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DAIRY CATTLE CHAMPIONS AT THE SOLANCO FAIR are, l to r, Marvin Herr, Holtwood R1, Jersey; Richard Ankrum, Peach Bottom R1, Guernsey; R. Edwin Harnish, Christiana R1, Ayrshire, and John Welk, Strasburg R1, Holstein. —L. F. Photo

Two Dairy Championships Won By Welk At Solanco

John Welk, Strasburg R1, Peach Bottom, exhibited a 3-year old cow to the top spot. Stella Jackson Nottingham R2 showed the Reserve Champion, a junior calf.

R. Edwin Harnish, Christiana R1, and his cousin Marilyn Harnish, Quarryville R2 split the top division in the Ayrshire show as they have for four years. Grand Champion honors went this year to Edwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Welk pulled off the dual triumph with a three year old cow, Colantha Dandy D. Stonehurst and her first offspring, a senior calf named Christine A. Stonehurst.

Wednesday's win marked the first time John had garnered a championship, though he showed his cow to a first place in her class at the 1960 4-H county roundup. She stood third in her class at the Solanco Fair last year.

Six other children in the Welk family have exhibited Grand Championship and maids at one or more shows. One brother and one sister, in 4-H work at the present time, are still working toward the coveted rosette.

In the Guernsey classes Richard Ankrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ankrum, of

Junior Champ Top County Win In State Show

Lancaster county entries in the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show Thursday in the Farm Show Building, Harrisburg, took one Junior Championship and two first places in class competition.

The strong senior yearling of Averil L. Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike, Lancaster was judged junior champion of the 4-H show but came up against an outstanding two-year-old senior champion and a good aged cow in the grand championship judging. Judge Gilbert Porter of the Beacon Milling Company, of Cayuga, N. Y. went along with the cows with developed udders showing.

Champion 4-H Holstein was Fairwood Reflector Emmy Lou, owned by William Fairchild, Berwick R2.

Glenn A. Musser, Mount Joy R1 showed his junior yearling to first place in her class in FFA judging.

The best county showmen (Turn to page 11)

Angus Wins Solanco Beef, County Planning Lintons Take 2nd Crown For Discussion At Ag. Council

A 900 pound Angus steer named BooBoo, Jr. carried off the Grand Championship rosette in the Solanco Fair baby beef show Thursday for his pretty owner, Rose Marie Linton.

Rose Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linton of Quarryville R2, dubbed her calf BooBoo, Jr. in respect for the steer, BooBoo she fed last year in 4-H club work. The steer, a Lancaster County calf, was bred by Clyde K. Eshleman, Washington Boro R1.

The win for the 17 year-old senior at Solanco high school keeps the championship in the Linton's for the second consecutive year. Her brother Fred, won the rosette last year with a Hereford.

Runner up in the contest was a 1,000 pound shorthorn named Toby, owned and exhibited by Magda Frey, of Quarryville R2, a 16 year old junior at Solanco High. Magda repeated her showing of 1959 when she also showed the reserve champion at Solanco.

The champion hereford was shown by Donald Swinehart, Quarryville.

Judge John Fogel, Cumberland County Agent placed (Turn to page 16)

C. Bickley Foster, Planning Director of the Lancaster County Planning Commission will be the speaker at the September 28 meeting of the Lancaster County Agricultural Council.

Mr. Foster will discuss, "How Urban Sprawl Affects Our Rural Areas", and conduct a general question and answer session on county planning and zoning problems.

Since the topic is one requested by the membership and should be of vital interest to all concerned with agriculture in the county, every member is strongly urged to attend, Charles Cowan, president of the council said this week.

Other items on the agenda will include reports from the committees planning the forthcoming Ag-Business day in Lancaster. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Production Credit building, 411 W. Roseville Road, Lancaster.

County Breeder First Entrant in Sheep Show

Mrs. Milton K. Morgan of 216 New Holland Pike, was the earliest Pennsylvania entrant in the sheep department of the fifth annual Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition. Mrs. Morgan is a veteran exhibitor in the show and has won many prizes with her Suffolk breeding flock. She has seven entries this year.

First beef cattle division entry was made by Lynmere Farm Easton, Northampton County, with 8 head of Angus breeding cattle.

