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WINNERS OF THE JUDGING CONTEST at the Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Feeders Cooperative Tuesday night pose after selecting their prizes of a show halter or a model. The only representative of the distaff side to be represented in the winner's circle was Miss Elmata Augsburger, New Holland R1, who selected a Postoria disher prize. Miss Augsburger was also the only junior winner in the contest. A total of seven men, in addition to Miss Augsburger agreed on all the placings with official John Smith, York County Agent. Left to right are Clarence H. Harnish, Lancaster Samuel Augsburger, father of Elmata, Richard H. Hess, Strasburg R1; Henry Ketting, Lititz R3; Lloyd H. Ranck, Paradise R1; Lloyd C. Myers, Elizabethtown R1, and Harry Rutt, Ephrata R1. —L. F. Photo

Cowculator Explained At SPABC Twilight Meet

Lancaster County dairy men were introduced Tuesday night to a revolutionary new electronic device designed to aid their operations.

The Caskey Cowculator was demonstrated for dairy men attending the local Twilight Meeting of the Southeastern Penna. Artificial Breeding Cooperative at SPABC headquarters, Rt. 230 By-pass.

This miniature computer can help farmers produce milk more economically by electronically comparing the cost and amount of feed consumed by dairy cows with the value and amount of milk they produce. Al Kish,

Nutritionist and John McCormick, Feed Sales Supervisor of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative Association explained that it takes the Cowculator only one minute to accurately determine the most efficient method to feed a dairy cow.

McCormick explained that the portable analog computer is not a complete program but only a tool to help farmers discover if they are getting enough for the extra milk produced under heavy grain feeding programs to pay for the extra grain cost. Kish said, "For years the basis for feeding dairy cattle has been the average cow. If we are going to standardize, we should focus our attention on the higher producers and standardize toward the high producer."

Maximum production can be very costly, he said, but optimum production is the highest production possible at economically reasonable rates of cost.

"We all know the more total digestible nutrients we put into a cow, the more milk we will get, up to the cow's inherited ability, but some of the increase may not be profitable, Kish said. Kish cited work by Grand (Turn to page 10)

Field Day Set By 4-H Council

Swimming and games will make up the afternoon program at the annual 4-H Field Day sponsored by the Lancaster County 4-H Council.

Recreational activities are scheduled to get under way at 2:00 p.m. July 18 in Long Park, Old Harrisburg Pike.

All 4-H members and their families in the county are asked to bring a picnic lunch for the evening meal.

Highlights of the evening program include a vesper service, judging and crowning of county posture queen and installation of county council officers.

Representatives from the clubs in the county will vie for the title of posture queen in two categories. For the first time this year a junior queen will be selected as well as a senior queen.

The program will be concluded with a candlelight service.

Manheim Fair Elects Graybill

J. Homer Graybill was elected president of the Manheim Community Farm Show Monday night at a meeting held at Manheim High School. Graybill succeeds Joseph McGahan, teacher of Vocational Agriculture at Manheim Central H. S. McGahan is returning to the Pennsylvania State University to complete work on his Master's degree. (Turn to page 8)

Handy Stitchers Hold Election

Sandra Myers, president of the Handy Stitchers 4-H club of East Petersburg, was elected to represent that club in the annual Posture Queen contest.

Members of the club, meeting in the basement of the Lutheran Church in East Petersburg, made arrangements to attend the contest during the 4-H field day at Long's Park on July 18.

Next meeting is scheduled to be held at 1:00 p.m., July 25 in the church basement. The club is made up of first through fifth year members.

Holstein Men Set Field Day

Allie Messer, prominent Holstein breeder of Frederick, Maryland, will be the featured speaker at the annual field day of the Lancaster County Holstein Breeders. Messer, who will speak on "What the Holstein Cow Has Meant to Me" during the afternoon program, will be the official judge at the judging contest during the morning.

Scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. on July 27, the field day will be held on the farm of A. W. Wichenheiser, Mt. Joy R2. The Wichenheiser farm is located one half mile south of the R. W. Brubaker farm implement shop on Prospect Road, Salunga. The afternoon program will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Each family is asked to bring a basket lunch, but milk and ice cream will be furnished according to the committee, Vincent Hoover, A Stanley Groff and Everett Newswanger.

