Susie. The Junior Spotted Poland China brought her second win to Sandstone farm before being sold for \$170.00 Wednesday. She was a winner at the Pennsylvania State Livestock Exposition last November. Leininger showed two other gilts but failed to reach the top of the class with either of them. —L. F. Photo