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## County Man Produces Six-Year Long Crop

Most farmers plant crops with the idea of reaping the best in one year or possibly two, but Maurice Herr of Refton has a crop that will not bring any return for six years and possibly not then. Of course, Herr does not plant entirely for his livelihood on such a long time and certain crop, but his success with the crop determines income. The crop which takes so long in the process of develop-

ing is a new variety of gladiola. Herr raises about three acres of gladiolus each year with which he supplies local greenhouses and other retail florists, but he says, "The (Turn to page 5)

## Two District Rosettes to County 4-H Showmen

A double win in Ayrshire competition and the top in Guernsey judging kept Lancaster County 4-H'ers in purple at the District Dairy show Thursday. Marilyn Harnish of Quarryville R2 teamed up with Floxy, Litz R2 to off the double win with Ayrshires while Bill Guon, Kirkwood showed Guernsey cow to the and Championship of that the 17-year-old Miss Harnish showed Glenhurst Dix Blossom to the top of the w for the third time. sson was Grand Champ of the district show in 7 and 1960, and was re-champion in 1959. The was the fourth in the five years for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dav-Harnish.

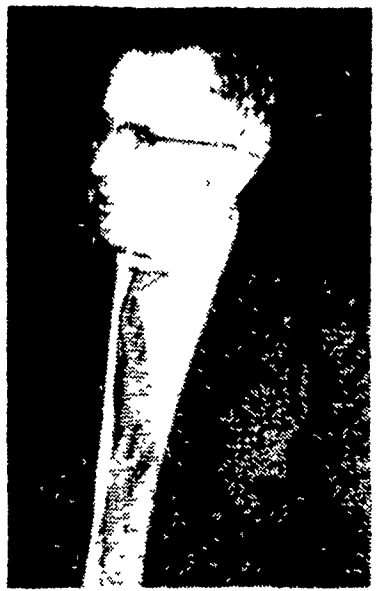
Walnut Grove Levity Ann the winning Ferguson entry repeated her feat of 1959 when she was adjudged best in the state 4-H and went on to competition in the national dairy cattle show at Waterloo, Iowa. Levity Ann was bred by the 15-year-old showman's father Harvey. She is a four year old cow. (Turn to page 12)

## Henning Named to Nat'l Board

HARRISBURG— Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture William L. Henning has been appointed to the Soil and Water Conservation Advisory Committee by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Wm. L. Freeman. The 18-man committee is composed of farmers, educators, conservationists and cultural businessmen from all sections of the United States. Secretary Henning's term will be for three years. We intend to renew the program to protect every acre of farm land under a soil and water conservation plan to speed up the small watershed program", Secretary Freeman said in outlining some of the goals of the committee. Secretary Henning will attend the next session of the committee to be held in Washington,

## County Dairyman Nat'l Director Of Breeding Co-ops

A Lancaster County Holstein breeder has been elected to serve a second consecutive three-year term on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Artificial Breeders.



EARL GROFF

burg, was re-elected to the seven-man Board at the Association's 14th annual convention held recently at Syracuse, New York.

Mr Groff represented the Southeastern Penna Artificial Breeding Cooperative at the convention. He is also presently serving on the S.P. A.B.C. Board of Directors, and is chairman of the Cooperative's Holstein Sire Purchasing Committee. He has served several years as president of the Pennsylvania Association of Artificial Breeding Cooperatives. He has also been a delegate to the National Holstein convention for more than 20 years, and was president of the state Holstein Association.



BEGINNING A SIX YEAR SEARCH to find a new and better variety of gladiola is Maurice Herr, Refton. From the time of making the initial cross between two varieties of the flower until the resulting bloom can be evaluated, six years of painstaking work and record keeping are needed. Seed from the flowers pollinated this year will produce tiny corms next year. The following year these corms will produce flowering size bulbs. After the bulbs have produced blossoms one year, their corms must be planted and the resulting flower checked against the original to see if they grow true to type. Herr has one established and accepted variety to his credit plus several un-named strains which look very promising. —L. F. Photo

## 19 Winners To District 4-H Horse Show

By: Barry Kulp

Nineteen members from the two county 4-H light horse and pony clubs won the right to represent the county in the district horse show at Ludwig Corners, in Chester County on September 16.

