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LANCASTER COUNTY'S 4-H dairy judging team which won first place over 37 other county teams at the annual State 4-H Days, on the Penn State campus, Aug. 14-16, is shown above, from left: Victor Plastow, associate Lancaster county agent coach; Robert Wenger, Route 1, Quarryville; Paul Trimble, Route 1, Quarryville; Paul Welk, Route 1, Strasburg, and Donald Trimble, Quarryville Route 1. The team won the right to represent the state at the national dairy judging contests held in conjunction with the National Dairy Congress in Waterloo, Iowa. The team and Mr. Plastow left Lancaster County last Wednesday and compete on Monday, October 2, in Iowa.

## Lampeter Fair Dairy Show Features Senior Champs

The Holstein herd of Robert Kauffman, Manheim R1, almost dominated the black and white division of the Lampeter Fair Dairy judging Thursday afternoon; Marilyn Harnish, Quarryville R2, returned to her winning ways with her Ayrshire cow, and Rohrer Witmer, Willow Street R2, showed both senior and Grand champions in the Guernsey Breed. Phyllis Landis, 172 Oakview Rd., having no competition in the Jersey classes won all ribbons in that division.

In the large Holstein classes, Glenn Musser, Mount Joy R1, showed his Junior yearling to the junior championship, but Kauffman's aged cow was followed from senior champ to grand champion by the reserve champion aged cow of Robert Hess, Strasburg R1. Judge Jonas Gruver, Holstein breeder of York County, stayed with the aged cows for his grand and reserve champions of the show.

Aged cows collected both the top spots in Guernsey competition as the Witmer entry was followed in the final placing by the aged cow of Herbert Myer, Lancaster R7. The Junior champion was exhibited by Marvin Schnupp, Gypsy Hill Rd.

Again in the Ayrshire placings, the aged cows were placed over the junior champion in the final accounting. The runner up for senior champion, shown by Marvin Miller, Strasburg R1, went on to collect the reserve breed championship. The junior champion was the senior calf of R. Edwin Harnish, of Christiana R1.

Ayrshires, Guernseys and Jerseys were judged by Harry Mumma, a Guernsey breeder from Manheim R1. In the youth showmanship contest, John Welk, Stras-

burg R1 took top honors while Harold Welk of the same address did the same in the fitting contest.

Following is a list of the placings in the judging.

### HOLSTEIN

Junior Calf — 1, Richard Hess, Strasburg R1; 2, Harold Welk, Strasburg R1; 3, J. Mowery Frey Jr., Lancaster R7; 4, Harold Ranck Jr., Lancaster R7; 5, Donald Musser, Mount Joy R1; 6, Melvin Peifer, Willow Street R2

Senior Calf — 1, J. Mowery Frey Jr.; 2, Robt Kauffman, Manheim R1; 3, Linda Welk, Strasburg R1; 4, Glenn Musser, Mount Joy R1; 5, Larry McComsey, Christiana R1; 6, Richard Hess, Strasburg R1

Junior Yearling — 1, Glenn Musser; 2, Melvin Peifer; 3, Clarence Bauman, of Lancaster R7; 4, Robt Kauffman; 5, Harold Brubaker, of Mount Joy R1; 6, Paul Welk.

Senior Yearling — 1, Melvin Boiler, Gordonville R1; 2, J. Mowery Frey Jr.; 3, Melvin Peifer; 4, Robt Kauffman; 5, Robert Hess; 6, Jas. High, Lancaster R7.

Junior Champion — Glenn Musser (Junior Yearling)

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## Ephrata Beef To Two Girls And Two Angus

Two girls and two angus steers walked out of the ring with both the rosettes at the Ephrata Fair beef show Thursday night.

Nancy Louise Rohrer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin G. Rohrer, Lititz R3 showed her Chester-County-Bred angus to the grand championship of the show. The 1,000 pound steer was bred by Morris Hitt of Landenburg.

Reserve champion honors went to the club project of Irene Bollinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bollinger of Denver R2. Her steer was bred by Millarden Farms of Annville.

The fathers of both girls were former members of Lancaster County 4-H clubs.

Judge Harold Stewart, Dauphin County agent, named John Zimmerman, Reinholds R1, champion showman Janice Showalter of Ephrata was champion fitter.

Following are the placings in the show:

### ANGUS

1 Nancy Louise Rohrer; (Turn to page 13)

## Mount Joy Lad Wins Lampeter Beef Show

Lee Stauffer, a 14 year-old sophomore Future Farmer from Donegal High School nudged his 1,000 pound Hereford to the top of the beef show at Lampeter, Wednesday.

Reserve champion rosette went to the angus shown by Elvin Hess, Bareville R1.

Stauffer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stauffer, of Mount Joy R1, garnered the purple ribbon in his first outing in beef competition. His steer, Buster, purchased from Fenwick Farms in Maryland, went on feed last November 14 on the farm where the Stauffers annually feed out about 60 head of western-bred steers.

Five other Future Farmers of America from the

Donegal High School made the trek to Lampeter this week. Moving into a show normally dominated by 4-H club steers, the FFA boys carried off a good portion of the top Hereford ribbons. The top Angus steers were 4-H club projects.

In the showmanship contest, Kenneth Hess of Strasburg caught Judge Tony Dobroski's eye and took the championship while Mary Jane Herr of Refton was runner up.

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## Feed Millers Elect Graybill

Robert B Graybill, Valley Road, Lancaster, was elected president of the Pennsylvania Millers and Feed Dealers Association at the annual meeting in the Hotel Hershey on Friday morning.

Graybill, vice president and general manager of Miller and Bushong, Inc. of Rohrerstown, will assume the duties of his office on January 1, 1962. He served the organization as first vice president during the past year.

Wilbur Hestand of H. S. Sestand and Co, Inc of Salunga, and Paul Grubb of Grubb Supply Company, of Elizabethtown will continue as directors of the organization for another year.

Many feed dealers and millers from Lancaster County were on hand to witness the election of the new president.

## FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

### Saturday - Wednesday

Near normal temperatures are expected during the next five days except slightly cooler Monday and Wednesday. Normal temperatures for the week range from 51 at night to 72 in the afternoon. Precipitation may total 0.1 to 0.5 inch falling mainly as showers Sunday night and again late in the period.

The month ending today was the third driest September on record with only .29 inch recorded at Lancaster. September '43 had .18 inch and September 1891 had .28 inch of rainfall.



GRAND CHAMPION HEREFORD STEER in the Lampeter Fair was this 1,000 pound blocky fellow exhibited by his owner, Lee Stauffer of Mount Joy R1. Lee put his steer on feed last November after purchasing him from a Maryland breeding farm. Although "Buster" was the first show steer Lee ever exhibited, he is no novice at the feeding of cattle. He helps his father, Wayne Stauffer, feed out about 60 Herefords each year. —L F Photo

## FARM CALENDAR

- Oct 2 - 4:30 p.m.—Meeting of the Lancaster County Teachers of Vocational Agriculture in the Pequea Valley High School
- Oct 2 - FFA and 4-H Dairy cattle judging contests at Waterloo, Iowa.
- Oct 3 to 5—North Eastern Poultry Producers Council (NEPPCO) annual meeting in the Farm Show Building, Harrisburg
- Oct 4—New Holland Fair opens. Manheim Farm Show opens
- Oct 5—New Holland and Manheim Farm Show.
- Oct 5 - 8 p.m.—Southeast District 4-H Baby Beef (Continued on Page 13)