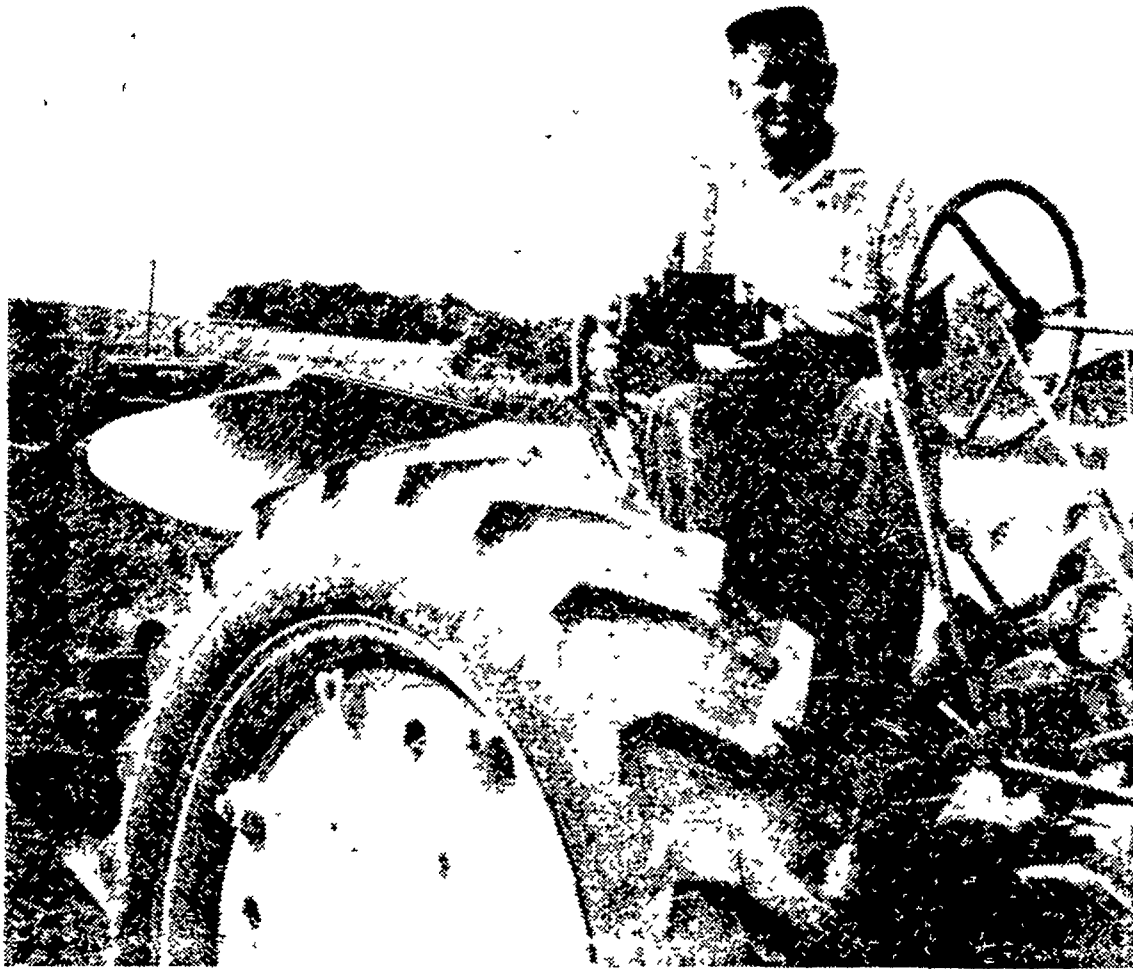


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LANCASTER COUNTY'S PLOWING CHAMPION, Everett Kreider, Quarryville R1, poses with his trophy on his tractor after his win on Monday. Kreider outpointed nine other plowmen to win a chance at the state contest next month at Hershey. L. F. Photo

County Plowing Champ Is Everett Kreider of Buck

Nearly 200 spectators saw the gleaming moldboards of Everett Kreider's three bottom plow turn over the dusty soil to win the 1962 county plowing contest Monday.

The 42 year old dandyman from Quarryville R1 outpointed the nine other plowmen to win the right to represent Lancaster County in the level land division of the state plowing matches at Hershey next month.

Judges called attention to the extremely smooth finishing furrow and the level back furrow of the winning plot. Kreider was only four inches from the boundry marker for a very close tolerance on the nearly level plot.

Kreider's 526 point score was only 14 points better than the score racked up by Melvin Shelly Lititz R1, whose tractor

pulled a two-bottom trailing plow, one of the three trailing plows in the contest.

Another Lititz area farmer, Forney Longenecker Lititz R3, finished in third place in the competition on the Roy H Garber farm also at Lititz R3.

All of the first three winners were veterans of former county plowing contests. Shelly was the winner in 1960 but could not go to the state contest he did not compete last year. Longenecker is one of the consistent competitors, always finishing up among the top contenders.

In the 1961 matches, Kreider was on hand as a contestant but he also came to learn.

After Monday's contest, Mrs Kreider said "He said right" (Continued on Page 12)

Breeder's Role Plotted At Holstein Field Day

With service available to almost any bull in the United States and Canada through the use of frozen semen, there is a great temptation for dairymen to breed cows to "the hottest bull to come down the pike" County Holstein Breeders were told Thursday.

