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State Assn. Names Countian Holstein Boy

Harrisburg — Donald B. Trimble, Quarryville R1 was named Pennsylvania Holstein Boy of 1961 Wednesday at the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

The award, made annually by the Pennsylvania Holstein Friesian association at the Farm Show, was presented to the nineteen-year-old



DONALD TRIMBLE

trimble, a dairyman at a breakfast meeting of the association. Active in FFA and 4-H club work, Trimble began

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1963 Show Dates Are Set

Harrisburg, Jan. 9—Dates for the 1963 Farm Show were set today by the Farm Show Commission for January 7 to 11.

Ordinarily the Farm Show opens the second Monday in January, as it did this year. Next year's switch to the first Monday was occasioned, as explained by H. R. McCulloch, commission secretary, by the 1963 gubernatorial inauguration.

The State's administrative code stipulates that its governors must be inaugurated "the third Tuesday of January" immediately following their election. Next year the third Tuesday, January 15th, comes in the same week as the second Monday, January 14.

To avoid a conflict with the inaugural ceremonies, next year's Farm Show will forego its usual "second Monday" opening, and move up to the first Monday. That

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FARM CALENDAR

Jan. 13—2 to 6 p.m. - Chicken Bar-B-Que at the Poultry Center, Roseville Road and the 230 By-pass. Take outs only. Sponsored by Lancaster County Poultry Association.

Jan. 15—7:30 p.m. - Lancaster County Soil Conservation District Directors meet in the Court House, Lancaster.

Jan. 15 - 8 p.m.—County 4-H leaders council meets at the Farm Bureau auditorium, Dillerville Road. Jan. 16 - 7:30 p.m.—Southern area 4-H tractor club

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FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE FFA, reads the plaque being accepted by Jack Owen, Editor of Lancaster Farming, left, from George Derr, Assistant State Director of the Future Farmers of America. Owen accepted the citation on behalf of the paper at the annual winter meeting of the Pennsylvania State Association of Future Farmers of America Wednesday at the Forum of the Education building in Harrisburg.

—L.F. Photo

Larson Named Extension Director Replaces Albrecht At Penn State

Dr. Russell E. Larson, professor of horticulture, and head, department of horticulture, at the Pennsylvania State University, today was named associate dean of the College of Agriculture and home economics extension.

He succeeds Dr. H. R. Albrecht, former associate dean and director of extension, who resigned as of Dec. 31 to accept the presidency of North Dakota State University.

and clerical personnel.

Dr. Larson has served on the Penn State faculty since 1944 when he was named assistant professor of plant breeding. In 1952, he was chosen as head of the department of horticulture and

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DR. LARSON

and another 150 technical. As director of extension, Dr. Larson heads a professional staff of nearly 400, including specialists, county agents and extension home economists in the counties,

Agri. Reporters Hold Election

Harrisburg — The Pennsylvania Agricultural Reporters Association elected three officers from central Pennsylvania and a director from Lancaster County Sunday night during opening events of the State Farm Show.

Chosen president was Jack F. Schinagl of State College, head of the Department of Agricultural Communications at the Pennsylvania State University. Re-elected vice president was Louis D. McCready of Johnstown, promotion manager of the Johnstown Tribune-Democrat. Re-elected secretary - treasurer

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Farm Show Exhibitors Return With Many Honors

Lancaster County Exhibitors at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show brought home a fine array of ribbons, banners, trophies and honors this week.

Championships in Ayrshire bull and 4-H Ayrshire females, corn, Spotted Poland China swine, Belgian Horses and carcass lambs, and a clean sweep of the tobacco show will give Garden Spotters something to talk about for many weeks.

One disappointing spot in the show was the showing made by the 4-H baby beef club steers. Not one steer from the Red Rose Club was in contention for either top prize. A couple of second place weight group prizes was the best any of them could do as the first white Shorthorn Grand Champion in the history of the show walked away with the banner. Edward Rishel of York showed the Grand Champion while his brother William had an Angus in the Reserve spot.

A few highlights of the week-long extravaganza came to farmers and their children from Lancaster County.

R. Edwin Harnish of

Christiana showed his four-year-old Ayrshire cow to her fourth consecutive grand championship in 4-H competition. Masonic Home Farms, Elizabethtown had the Grand Champion bull.

Paul Trimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Trimble of Quarryville R1, took the 4-H corn exhibition title for the fourth time. His brother Donald, was named Holstein Boy of the Year by the state association.

C. Warren Leininger, of Denver R2, brought home another Grand Championship banner for his Spotted Poland China Gilt. Martin Wenrich of Denver R2 showed the champion Hampshire gilt in FFA competition.

