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GRAND CHAMPION OF BOTH 4-H and open class Ayrshire judging at the Pennsylvania Farm Show was Glenhurst Dixie Pretty, shown here by R. Edwin Harnish, Christiana R1. "Pretty" was Farm Show grand champion in 1960 and reserve grand champion in 1961. In addition, she has won 25 grand championships in local farm shows and fairs. Until last year when she had foot trouble, "Pretty" had never been defeated in class competition. L. F. Photo.

Co. Farm Show Exhibitors Bring Home Many Trophies

Championships in 4-H Hereford and Shorthorn steer classes, and grand championships in Ayrshire, Spotted Poland Chinas, and 4-H lamb and wether classes kept plenty of purple ribbons flowing toward Lancaster County from the Pennsylvania State Farm Show this week.

Many other first place and lower place ribbons in class competition came to Gaiden Spot exhibitors from the giant agricultural exposition in Harrisburg.

Lancaster County entries completely dominated the state tobacco show. No other county in the state appeared in the awards lists.

Largest winner in the dairy cattle judging was R. Edwin Harnish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Harnish, Christiana R1, who exhibited two Ayrshire females, a mother-daughter combination, to the grand championship of the open, 4-H and FFA classes.

The cow, Glenhurst Dixie Pretty, won her second grand championship banner at the show. In 1960 she beat out all competition for the coveted banner, but finished in the reserve champion spot at the 1961 exposition. Last year, because of foot trouble, she stood third in her class "Pretty" due on January 15 with her fourth calf, showed dry, an unusual condition for a grand champion. Her daughter, a junior calf, was the grand champion FFA Ayrshire.

In the 4-H steer competition, Donna Hess, the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hess Jr., Strasburg R1, took the top spot in the shorthorn classes while Willis Hackman, Elizabethtown R3,

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Harold Brubaker Is Honored By State Holstein Association

A Lancaster County Boy has been named Pennsylvania Holstein Boy of the year by the Holstein-Friesian Breeders Association.

Harold Brubaker, Mount Joy R1, was the second Lancaster County boy to be honored in as many years by the state group. Last year the award went to Donald Trimble, Quarryville R1.

Brubaker, a junior in vocational agriculture at Donegal High School had a herd of 12 purebred Holstein cows and is following a "Lucifer" line breeding program.

On a trip to Waterloo, Iowa, last fall as a member of the state FFA dairy cattle judging team, Brubaker purchased two registered Brown Swiss cows from the herd of Dr. John McKittrick. He won a blue ribbon in national competition on the tour as well.



HAROLD BRUBAKER

Brubaker attended the national FFA convention of Future Farmers of America last fall in Kansas City. He is engaged in farming on partnership basis with his father, Paul Brubaker, on the home farm.

The award was made at the annual banquet of the state Holstein-Friesian Association held this week in Harrisburg in conjunction with the State Farm Show.

Young Farmers Schedule Meets In 3 Schools

Three chapters of Young Farmers Association (YFA) will meet next week in as many Lancaster County High Schools.

Young Farmer Associations, organized under the vocational agriculture programs in county high schools conduct regular classes in agriculture under the direction of teachers of vocational agriculture.

As the name implies, the classes are made up mostly of young farmers, but the teachers say, "A young farmer is" (Continued on Page 15)

Rohrer Witmer Reelected By Guernsey Men

Rohrer Witmer, Willow St R2, was re-elected a director in the state Guernsey Breeders Association at their annual meeting this week in Harrisburg.

Meeting in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Farm Show, the association re-elected all other officers and directors. They are president, Leroy Campbell, Grove City, Mercer Co., vice president, Thomas Carman, Glen Rock, York Co., secretary-treasurer, John Wolford, North Wales, Montgomery Co. and directors, (in addition to Witmer) Clarence Hack, Berwick, Columbia Co.; George Newlin, Chadds Ford, Chester Co., and Jacob Smith, Annville, Lebanon Co.

The Rev. James Singer To Speak At Red Rose DHIA Banquet

The Reverend James M. Singer, Pastor of the St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Bloomsburg, will be guest speaker at the annual banquet and

to take place at noon on January 15 in the Host Motel, Lititz Pike and Keller Ave., Lancaster.

The Reverend Mr. Singer was born in Manheim. His early Christian education was obtained in Zion Lutheran Church, Manheim. Upon graduation from high school, he entered Gettysburg College and was graduated in 1945.

While in seminary, he served two years as instructor in English Bible at Gettysburg College. He served as pastor of the Luther Place Memorial Church, Washington D. C. from February 1948 to July 1949 when he accepted a call to be Pastor of the Christ Second Lutheran Church, Altoona. He began his duties in his present charge in January 1954.

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REV. JAMES SINGER

meeting of the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association next week.

The meeting is scheduled

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Near normal to a few degrees below normal temperatures are expected during the next five days. Temperatures during this time of year normally range from about 24 at night to 39 in the afternoon. Cooler weather during the week end is expected to moderate later in the period. Precipitation may total over a half inch (melted) occurring as rain or snow early in the period and again near the end of the period. Some possibility of snow late Saturday is forecast.

Farm Calendar

- Jan. 14 — 7:30 p.m. — Organizational meeting of northeast 4-H tractor maintenance club at the A. H. Matz Farm Implement garage, Denver.
- Jan. 15 — noon — Red Rose DHIA Banquet at the Host Motel, Lititz Pike.
- 7:30 p.m. — New Holland Young Farmers Association meeting, in the Gaiden Spot High School Agricultural Room. Award program for chapter's corn growing contest.
- 7:30 p.m. — Lancaster County 4-H council meets at the Farm Bureau Co-operative building, Diller-ville Road.
- meeting at Landis Brothers
- 7:30 p.m. — Organization-

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Tractor Clubs To Organize

Two county 4-H Tractor maintenance clubs will be organized next week, according to Winthrop Merriam, associate county agent.

Any young person interested in farm machinery and tractor maintenance and safety is invited to take part, Merriam said. The courses will be conducted by well qualified 4-H leaders in the (Continued on Page 15)