

## County Man Is President Of Seedsmen

Willis W. Rohrer, Smoketown has been elected president of the Pennsylvania Seedsmen's Association for 1961.

Rohrer, vice president and general manager of P. L.



WILLIS W. ROHRER

Rohrer and Bro., Inc., has been with the Smoketown firm since 1932.

He was vice president of the Seedman's association for a year before his election at the mid-winter meeting and banquet of the group at King of Prussia.

Next meeting will be held July 12 at Hershey.

Rohrer is also a director of the Pennsylvania Foundation Seed Cooperative.

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## Farm Women 6 Hear Report On Foster Homes

Mrs. Tigner, Foster Homes case worker, told members of the Society of Farm Women number six at their recent meeting, Lancaster County has 125 foster homes caring for 195 children.

Speaking at the meeting in the home of Mrs. Daniel Eshleman, Elizabethtown, Mrs. Tigner presented a very interesting program.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Eshleman, Mrs. Irvin Holsberg, and Mrs. Laura Snyder who also had charge of the devotional period.

The group voted to donate \$5.00 to the Tuberculosis Society and \$10 to the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation.

Mrs. Mark Geyer, Mrs. Elmer Brill and Mrs. C. R. Frey were elected to represent the club at the state convention in Harrisburg during Farm Show week.

Members of the club decided to meet at the home of Mrs. Daniel Eshleman on January 16 to prepare cancer dressings.

Next meeting of the group will be Feb 4 in the Sportsmen's Clubhouse in Milton Grove.

## County Showmen

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### Farm Show.

#### Steer Champion

Newsman had a field day Thursday when 16 year old Maria Frey of Quarryville R2 nudged her trim 920 lb. Angus to the top of the steer show. As judge Dick Sour, former herdsman at Penn State University, patted the rump of her steer, emotion overwhelmed the young high school girl.

Runner-up was another Quarryville R2 steer. The Hereford shown by, Fred Linton was named reserve champion of the show.

The banner proclaiming championship was presented to Miss Frey by state Secretary of Agriculture, William L. Henning.

As flash bulbs popped and moving picture cameras gr-

ound, Rose Marie Linton, also a close personal friend of Maria, who had been rooting for her brother, brought tearful congratulations to the winner.

#### Home Economics

Homemakers from the county accounted for 53 ribbons in foods, home making and home economics during the show. Seven of the ribbons were blue.

County apple growers brought home 48 ribbons, the most ever win by Garden Spot orchardists, but most of them were runner up placings to some of the "Apple County" entries. Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown and Daniel A. Brubaker, Ephrata R1, took a lions share of the ribbons.

Daniel Brubaker also accounted for three blue ribbons in the vegetable division.

Paul Trimble, Quarryville R1, made it three in a row by taking the championship in the 4-H corn contest, and two other county exhibitors placed second and third.

Other farm show results begin on page four.

Because of the increase in the average size of farms, expenditure per farm will continue to rise in 1961, according to extension farm management specialists at Penn State. Items that will tend to keep costs higher will be interest rates, taxes, wage rates and new machinery.

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