Donald Seipt, manager of Keystone Farms, Easton, Pa. told the 600 people attending the annual Holstein breeders field day, breeders sometimes bring entirely too many different genes into their dairy herds through the use of artificial insemination.

Seipt traced the breeding of the Keystone breeding program to four sires. He said he did not mean to condemn artificial breeding or detract from the obvious fact that herd averages have been increased through AI, but he believed a sounder breeding program can be built around the use of fewer herd sires.

Seipt said purebred Holstein breeders have a responsibility to themselves their families, to the breed and to their Maker to leave something better than they found in the (Continued on page 6)

County Is Not Disaster Area But Crops Still Need Rainfall

Light and scattered rains in the county early this week brought some relief to parched crops, but most farmers felt it was only a temporary reprieve for the doomed corn and hay crops unless more rain is on the way.

The rains had some bearing on the decision of the county farm disaster committee to refrain from asking for drought disaster status at the meeting Wednesday.

The committee issued a statement at the close of its session which said, we have gone on record not to declare Lancaster a drought disaster area. If conditions do not improve, we will call a meeting in about 10 days for further discussion.

The committee consists of Fred Seldomridge chairman of the Lancaster County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, M. M. Smith, County Agriculture Agent, and Richard Hoover, county supervisor of the Far-

mers Home Administration, and two farmer advisors, Milton Brubaker Lititz R1, and Lewis Bixler, Marietta R1.

The committee said the rains had improved county conditions somewhat, and the decision not to ask for federal status as a drought stricken (Continued on Page 10)

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average two to four degrees below the normal range of 65 at night to 85 in the afternoon. A rising trend is expected through the week end turning cooler about Monday. Precipitation will be scattered showers and thundershowers late Sunday and Monday, and may total .1 to .5 inch.

Holstein Judging Competition Won By Willow Street Dairyman

Melvin Peifer, Willow Street R1, was high scorer in the cow judging contest held in conjunction with the annual Holstein Field Day Thursday.

In the close contest, at the Red Rose Research Farm on Pitney Road, Raymond Hoover of Gap R1 placed second and Nevin Hershey, Ronks R1 was

third. Fourth and fifth places went to Earl Wenger, Manheim R3 and Clyde W. Martin respectively. Only 21 points out of a possible 300 separated the first five judges. Top score was 283 3/4.

Last year's top scorer, Mrs. Robert Kauffman, Elizabethtown R1 took the honors in the ladies' division in Thursday's contest. She had a score of 260 9/16. Other winners in the ladies division were Mrs. Richard Hess, Strasburg R1, Mrs. Kathryn Frey, Manheim R2, Mrs. Mildred Groff, Quarryville R3, and Mrs. Paul (Continued on page 6)

Cattle Show On Every Day At SPABC

Every day next week will see a dairy show on the Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeding Cooperative grounds on the Route 230 bypass.

Brown Swiss breeders will open the proceedings on Monday when about 50 of the big placed cows will compete in a special show of cantons four and five of Pennsylvania.

A total of 439 progeny of the SPABC sires have been entered in the annual show of the cooperative which gets underway on Tuesday with the judging of the colored breeds. The county 4-H club members will exhibit their project heifers in the colored breeds on Tuesday evening. On the following day, the 4-H Holstein club will exhibit.

SPABC progeny will again enter the ring on Thursday morning when the Holsteins will be judged. To round out the week, approximately 240 Holsteins will again parade on Friday in the annual Southeast District Black and White show. The number of entries in the Holstein show makes it the biggest on record for the district.

Breakdown by breeds in the SPABC show is as follows: Ayrshire, 69, Brown Swiss, 31, Guernsey, 78, Holstein, 199, and Jersey, 62. Last year's entries totaled 364 head. In the 4-H classes there will be 17 Ayrshires, six Brown (Continued on Page 8)

Farm Calendar

July 30 - 10 a.m.—Special Brown Swiss show. Cantons four and five will exhibit cattle at SPABC grounds on 230 Bypass.

7 p.m.—County Extension Association annual meeting and banquet at The Willows, on Rt. 30 East of Lancaster.

7.30 p.m.—County Future Farmers of America meeting at Penn Manor High School.

July 31 - 10 a.m.—Showing of Ayrshire, Jersey, Guernsey, and Brown Swiss cattle at the SPABC grounds, 230 Bypass.

6 p.m.—Showing of 4-H colored breeds of dairy cattle at SPABC grounds.

7.30 p.m.—County honey producers meet at the home of John Lapp, Bareville R1.

August 1 - 9 a.m.—Monthly meeting of county teachers of vocational agriculture to meet at Pequea Valley High School.

10 a.m.—Conservation Field Day at the farm of Gerald Darlington, Lititz R1.

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Guernsey Men Hold School On Judging

The job of the cattle breeder is to mate the cow to a bull that will pass on the desired characteristics to the calf. Guernsey breeders were told at a practice judging session Wednesday at the farm of Raymond Wittmer, Willow Street R1.

Wittmer in reviewing the placings of a class of aged cows said if a cow is over refined, she should be bred to a bull that passes strength to his offspring. If the cow is too rugged, she should be bred to a bull who transmits quality to his calves. This is the job of the breeder, as I see it, he (Continued on Page 12)