Reserve Champion stallion in the Belgian breed was shown by Elmer Lapp, of Kinzers R1.

Willis Hackman of Elizabethtown R3, kept Lancaster County in the Guernsey competition and Glenn Musser of Mount Joy did the same in Holstein judging, but neither managed to garner a championship.

We regret that space requirements prevent our printing all placings from the county, but following are the first five placings in the agricultural classes at the show.

TURKEYS

LARGE TOMS — 3, Harry Lamparter, Mountville.

SMALL TOMS — 1, Harry Lamparter.

LARGE HENS — 1, Harry Lamparter.

HONEY

Open Classes

WHITE EXTRACTED HONEY — 6, J. M. Shank, Lancaster; 8, J. B. Lapp, Bareville R1.

LIGHT AMBER EXTRACTED HONEY — 5, Robert M. Landis, Lampeter.

COUNTY EXHIBITS — 1, Lancaster County Beekeepers Association.

4-H Classes

WHITE EXTRACTED HONEY — 10, E. Daniel Hershey, Lititz R2

LIGHT AMBER EXTRACTED HONEY — 3, Jay Foreman, Manheim

DAIRY CATTLE

Holstein

HEIFER UNDER 2 YEARS — 7, Glenn Musser, Mount Joy.

Vocational Classes

HEIFER UNDER 1 YEAR — 3, Stanley Graver, Lancaster R7; 5, Ray A. Kline, of Denver R2

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FIVE - DAY

WEATHER

FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average 2 to 4 degrees below the normal range of 25 at night to 40 in the afternoon. Near seasonable temperatures are expected during the early part of the period turning much colder Tuesday or Wednesday. Precipitation may total 0.3 to 0.5 inch melted, falling as snow or rain about Tuesday.

Frey Has Top Cow In DHIA For Third Consecutive Month

For the third consecutive month cows in the herd of J. Mowery Frey, Jr. have been in the top three in the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association records.

A Registered Holstein in the Frey Herd at Lancaster R7 had the highest completed lactation during the month of November, according to figures released this week.

"Echo" produced 21,743 pounds of milk and 993 lbs. of butterfat in 305 days. She had a 4.6 per cent test.

The second high lactation was completed by a cow in the herd of Everett R. Newswanger, Kinzers R1. This registered Holstein had 16,083 pounds of milk with 806 pounds of butterfat and a 5.0 per cent test.

No other cow in the association had over 800 pounds of fat in the year ending in November however three other cows did have more than 700 pounds. Another cow in the Frey herd had 718 pounds of butterfat in 21,108 pounds of milk with a 3.4 per cent test; A registered Holstein in the herd of Edwin J. Landis made 748 pounds of butterfat in 17,876 pounds of milk. C. Richard Landis had one Holstein that produced 733 pounds of fat in 21,487 pounds of milk.

The 25 registered Holstein cows in the herd of Leon W. Hess, Gordonville R1, had the high butterfat average for the month. Each of the cows milked 1,367 pounds of milk with a test of 4.2 per cent for an average of 58 lbs. of butterfat for each cow.

Second high average was made by the herd of Paul B. Zimmerman, Ephrata R1. The 26 registered Holsteins produced an average of 1404

pounds of milk with a 4.0 per cent test for an average of 56 pounds of butterfat per cow.

The herd of Holsteins belonging to Robert Kauffman, Manheim R1 had a 53 pound average. Park H. Ranck milked 52 pounds of butterfat from his registered holsteins while J. Mowery Frey, Jr. and Jay E. Landis each had 51 pounds from each of their cows. The herd of Elam P. Bollinger made an average of 50 pounds of butterfat per cow during the month.

State Assn. Farm Women Elect Countian

Harrisburg — Mrs. Abner Risser, Bainbridge R1, Lancaster County, is the newly elected treasurer of the Society of Farm Women of Pennsylvania. She succeeds Mrs. Francis Liskey, of Germantown Pike, Collegeville, Montgomery County.

Mrs. Francis Smith, Penn Run, R1, Indiana County, was elected director to succeed Mrs. Milton Eberly, Elizabethtown R3, Lancaster County.

Mrs. Edward Moyd, Stoystown R3, Somerset County, will serve the second year of her three-year term as president.

Other officers for 1962 are: Mrs. Elmo Mentzer, Carlisle R3, Cumberland County first vice president; Mrs. Horace Meyers, Shirleysburg, Huntingdon County, second vice president; and Mrs. Joseph E. Whitaker, Halifax R2, Dauphin County, secretary.