

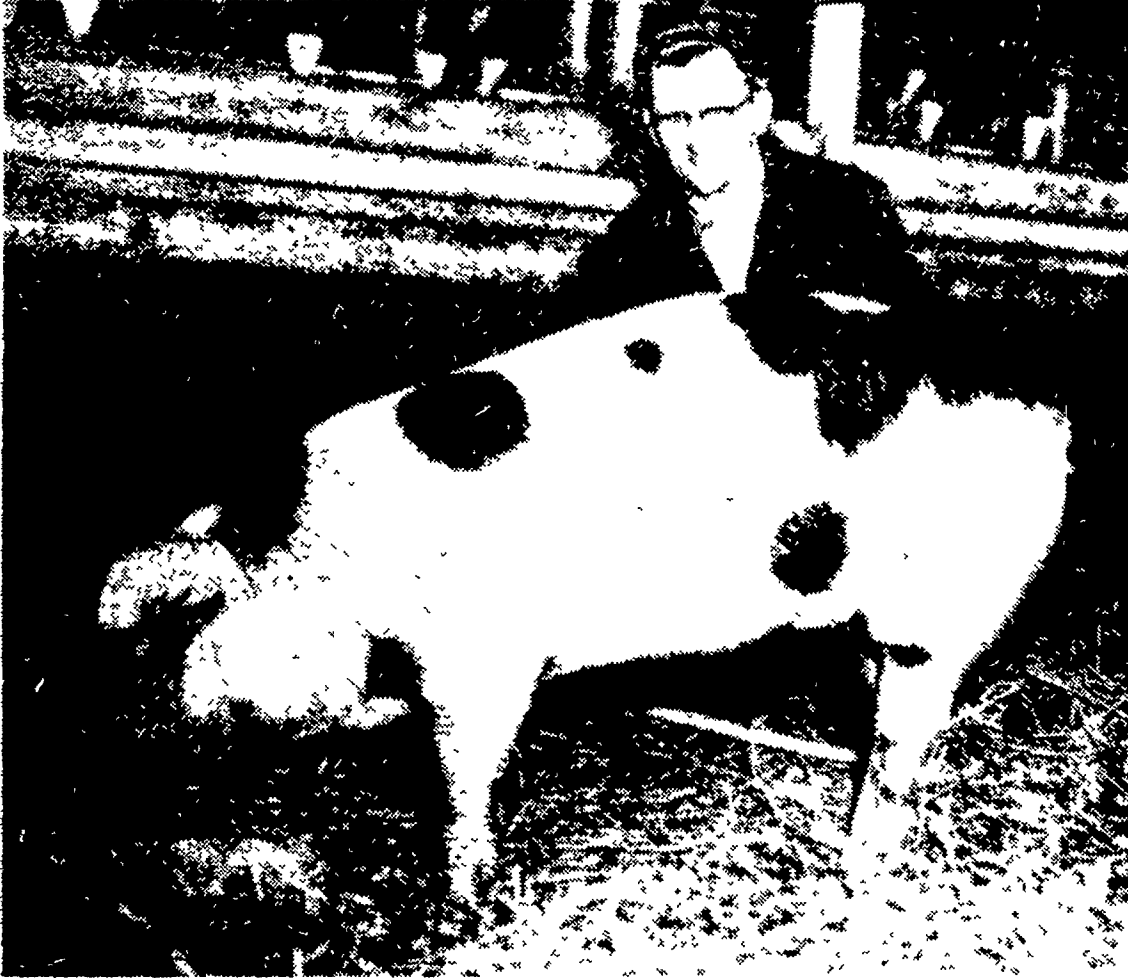
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SHOWING THE CHAMPION BARROW in the Market Hog Show Wednesday was C. Warren Leininger, Denver R1. The 205 pound Spotted Poland China Barrow topped the field of 298 entries to become the first Spotted Poland China in the four-year history of the show to win the Grand Championship. The show is an annual activity of the Lancaster County Swine Producers Association.

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## Leininger Barrow Tops County Market Hog Show

A spotted Poland China exhibitor of the Championship Wednesday was set for the first time in the four-year history of the Lancaster County Swine Producers annual show and sale.

The 205 pound "Spot" was from the herd of C. Warren Leininger, Denver R2, and was one of the three Spotted Poland China hogs in the reserve championship trio.

Grand Champion pen of three went to Masonic Home Farms for three head of Berkshires averaging 193 pounds.

A lot of trim 213 pound landrace crosses captured the pen-of-ten championship for Stauffer Homestead Farm, East Earl R1 Reserve Championship went to Norman Kolb, 375 Pitney Road, Lancaster.

It was the first time in the history of the show that a Spotted Poland China captured any of the top spots. "I was surprised," Leininger said after the judging. "I thought the judge would go to one of the white hogs or one of the crosses."

