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GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION STEERS at the Solanco Fair on Thursday are shown just after the baby beef show. Nearest the camera is "Ike", the 905 pound Angus Grand Champion shown by Rose Marie Linton, Quarryville R2. The reserve champion, named "Barney" was shown by Robert Groff, Peach Bottom.

## 'Ike' Wins Second Rosette For Rose Marie Linton

Ike and John F ate at the same trough and rode in the same truck and when the day was over Ike was the victor.

Only one vote was cast, but the one vote of judge Harold Stewart was unchallenged and the 905 pound Angus of Rose Marie Linton was declared winner of the Solanco Fair beef show.

The angus dubbed Little Ike, was purchased last November from the herd of ex-president Dwight D Eisenhower and on Thursday won the second consecutive grand

championship of the Solanco fair for the 18 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred Linton, Quarryville R2

The Hereford champion was a 995 pounder named John F. and shown by Fred Linton Jr a brother of Rose Marie.

When the breed champions came out for the final reconing, the judge went to his reserve champion Angus for the runner-up spot in the show criticizing the Hereford for carrying too much finish.

Robert Groff, the 15 year (Continued on Page 4)

## Solanco Dairy Exhibit Has Three Repeaters

Three youthful dairy showmen repeated grand championship wins at the Solanco Fair dairy show Wednesday.

R. Edwin Harnish, Christiana R1, showed his cow, Monacacy-Ayr Dixie Rosemary, to her second consecutive grand championship of the show. The 16 year old senior in vocational Agriculture at Solanco High School collected a blue ribbon last month at the FFA district show at the Guernsey Sales pavilion east of Lancaster.

John Welk, Strasburg R1,

took the grand championship of the Holstein judging with last year's runnerup in the show. In the 1961 Solanco show John garnered both top spots with a mother-daughter combination, and came back this year with the daughter, Christine-A Stonehurst, to keep his win streak intact. "Chrissy" did not compete against her dam who was left at home this week with a three day old bull calf. John is the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Welk, and is in the seventh grade at Lampeter-Strasburg.

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## Business-Farm Day Is Scheduled; Farmers To Entertain Businessmen

The annual Business-Farm day in Lancaster County is expected to draw over 350 Chamber of Commerce members to 50 county farms in October, it was announced by John E. McGrann, chairman of the chamber's agriculture committee.

This is the fourth year in Lancaster for the program in which farmers and businessmen alternate in visiting each other. Last year more than 300 men and women representing a cross section of Lancaster Co agriculture were the guests of various business and industrial farm members of the Chamber.

This year's program will begin at 10 A.M., with small groups of Chamber members and wives visiting specific farm families. Activities will include a morning inspection

of the host's farming operations, a country style dinner at the host's home, and a 2 P.M. assembly meeting at Conestoga Valley High School where a panel of local farm experts will discuss subjects of mutual interest to business and farmers.

Development of the program has been an activity of the Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Committee, which includes county agricultural leaders as well as Chamber members. The Chamber Agricultural Committee consists of John E. McGrann, Chairman, Willis Z. Esbenschade, Co-Chairman, Wm. J. Deisley, Isaac M. Groff, B. Snavely Garber, Wm. A. Mehler, Jr., Max M. Smith, Paul L. Denlinger, Charles E. Cowan, Stanley Musselman, and Dr. E. I. Robertson.

## County Native Is Promoted At Missouri U.

A former Lancaster Countian recently received a promotion at the University of Missouri.

Harold V. Walton, professor of agricultural engineering has been named chairman of the College of Agriculture's agricultural engineering department, University President Elmer Ellis has announced.

Walton received BS and MS degrees from Pennsylvania State University and his



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Ph.D. degree from Purdue University. He came to the University of Missouri in January from Pennsylvania State University, where he had served on the agricultural engineering staff for 15 years.

At Pennsylvania State Walton taught and conducted research, primarily in the field of farm structures. His re-

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## Esbenschade Wins Tractor Driving At Solanco Fair

Scoring an amazing 80 in a "points off" tractor driving contest Thursday, James Esbenschade, son of Mr and Mrs Milton Esbenschade Quarryville R2, was winner over all three divisions of the contest at the Solanco Fair.

In the matches which saw 10 Future Farmers, one 4-H member, and six adult drivers, Esbenschade's closest competitor, Robert Wolgemuth of Peach Bottom, another FFA member scored 130 points.

Topping the adult competi-

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## Berks County Poultrymen To Tour County

All phases of poultry production from egg to chick to hen and back to egg will be given an inspection next Tuesday as the Berks County Poultry Association tours Lancaster County.

Entering the county from their own, the tourists will stop first at the egg processing and poultry dressing plant of Victor Weaver, New Holland. From there the bus will travel to the Roy Martin poultry farm at Rothsville where

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## Farm Calendar

Sept. 24—7 p.m. — Lancaster County Farm Bureau Co-operative patron dairy clinic at the Quarryville fire hall 8 p.m. — County FFA meeting at Warwick High School Dairy breed associations to interview calf applicants.

Sept. 25—8 a.m. — Berks Co Poultry Tour begins at Victor Weaver's in New Holland.

2 p.m. — Pennsylvania Swine Producers Feeder Pig sale at the Carlisle Fair Grounds.

8 p.m. — Extension Executive Committee mee's in the Production Credit building, Roseville Road.

Sept. 26—West Lampeter fair opens, Lampeter Community Grounds.

2 p.m. — Judging of exhibits.

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## House Passes U.S. Farm Bill By Five Votes

The US House of Representatives passed a farm bill Thursday by a five vote margin.

The bill, which provides a combination of payments to wheat and feed grain growers who voluntarily reduce acreage in 1963, now goes back to the Senate. The Senate has agreed to bring the compromise bill up for debate at 10 a.m. Tuesday where it is expected to pass, since the senate version is very closely related to the present House version.

Under the new bill, only farmers who cooperate in acre-

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## NFO Holding Action Continues

The livestock holding action by the National Farmers Organization moved into its third week with officers claiming near victory and packers claiming "no effect" on the market situation.

NFO president, Oren Lee Staley, Rea, Missouri, said Monday, "We're getting in the driver's seat now. Our spirits couldn't be higher. The processors and packers threw

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## FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average two to four degrees below the normal range of 54 at night to 74 in the afternoon. A rising trend over the week end will be followed by cooler temperatures Monday through Wednesday. Precipitation is expected to be only showers occurring about Monday.