John E. Strawbridge and Kenneth McCleary, Stewartstown, York County,

headed the list in the swine division with 25 Hampshires and 2 in the breeding, 9 in the market barrow and 4 in the (Turn to page 16)

FARM CALENDAR

Sept 25 - 8 p.m.—Lancaster County Future Farmers meet in the Manheim Central High School.

8 p.m.—Lancaster County Dairy breed associations calf award committees meet in the Manheim Central High School.

Sept 26 - 12 noon—Farm Annual Disease Conference at the New Bolton Center of the Univ. of Penna. Veterinary School.

Sept 27 - 29 - Lampeter Community Fair—on the Lampeter community grounds.

Sept 28 - 1:30 p.m.—Meeting of the Lancaster Co. Agricultural Council at the Production Credit building, Roseville Road. (Turn to page 13)

13 County Riders Move Up To State Horsemanship Contest

Thirteen riders in the Lancaster County 4-H light horse and pony clubs advanced to the state final from the district 10 elimination Saturday at Ludwig's Corner Hunt Club in Chester County.

The riders will have a total of 19 entries in 10 classes during the state run-offs held in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition in Harrisburg on November 6 to 10.

Four of the county club members turned in first place exhibitions in the district competitions. Robert Adams, 4th Street, Akron, placed first in the Western Pleasure class for ponies under 132 hands with his mount, "Dusty". Second, third and fourth places in that class went respectively to Billy Gible, Manheim R2;

Barry Kulp, Church Street, Reamstown and Carol Sites of Manheim R2.

Championship of the Western Pleasure class for horses went to "Know Kick" with Ronald Roether of Manheim R3 up. Michael Shoemaker, Quarryville R2, with a fourth place score was the only other county rider to place in the class.

Harold C. Groff, Manheim R2, riding his horse "Dixie" showed championship form in the Pole Bending class. Runner up in the class was Robert Gible, Jr., Manheim R2.

Barbara Shoemaker, Quarryville R2, brought home the only county win in the western Working class as she took first position in that division with her horse, "Danny". Barbara also rode (Turn to page 7)

Rutts and Troop Tractor Driving Wins at Solanco

The father and son team of Amos and Kenneth Rutt of Quarryville R2 made it two in a row as they took the tractor driving championship Thursday at the Solanco Fair.

Kenneth repeated as county 4-H champion while his father took his second consecutive adult crown. Isaac Hershey, New Providence was second in the adult class.

The FFA championship was won by Carl Troop of Quarryville R3, a senior at Solanco High School. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Troop was runner up in the division last year. Dale Herr of Kirkwood R1, finished in second place in FFA competition followed by John Frey, Quarryville R2; Ross Tumble, Quarryville R2, Harold Lefever, Quarryville R2, and Harold Beck, Quarryville R3, second to sixth respectively.

Kenneth Rutt, who will compete in district 4-H finals at Lebanon on October 7, was second in the district competition last year. He will also compete in the trouble-shooting contest at the Lampeter Fair next week. He has been in 4-H club work five years.

Other placings in the 4-H classes were 2, Michael Shoemaker, Quarryville R2, and 3, Scott Shoemaker, Kirkwood R1.

"There is no single fact that I have learned as Secretary of Agriculture that has surprised and concerned me more than the vast depth of misunderstanding that prevails with regard to farming." —Secretary Freeman

Hastings Shows Champion Boar, Gilt at Solanco

Litter mates won Grand Champion Boar and Gilt awards for John C. Hastings, Jr., Kirkwood R1, at the Solanco Fair Thursday.

The champions, farrowed February 2, were out of a litter of nine Chester White pigs born to Hanover II.

Reserve Champion Boar and Gilt awards went to the Ruoss family of Ephrata R1 for their Duroc entries, Franklin B. Ruoss showed the Reserve Boar while his father, W. F. Ruoss exhibited. (Turn to page 11)

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday Wednesday
Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average seven degrees above the normal range of 54 at night to 74 in the afternoon. Warm weather throughout the period with little day to day change. Little or no precipitation is expected. Hurricane Esther dropped only about .04 inch of rain on Lancaster County.