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday
Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average near normal to four degrees above the normal range of 66 at night to 87 in the afternoon. It will be warmer Saturday and Sunday, seasonable on Monday and Tuesday and warm again Wednesday. Precipitation may total 1/2 to 3/4 inch mainly as showers Saturday and part of Sunday and again about Wednesday.

Milk Producers' Cooperative Asks For Higher Class III Price

Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative Association is raising class three milk prices in the New York area. A representative of the cooperative told dairy men Wednesday night.

C. York, executive secretary of the association, said the 25 dairymen in attendance at the New Holland house, "Eastern Milk Producers is opposed to a national milk marketing order for the entire northeastern United States." The cooperative favors the establishment of three federal orders to replace the ten now in existence. He said Eastern proposes one order covering the Boston and New

England area, a second for the New York milkshed and a third order covering the middle Atlantic areas of Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore and Washington.

York said Eastern has initiated a program to have class three milk in the New York area priced on the Minnesota - Wisconsin price, tabulated by USDA. This price has been consistently about 20 cents per hundred. (Turn to page 9)

Town & Country Tour Postponed

The planned tour of the Lehigh Valley Cooperative at Allentown by the 4-H Town and Country business club has been postponed from Monday, July 17 to Monday, July 24, it was announced this week.

In making the announcement, Associate County Agent Victor Plastow said arrangements could not be made with the cooperative to fit the tour into the schedule.

They're Thousand Leggers Brown Worms Not Serious Pests

Many questions concerning a small brown or black, slender wormlike creature with a hard shell have recently come to the Extension Service office, Assistant County Agent, Arnold Lueck said this week.

Apparently hatched in huge numbers this year, the worms are one of several species of millipedes or 'thousand-legged worms' and are usually only 1 1/2 inches long when full grown. They have two pairs of legs on each body segment and protect themselves by secreting an unpleasant odor.

First step in control of the worm (not an insect) is strict sanitation and removal of trash or debris which provide breeding places. Many insecticides are ineffective against the pest.

Millipedes normally live outdoors where they feed on decaying vegetable matter, as well as on roots and green leaves. They do not feed on anything in the house. They are mainly household problems in newly developed areas where the soil has been disturbed. Millipedes are most troublesome during the fall of the year when hordes may crawl into homes or other buildings, Lueck observed.

Control in the House— Since millipedes are slow-moving, they may easily be picked up with a vacuum cleaner or swept up and destroyed. They are difficult to kill with household insecti-

cides. The most effective liquid household insecticides are those containing lindane or DDT.

Control Outdoors— It is more satisfactory to control the millipedes outdoors and thus prevent their entrance into the house. This can be (Turn to page 5)

Trimble Elected By Solanco FFA

Paul Trimble, Quarryville R1, was elected president of the Solanco Future Farmers of America Thursday night.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Trimble, Paul will be a senior in vocational agriculture at Solanco High School in September. He was awarded the Red Rose degree in the county FFA last spring.

Other officers elected were vice president, Gerald Kreider, Quarryville R1; secretary, Richard Geyer, Quarryville R1; treasurer, Carl Troop, Quarryville R3; reporter, Raymond Bomberger; sentinel, Ronald Kreider, Quarryville R2, and chaplain, Nathan Dombach, Quarryville R1.

Also on the program Thursday night was the state FFA reporter of 1960 Donald Trimble, brother of Paul reported on the activities of the state convention at Pennsylvania State University in June.

Honor 4-H Club Asks Contestant

Conner was chosen a candidate for posture queen of the Manor 4-H Sewing Club Monday at a meeting at Manor High School, Quarryville.

Posture Queen will be elected at the 4-H Field Day Tuesday in Long Park.

Next meeting of the Club will be held at Manor High School, Monday, July 24, in Manor High School.

FARM CALENDAR

15—Deadline for returning 4-H demonstration forms to the county agent's office.
17—7:30 p.m. - 4-H vegetable judging practice session at Farm Bureau Auditorium, Dillsville Road.
18—7:00 p.m. - Pequea Valley Farm Club Meet in high school.
18—2 to 9 p.m. County Field Day at Long's Park.
19—8:00 p.m. - 4-H meeting at the Iona school.
20—The club meets at the home of J. Quentin Buckner, Manheim R2.
20—7:00 p.m. - Lebanon county SPABC Twilight Meet. (Turn to page 10)