

● **Mary Jane Herr**
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she has held the offices of game leader, song leader, and secretary. In the Garden Spot Community club she has served as secretary, song leader, news reporter, and game leader for two years. She has been junior leader and assistant leader in the 4-H sewing club and was president of the foods club. County 4-H Council elected her secretary and junior leader.

that Miss Herr exhibits her abilities. She is a member of the Lancaster Junior Musical Arts Society. She was president of her chapter of Future Homemakers at Lampeter-Strasburg High School, a member of the band, and in 1961 she won the school's award for outstanding girl athlete. That year she was co-captain of her school's hockey team.

library club for three years and band librarian for two years. She was a member of the junior and senior play casts, in senior chorus for two years and a member of school patrol for three years.

Mary Jane exhibited an interest in her chosen field while still in high school. She was a member of Red Cross club and the Future Nurses of America.

In the FHA she was elected treasurer of the county association. She was a member of

But it is in the 4-H beef club that most of her awards have come. She has won three



MY FIRST BIG THRILL IN 4-H is the way Mary Jane Herr describes the emotion she felt on winning reserve championship of the district show and the showmanship trophy in her second year of 4-H club work. Since this picture was taken in 1955 she has won four showmanship trophies and three fitting trophies plus many ribbons and cups for placing her steers at the top of the classes. L. F. Photo.

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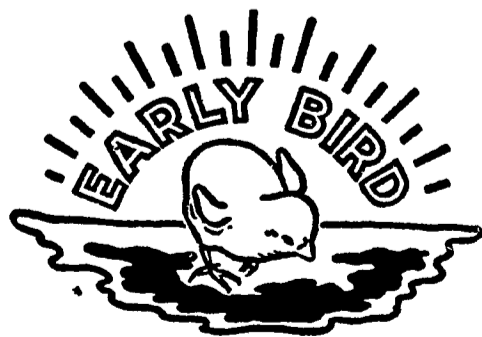
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In 1960 she won both showmanship and fitting at the fair after exhibiting the grand championship steer at the same show. That same year she had high project score in the county club and took her hereford steer on to the state show in Harrisburg. There her steer was reserve champion Hereford, and Mary Jane was third in Showmanship—the highest showmanship award ever won by a girl in the state contest.

But through it all, Mary Jane recalls the 1955 show, her second steer, when she showed the reserve champion of the district show and carried away the championship ribbon for showing.

And even though she is studying hard for her State Nursing Board examinations, Mary Jane still has time to groom and train the five steers she and her father are fattening on Elm Run Farm for the State Livestock Exposition in Harrisburg next week.

Of the thirty five Pennsylvania winners in the National 4-H awards, picked from the more than 43,000 members, six each from Adams and Columbia counties, three from York county, two each from Centre, Indiana, and Washington counties, and one each from Beaver, Berks, Butler, Cambria, Crawford, Elk, Fayette, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lehigh, McKean, Somerset, and Wayne counties.

More than 2,300,000 4-H members will be represented by the delegates to the 4-H Congress in Chicago. Boys and girls from the 50 states, and Puerto Rico, will register for the annual event. In addition to all expense trips honoring state, sectional and national winners, 157 scholarships totaling \$65,800 will be awarded in the categories for which Pennsylvania winners were chosen.
