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CONTENTED COWS ON GOOD PASTURE don't even bother to get up when they are having their picture taken. Jason Weaver, Quarryville R2, walks among the herd of 32 Guernseys on permanent pasture, and the cows are so comfortable they do not even get up. The cows are deep in tender grass and have had a feeding of hay before going to the pasture. Weaver makes alfalfa hay with the aid of a crimper, fluffer and hay fan. He feeds hay during periods of short pasture, but the cows get corn silage only in the winter. L F Photo

DHIA President Believes In Quality Hay Program

A top-notch hay production and winter feeding program is the basis of a successful dairy program on the part of Jason Weaver, President of the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

On his 190 acres just south of Mechanics Grove in southern Lancaster County Weaver pays particular attention to his hay program because he feels this is the best insurance against short pastures in the summer as well as the basis

for his herd of registered Guernseys. "I sort of pride myself on not getting too much hay out," Weaver said this week as he prepared to make his second batch of alfalfa hay. Last week he got the first batch in the barn with no rain. But Weaver takes some steps to help the hay making bear the weather. He mows, crimps and fluffs the hay in the summer as well as the basis (Continued on Page 12)

Nine County Youth Selected For Cooperative Institute

Nine Lancaster County farm boys have been selected to spend five days as delegates to the Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives Institute in July.

The Lancaster County Cooperative Council selected the boys on the basis of a competitive quiz on cooperatives, a report on the boys' activities in farmer cooperatives and an essay on "What Farmer Cooperatives Do For Farm Families."

The youths, eight from chapters of Future Farmers of America and one from a 4-H Club, will attend the five day institute at Lock Haven State College from July 15 through 19.

The institute will feature lectures and discussions on

all phases of cooperative businesses but will allow time for social and recreational activities among the youthful participants from throughout the state.

The Lancaster County council will pay the enrollment fees as well as transportation to and from the institute.

The boys making the trip will be Harold Brubaker, Mount Joy R1; Witness Oak FFA Dale Hostetter, Gap R1; Pequea Valley FFA Carl Troop, Quarryville R1; Solanco FFA Dale Leaman, Bird In Hand R1; New Holland 4-H Community Club David Keener, Elizabethtown R1; Elizabethtown FFA.

Also Leonard Weaver, New Holland R1; Grasslands FFA, Glenn Shultz, Pequea R1; Manor FFA, Martha Myer, Manheim R1; Manheim FFA and Thomas Satter, Shendin R1; Ephrata FFA.

Announcement was made by C. P. Brantley of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeders Cooperative, president of the Lancaster County Cooperative Council.

Twilight Meet On Grass Silage By Solanco YFA

A demonstration and discussion on making low-moisture grass silage will be presented by the Solanco Young Farmers Association next week.

The twilight meeting on June 4 at 7:00 will be held on the farm of Edward Wagner and Sons, Quarryville R2.

The Wagners' new chopper and windrow is in operation. They will use grass to 30 percent moisture and then chop. Wagner says when he changed from corn silage to (Continued on page 4)

Lancaster PCA To Pay Refund Of \$14,245.92

Patronage refunds totaling \$14,245.92 will be paid to members of the Lancaster Credit Association. Paul E. Wampler, manager, announced today.

Any member using the facilities of the cooperative lending agency and paying interest on borrowed money during 1961 will share in the refund in proportion to the amount of interest paid. (Continued on Page 10)

Homemakers Week At PSU Is Scheduled

Annual homemakers week sponsored by the Extension Service of the Pennsylvania State University will be held on the PSU campus from June 18 thru 21.

A varied program of interest to all women from young mothers to grandmothers is planned for the three-day event on the University Park campus. All interested women are invited to attend.

The first evening the women are on campus they'll have a chance to meet university faculty and staff members at a reception in the Hebel Union Building.

University staff members will speak at the Tuesday evening general session. Tuesday Dr. Russell B. Larson, director of the Agricultural and Home Economics Extension Service, and Dr. William M. Smith, Jr., assistant director in charge of the family, home and community development program.

Speakers for the banquet Wednesday evening will be Mrs. Jaywood West, action director of the Division (Continued on Page 10)



HIGHEST PRODUCING COW IN THE HERD of Jason Weaver is dry at present. Her condition is typical of the cows in the herd. Cows come into their lactation in good flesh, but not carrying excessive fat. This cow produced over 12,000 pounds of milk during her second lactation. L F Photo.

Riding Club's Annual Show Is Next Week

The annual Lancaster Horse Show sponsored this year by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital and the Lancaster County Riding Club, will be held June 8, 9 and 10 on the club's grounds, Lancaster Highway west of the city.

Entries are being accepted for Regular and Green Confirmation Hunters, Regular and Green Working Hunters, Regular and Green Jumpers.

Solanco FFA Elects Officers

Robert Wenger, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wenger, Quarryville R2, was elected president of the recent meeting of the Solanco Future Farmers of America.

Wenger will be a senior in vocational agriculture at Solanco High School, Quarryville R2 during his term of office in the school year of 1962-63. October 1961 he elected as vice president of the club was son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wenger, Quarryville R2. (Continued on Page 3)

Junior Working Hunters and Pony Working Hunters, Three and Five Gated Saddle Horses, Roadsters, Pony Roadsters, Parade Roadsters, Saddle Seat Equitation, Welsh Pony in Harness and Fine Harness. (Continued on Page 9)

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday
Temperatures during the five day period are expected to average 2 to 5 degrees above the normal range of 58 at night to 79 in the afternoon. Warm weather is expected except possibly somewhat cooler at the beginning and near the end of the period. Precipitation may total over 1/2 inch falling mainly as showers and thundershowers on Sunday and Tuesday. Rainfall during May was only about one third of normal as 1.29 inches fell in the vicinity of Lancaster. The normal for May is 3.74 inches during the month. Best rain of the month was on the night of May 23-24 when about 0.6 inch fell in Lancaster and somewhat more fell in other areas of the county.

Farm Calendar

- June 4—7:30 p.m.—Twilight meeting on making low moisture grass silage at the farm of Howard Wagner and Sons, Quarryville R2—sponsored by the Solanco Young Farmers Association.
- June 6—4:30 p.m.—Lancaster County Teachers of vocational agricultural meet at Warwick High School.
- June 7—7:00 p.m.—Manheim FFA meets at the High School.
- June 8—County wide 4-H council meets at the Poultry Center, 230 bypass and Roseville Road.
- June 8—Agriculture Day at the Madison Bicentennial celebration. Displays of antique farming equipment.
- June 9—1:30 p.m.—Chicken Barbecue at the Poultry Center, 230 bypass and Roseville Road. Sponsored by the Lancaster County Poultry Association.