Riders placing in the four top spots in county competition at the roundup in Bareville Saturday were designated as eligible to move up to the districts. From the district show, top winners will be eligible to show their projects in the state show held at Harrisburg in November.

From the Rough Riders, or southern, club the winning riders and their classes are Sidney Ann Shoemaker, of Quarryville R2, Grooming & showmanship, Trail class, & Cloverleaf. Michael Shoemaker, Quarryville R2, Western Working, Western pleasure, Bareback equitation, and

## Conestoga 4-H Entertains at Tea

A fashion show was the main feature of the afternoon as the Conestoga Valley 4-H Sewing and-Cooking club entertained at tea last Friday at the Conestoga Valley High School.

As Lois Ann Overgaard and Phyllis Landis narrated, the members modeled garments they had made during the summer as club projects. Linda Hooper and Esther (Turn to page 11)

## Rate Change For New Cows In Co. DHIA

Members of the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association will be subject to a new rate on all cows added to their herds after October 1, the board of directors announced at their meeting Monday night.

An additional twenty cents per cow will be charged for each addition during the testing year.

Since the DHIA records have been processed at a central point, accurate records have been kept on the cost of processing the records, a spokesman for the board said. These accounts show current monthly costs. (Turn to page 14)

## Frey Herd Tops DHIA Averages For The Month

The registered Holstein herd of J Mowrey Frey, Jr., Lancaster R7 posted the high butterfat average in the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association during the month of July, the records released this week show.

The 33 cows in the herd averaged 1,549 pounds milk and 55 pounds of butterfat and a 3.8 test.

The 43 registered Guernseys in the herd of Raymond and Louise Witmer, Willow Street R1, made the second high average with 1,050 lbs. of milk with a 5.2 test and 54 pounds of butterfat.

A registered Holstein in the herd of Elam Bollinger, Manheim R1 completed the highest lactation record in the association. Paula B produced 17,254 pounds of milk and 697 pounds of butterfat. She had a 4.1 test. Runner up in the 305 day records was the Registered Holstein cow, Nettie, in the herd of C. J. Kurtz, of Elverson R2. She produced 17,864 pounds of milk with a 3.7 test and 656 pounds of fat.

Only one other cow in the association produced 650 lbs of fat in milking year ending in July. A Holstein in the herd of J Mowrey Frey, Jr made 16,707 pounds of milk and had a test of 3.9 for the 650 fat record.

Other dairymen with cows producing lactation records. (Turn to page 11)

## Garden Spot 4-H Hosts Manor Club

By Lois Ann Overgaard

Hosts and guests joined in a friendly game of baseball as the Gardenspot 4-H Community entertained the Manor community club at the Lampeter Community park on Tuesday evening.

Wilmer Wenger, Garden Spot club president appointed David Denlinger, 2351 Horseshoe Road, chairman of the ticket committee for the 4-H Leaders Club Chicken Barbecue. The committee will sell tickets for the barbecue to be held Sept 16th from 4 to 9 p.m. in the Lampeter park.

Lois Ann Overgaard, reporter for the Garden Spot club was appointed chairman of a committee to prepare a booth at the barbecue.

In other business, the club voted to donate \$5.00 to the Buchmiller Park emergency fund to help repair the recent wind damage.

## FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday  
Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average 7 or more degrees above normal range of 60 at night to 80 in the afternoon. Hot and humid days are expected throughout the period turning cooler about Wednesday. Precipitation may total .1 to .5 inch as widely scattered thundershowers through Monday and as more general showers Tuesday and early Wednesday.

## ARM CALENDAR

6-9 a.m. - Third annual Pennsylvania Turkey Growers conference at Penna State University.  
7-9 p.m. - Annual beef barbecue of the Red Rose Beef and Lamb club at the Penryn Picnic Grove.  
9-3:00 p.m. - Town & Country 4-H club to be guests of Senior Extension Club at a beef barbecue at the Penryn picnic grove.  
10 to 16 - National convention of County Agricultural Agents in New York City.  
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