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GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION STEERS at the annual Garden Spot Baby Beef club show and sale Wednesday are posed by their owners. Grand champion in foreground was the 995 pound angus shown by William Frey, Quarryville R2. Runner up in the field of 43 head was the angus belonging to John Frey, a brother of William. The steers were bred by the Old Home Manor Farm, Homer City and purchased through William McCoy for the club. The grand champion is a paternal half brother of the State Champion shown by Maria Frey at the 1961 Farm Show. The boys are the sons of Mrs. Fred Frey. Another brother, Fred Frey, Jr., is a well known angus showman and breeder of his cattle at Quarryville R2.

Beef Show Rosettes All To Frey Family

A pair of brothers from Quarryville R2 finished one and two in the baby beef judging at the Stockyards Wednesday.

Eleven-year-old William Frey in January 1961 Frey showed a 995 pound angus to the grand championship in the 39th Annual Garden Spot Baby Beef club show while John Frey, thirteen years old nudged his 842 pound angus to the reserve champion spot.

A third member of the family, Maria Frey, showed her steer to eleventh place in the field of 43 steers. Still another sister, Magda, exhibited a 841 pound angus but failed to finish in the winners list.

The grand champion, bred by Old Home Manor Farm at Homer city and purchased for the club through William McCoy, was a paternal half brother to the Pennsylvania State Farm Show Grand Champion shown by Maria

John, exhibiting the reserve champ, is no stranger to the winner's circle having shown the grand champion at the Garden Spot show in 1956, his steer was also bred by and purchased from Old Home Manor Farm.

The Frey steers were purchased early last winter and put on full feed in March. They were fed on a ration prescribed by another brother Fred Frey, well known show cattle feeder and angus breeder.

"The basic ration consisted of corn, oats and barley in equal parts to which was added a thirty-two per cent rate of two pounds per head per day." Fred said when asked how the cattle were fitted.

The basic ration is changed by adding or decreasing corn or oats according to the condition of the steers. During the last month some of the ground barley in the ration is replaced with cooked barley but not more than an equal part with the corn and oats.

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SCD Approves Eight Plans

Eight applications for free soil conservation plans on 721 acres were tentatively approved by the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District Monday night. Formal approval of the plans will be made at the next meeting if a quorum of directors is present.

John, Kitch, Service Forester and chairman of the County Soil Conservation Field Day Committee reported on the excellent cooperation of all the cooperating agencies in planning and setting up the field day. However, he said, rain forced cancellation of most of the scheduled activities of the day.

Directors and cooperating agencies representatives present felt that the county plowing contest was well organized and well run. The hope was expressed that some Lancaster County farmer with a relatively level field of 10 to 15 acres scheduled to be plowed next fall

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FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday
Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average two to four degrees above the normal range of 62 at night to 83 in the afternoon. Warmer through Monday becoming cooler Tuesday and Wednesday. Precipitation may total .2 to .5 inch occurring as showers about Monday.

Second place boar was consigned by William H. Lyons, Saltsburg R2, and purchased by the North Carolina State College, Raleigh for \$95. The boar was one of three purchased by the college Saturday for use in experimental crossbreeding.

Lyons also took first place with a gilt in the open gilt class. James Z. Martin, state secretary, purchased the gilt for \$60.00.

Judge Dwight Younkin, Extension Livestock Specialist from the Pennsylvania State University complimented the breeders on the quality of the consigned animals and said he has seen a great improvement in the quality on Landrace swine in the

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State Agency Ups Estimate Of Tobacco Yield

Lancaster County's tobacco crop is expected to yield better than the record crop of last year and almost 12% higher than average, the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service said this week in a special report.

The report is an upward revision of two per cent over the estimate published by the Crop Reporting Service last month.

Nearly perfect growing weather during the latter part of July accounted for the upward revision, the state agency said.

Present estimates place the total crop at 535 million pounds compared with the estimated 527 million lbs a month earlier.

County farmers finished planting their late fields during the second week of July, about a week earlier than last year when one of the latest falls in history allowed

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Raymond Weaver Has Champion At State Landrace Swine Show

Raymond H. Weaver, New Holland R1, showed the grand champion gilt at the Pennsylvania Landrace swine show and sale at Blue Ball last Saturday.

At the sale during the afternoon, the Martin Gilt Conestoga Lot Nicky made top price of \$125.00 from Harry Prock, Whitmarsh.

Runner up in the bred gilt class was Walnut Lawn Bell, bred, shown and consigned by Harry C. Tripp, Hershey R1. She brought \$82.50; from Ronald Ewing, Punxatawney. She was champion of the junior gilt division.

Top boar in the showing was Octorara Jack 3rd, shown and consigned by Jas. Z. and Mary Martin, Christiana R1. The boar topped the sale for males at \$105.00 and was purchased by Elam M. Reiff, Bird-In-Hand. Reiff consigned a boar to the sale which went to Stanley Gabriel, Millersville R2 at \$100.

PFA Women Hold Tea

The Women of the Penna Farmers Association held their annual afternoon County Meeting and Tea at the Farm Bureau Bldg, in Lancaster on Thursday, Aug. 10.

The meeting was in charge of the Lancaster County Committee Chairman, Mrs. Lewis Bixler of Marietta. Meeting opened with the groups singing "America". Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Raymond Stoner of Eden Road.

Darwin Boyd of Ephrata, one of the Lancaster County representatives to the 1961 National Youth Congress in Chicago gave interesting comments and showed slides concerning the Congress.

A skit, entitled "A Dream" was enacted by Mrs. Martin Greenleaf of Oxford RD

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Lancaster County 4-H Teams Score Five Statewide Wins

Five teams returned to the county with championships in state competition this week at the 4-H judging and demonstration days.

Garden Spot teams brought home the blue ribbons in Swine Judging and Swine Judging as well as bread making and demonstrations. A Lancaster County girl tied for first place in the foods & nutrition contest.

Following closely behind were the winners from York County in the foods and vegetable judging. Lancaster County placed second in state competition.

In the dairy judging and demonstration teams; by winning Tuesday retired the silver trophy to Lancaster County. The judging team represent the county in National judging contests at Waterloo, Iowa later this

more than 800 boys and girls took part in the judging demonstration events at the Pennsylvania State University. In competition with other district individual winners, three other county teams won three of the state's blue ribbons in home economics contests. Blue ribbons in clothing contests went to Belinda Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hershey, Manheim, and Marcelle White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elven White, of Manheim. Ellen Overgaard scored

A plea for help has gone out from the Lancaster County Poultry Association. The plea is for assistance at the Chicken Barbecue stand at Hershey during the Dutch Days, and the help is needed for a very special reason.

The reason, explains Mark Myer, president of the county poultry association, is that Saturday, August 26, has been designated Lancaster County day at the festivities, and local poultrymen do not want the county to be embarrassed by lack of help at the barbecue pits and the tables.

Any county resident willing to help with the preparation or serving of chicken is asked to contact any member of the association or the office of the association at the Lancaster County Poultry Center on Roseville Rd

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FARM CALENDAR

Aug. 21 - 1:00 p.m. - County Flower and Vegetable Roundup at the Landisville Elementary School.
8:00 p.m. - Pequea Valley Nature Farmers meet in the High School.
Aug. 22 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - County 4-H clothing Roundup at Penn Manor High School.

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