The champion barrow was one of a litter of 10 sired by a boar out of Iowa. "The grandsire of this barrow was Big Ben, an All American Sire and a Premier Sire of the state of Iowa." Big Ben was also named Grand Champion Sire over all breeds at the Austin (Minn.) Barrow Show.

Leininger said he did not keep any of the boar pigs from (Continued on Page 10)

## Tobacco Market Program Backed By Farm Group

Machinery for developing a marketing program for Lancaster County tobacco was set in motion Thursday night at a meeting of the county Farmers Association.

The nearly 75 members present at a meeting in the Lancaster County Poultry Center instructed their board of directors, by a unanimous vote, to study plans for implementing a marketing program for type 41 cigar filler tobacco.

In the first such attempt since the organization of the Lancaster County Tobacco Co-operative, the farmers association plans, while by no means concrete at this time, seeks to have the farmer impose controls upon himself.

"It is not so much controls in themselves that we disapprove," said Harold Rohrer, Lancaster R7, president of the county group. "But we are concerned that the farmer has control of the program."

While no preliminary work on a program has been undertaken, and very little actual study has been given the specific program, consensus at the meeting was that a program similar to the Pennsylvania Farmers Association's tomato

growers program would evolve. Tomato growers, organized under the newly-formed Agricultural Marketing Association, a marketing affiliate of PFA and in operation two years, sign a contract with the association under which all tomatoes on the farm are grown. The PFA then acts as the bargaining agent for the farmer.

Under terms of the contract, which is binding in a court of law, the grower is fined up to 25 per cent of his crop if he does not carry out the stipulations of the agreement.

If a tobacco program is formulated, Rohrer said, it will have to have "teeth" in it or it will not work. This is not to say that a tobacco program would necessarily be patterned closely after the tomato program, however.

Rohrer has called a meeting of the board of directors for next Tuesday night to appoint a study committee.

## Pest Control And Spray Meeting Scheduled For County Next Week

The new growing season is just ahead and pest control will be an important part of farm work. Arnold Lueck, assistant county agent, said this week.

Looking forward to this important part of farm activity, the Lancaster County Extension Service has scheduled a spray meeting next week for farmers in the area.

The program, scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 21 at the Lancaster Poultry Center, Roseville Road and 230 Bypass, will feature extension specialists from the Pennsylvania State University.

The three main topics under discussion will be the control of plant diseases, insects and weeds. A fourth topic will be the proper adjustment and operation of spraying equipment.

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## County Youths At Conference On Youthpower

Teenagers can solve many of their own problems best. Seventy students from 29 counties participating in the Pennsylvania Youthpower Congress recently indicated they understand their own problems as a group better than most adults think.

The problem of nutrition and eating habits is one which the students think they can solve best. The group, meeting at the Chalet Restaurant, Dillsburg, were interviewed by a team of judges to determine their understanding of good diets in relation to physical, mental, and moral strength. A team of doctors scored them on physical fitness and appearance. They participated in group discussions regarding the problems of youth and what adults and youth themselves can do about them.

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## Community Club Reorganizes

Roger Stoner was elected president of the Lititz-Manheim 4-H Community Club at the meeting held on Thursday evening at the Fairland School.

Other officers included John Erb, vice-president, Mary Alice Graybill, secretary, George Clark, treasurer, Robert Hollinger, song leader, Judy Buckwalter and John Clark, game leaders. Cynthia Bucher, news reporter.

Robert Homminger is the junior leader and also chairman of the program committee. Cynthia Bucher and John Erb are representatives to the County Council. The adult

## Farm Calendar

March 19 — 7:30 p.m. - New HC and 4-H Community club meets in the New Holland Bank building.

8 p.m. - Executive board of the 4-H leaders council meets in the Farm Bureau Building, Dillerville Road.

March 20 — All day - Southern Pennsylvania Region Young Farmers Association meets in the Solanco High School.

7 p.m. - Lancaster County Farm Equipment Dealers Association meets at Peou-

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## Grain Program Signs Up 151 County Farmers

A total of 151 county grain farmers have signed up for the 1962 Feed Grains Program, according to Dorothy Neel, Lancaster County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office manager.

Miss Neel said advance payments of \$42,288.07 have been made on the diversion of 2,167 acres of corn.

Enrollment, which ends March 30, is considerably less

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## FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures for the next five days are expected to average near normal to four degrees below normal. The normal range for this time of year is 33 at night to 52 in the afternoon. Colder weather Monday and again Wednesday. Precipitation may total 0.2 to 0.6 inch, melted, falling as snow thurses Saturday and as snow or rain late Sunday or Monday and again late Tuesday.