

New Holland 4-H Capon Club Has Roundup

A fourteen year old girl made a clean sweep of the New Holland 4-H Capon club Tuesday night at the New Holland American Legion Home.

Miss Janet Groff, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Groff, 391 L. Main Street, Bareville, won her second consecutive championship at the roundup sponsored by the New Holland Kiwanis club. She had high score in total project book points as well as her three-bird exhibit.

Reserve titlist in the com-

petition was another girl, Karen High, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey High, Bareville. Miss High made her win with a first-year project in the club.

Project exhibits were purchased by members of the Kiwanis Club after the meeting. Prices ranged from 65 to 70 cents a pound. Judge was Fritz Leuschner, extension poultry specialist from the Pa State University.

Other winners in the exhibit phase of the contest were as follows:

3, Ruth Ann High, Bareville, 4, Terry Myer, New Holland R1, 5, Sandy Smucker, Ephrata R2; 6, Ted Riker, New Holland R2.

New Holland project winners were Miss Groff and Terry

Myer. Fifty-four birds were shown at Lancaster and 18 at New Holland.

Two Guernsey Herds In County Make Records

The American Guernsey Cattle Club has released figures on the high production records of two Lancaster County Guernsey herds.

The herd of Raymond and Louise Witmer, Willow Street R1, has an official record on 47 cows producing 12,225 pounds of milk and 621 pounds of butterfat. Thirteen

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of the cows in the herd are daughters of Golden Harvest King Cole, a bull in the stud at the Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeders Co-operative with 25 daughters on Herd Improvement Registry. The daughters have an average of 623 pounds of butterfat on a 305 day mature equivalent basis.

Harry S. Mumma, Manheim R1, had 35 registered Guernseys on the HIR program with 526 pounds of butterfat in 10,801 pounds of milk. The records include 12 daughters of Llan Fair Resolute King, also in the SPABC stud. His 19 daughters in HIR testing have an average of 480

pounds of butterfat.

Last year, the Witmer herd with 596 pounds of butterfat ranked in the first ten Guernsey herds in the nation.

Letters To The Editor

Editor, Lancaster Farming
Dear Mr. Owen:

I read your editorial about the kitchen stove I do agree about the old stove, but the new also has its advantages. children can use it. When I came home the other day, Mary had mixed the "Woopy Pies", Danny (age 9) was baking them and Sam (age 7) was putting the icing between. They work that way quite often and never start with a mix as so many recipes seem to do. And the other Sunday Mary made a Stacked Cake — did you ever hear of that?

I like the coverage you gave Mary Jane Her. It is nice when the papers recognize ability as well as delinquency. And you did the (Solanco Farm) Barbecue up fine. Altogether I would say your paper is improving all the time.

I also liked the editorial about the dairymen. I suppose you know lots of them won't even drink their own milk and are too tight to buy butter.

This should do for a while; I am just waiting now for something I don't agree with.

Mrs. Grayson M. Cooper,
Peach Bottom.

(Ed. Note: We certainly do know about Stacked Cake. We practically cut our first teeth on Stacked Cake and good, rich cream. Look for an editorial soon on the glories of that old mountain delicacy.)

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