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RESERVE CHAMPION AND GRAND CHAMPION in the Guernsey division of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeding Cooperative show on Tuesday were both from Lancaster County. Kenneth Garber, Willow Street R2, is at the halter of his senior calf which was named junior and reserve champion of the show. Raymond Witmer, Willow Street R1, exhibits his aged cow, named senior and grand champion of the show for the third consecutive year. L. F. Photo

Full Week Of Dairy Shows Bring Few Wins To County

Lancaster County dairymen, with the exception of Guernsey breeders found the going pretty rough in the 11th annual Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeding Cooperative show this week. County dairymen took both the purple rosettes in the Guernsey judging but the junior championship in Ayrshires was the only other championship to come to the Garden Spot. Raymond and Louise Witmer's "excellent" Penn-Del King's Polly Anna took her third consecutive senior and grand championship banner in the show while another daughter of Golden Harvest King Cole, a senior calf owned by Kenneth Garber was junior champion and runner up to the aged cow Witmer on his Willow Street R1 farm developed and sold "King Cole" to the cooperative Garber farms at Willow Street R2. Carl Baldwin, Masonic Home, Elizabethtown R1, showed his senior calf to the junior championship of that breed, but was nosed out in final competition by the aged cow of John Stick, Lebanon R4. Marilyn Harnish exhibited an aged cow which finished a close second to Stick's cow and went on to take the grand championship in the county 4-H roundup. George and Mary Seeds of Downingtown took top honors in the Jersey competition with their aged cow Junior champion and runnerup was the senior yearling of John E. Lauer Dover R4. Brown Swiss competition brought out the best of York County when D D Stauffer, Spring Grove R3 showed an aged cow to the top spot over the junior champion, a junior calf, exhibited by Wilson Glatco (Continued on Page 6)

Drought Brings Comments From All Around County

As Mark Twain said, everywhere this week was talking about the weather. At the Lancaster County Soil Conservation Field Day Wednesday, Earl Linton, an associate director in the district from Kirkwood R1 said, "We have been complaining about the dry weather at home, but if I had corn like that (he pointed to the field before him on the Lititz R2 farm) I would certainly be sick, but I guess that wouldn't help things any". Taking time out from duties at the Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeding Cooperative dairy show Henry Kettering, Lititz R2 said, "People say you will burn crops up with too much fertilizer in a dry year, but that is not so. We had one rented field that didn't get as much fertilizer as some of the rest and that is our worst crop. Where we fertilized heaviest, the corn is in pretty good shape — not a good crop, but better than some places". A farmer from the Mount Joy area (who wishes to remain anonymous) said at the SPABC dairy show, "We know the rain falls on the just and the unjust alike, but not always at the same time. Maybe we just have to wait our turn". And so it goes across the county as the drought grips the northern section ever tighter. Feeling among farmers this week indicate that many of them have decided to put large portions of their corn crop in silos. Many of the fields have passed the critical stage, and farmers believe much of the crop will not form ears even with sufficient moisture from now till harvest time. Tobacco growers remain cautiously hopeful. Some of the crops have not developed. (Continued on Page 5)

County Future Farmer Wins Trip To Co-Op Institute At Ohio State

A fifteen year old Lancaster County farm boy will be one of six in the state who will attend the American Institute of Cooperation at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, next week.

Harold J. Brubaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Brubaker, Mount Joy R1, will attend the week long school as a guest of the Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives.

During competition among the nine county representatives at a cooperative conference at

Cloister FFA Wins Judging At Ayrshire Day

A team of Future Farmers from the Cloister Chapter at Ephrata High School took one of the \$25 awards in the cattle judging contest last Saturday at the Pennsylvania Ayrshire Field Day.

The three-man team from the Lancaster County school had high score in judging junior heifer on the farm of Ellis Mentzer, New Holland R2.

A 4-H team from Montgomery county took top spot in judging three-year-old cows, and tied for first place in the aged cow class. Their fine showing put them in first place in all around judging for which they received an additional \$25.

Splitting the \$25 award for first place tie in the three-year-old class was York County 4-H which also went on to win second place in all-around judging for an additional \$20 award. Third place in the contest was taken by a 4-H team from Northumberland County.

The cash prizes were made available by the County Ayrshire breeders association, D. E. Hoin and company of York, Wayne feeds and New Holland Machine Company.

The Ephrata team included Ronald Klue, Denver R2, Martin Wenrich, Denver R2. (Continued on Page 10)

Farm Calendar

- Aug. 5-8 - American Institute of Cooperation at Ohio State University, Columbus
- Aug. 6-7 p.m. - Peguea Valley FFA-FHA joint picnic at the farm of R. John Yost, Narvon R1.
- Aug. 1 - 9:30 a.m. - County 4-H Food clubs roundup at Penn Manor High School
- 8 p.m. Penn Manor Young Farmers family picnic at safe Harbor picnic grounds
- Aug. 8-12 - Delegation of 4-H members from Oklahoma to visit the county
- Aug. 8 - 5:15 p.m. - York-Lancaster area FFA Swine program and banquet at the Hotel Yorktowne, York
- 8 p.m. - Joint meeting of the county 4-H dairy clubs at the Paradise Community Park Oklahoma 4-H members as guests
- Aug. 9 - 9:30 a.m. - County 4-H clothing roundup at Penn Manor High School
- Aug. 10 - 1 p.m. - County 4-H Flower and vegetable roundup at the Lampeter Elementary School
- Aug. 15-17 - First National Grasslands Field Day at Hershey Estates.



HAROLD J. BRUBAKER

Lock Haven State College in July. Brubaker was selected by the state organization to participate in the national institute. He will act as a panel member in a discussion of "Farmer Cooperatives in Our Community".

Receiving a state honor is (Continued on page 4)

Swine Breeders Hold Field Day

Ira H. Donbach, Manheim R2, a breeder of purebred Yorkshires won a registered Spotted gilt last Saturday at the annual field day picnic of the Lancaster County Swine Producers Association.

Donbach scored a 376 out of a possible 400 to win the gilt owned by the host C. Warren Leininger, Denver R2.

The type contest was a highlight of the association's annual picnic and field day attended by 125 breeders.

Other judging places: Men's division — second, John Witters third, John Eby (Continued on Page 13)

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday
Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average near the normal of 75. The normal range for this time of year is 65 at night to 85 in the afternoon. Warmer temperatures are expected Saturday turning cooler Sunday and warmer again about Monday. Scattered shower activity is likely late Saturday or Sunday, but only about 0.1 inch of rain is forecast.