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BLOSSOMELLE ZSA ZSA AS A Two year old produced 23,958 pounds of milk and 992 pounds of butterfat in 365 days. Now, after 38 days of her second lactation, she has 4,324 pounds of milk and 160 pounds of butterfat. She made 113.8 pounds of milk with a 3.7 per cent test at her first official test. Zsa Zsa is in the herd of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike.

Tender Loving Care Is Dairy Success Formula

Tender Loving Care - just like you would treat your children, is the formula for success in dairying, according to Mrs. Herbert Royer.

Mr. and Mrs. Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, have won the Progressive Breeder's award from the national Holstein-Friesian association for two consecutive years, and are about to qualify for the third time. The coveted award came to the young couple in less than 10 years after they began a breeding program with the black and white cattle.

Mrs. Royer, who admits that it was her beginning in 4-H dairy club work that got her interested in the dairy business, insists that dairying must be a family venture to be profitable.

"You have to put your whole heart and soul into it, and don't give up the first time things go wrong," she said this week.

Mrs. Royer began 4-H club work 22 years ago with a baby beef, but after winning the district championship, was so attached to her animal that she did not want to sell him. The following year, she decided

to buy an animal she would not have to sell at the end of the project.

She became interested in Holsteins and selected a calf, Caernarvon Ragapple Creamelle (which she promptly dubbed "Blossom") from the herd of Naaman Stoltzfus. Today nearly half the milking herd of 25 cows are descendants of Blossom, and the breeders prefer Blossomelle, which is carried by all the cattle bred on

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Three Breeders From County Consign Sheep

Three Lancaster County breeders are among the 46 breeders from eight states (30 of them from Pennsylvania) who have consigned 160 sheep for the annual Keystone Ram and Ewe show and sale, July 6, in the Pennsylvania Farm Show Building, Harrisburg.

The local consignors include Mrs. Milton K. Morgan, New Holland Pike; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brubaker, Lancaster R. D., and Green Meadows Farm, Leola R1.

Francis Kreuzberger, manager for the event, said the show will be held in the morning, the sale in the afternoon, starting at 1 o'clock. Offerings will include 52 yearling rams, 33 ram lambs, 52 yearling ewes, and 23 ewe lambs. Eight breeds will be represented. Suffolks lead with 49 entries. Other breeds: Hampshire, 39; Dorset, 21; Corriedale, 15; Shropshire, 14; Southdown, 11; Cheviot, 10; Oxford, 1.

Pa. Slaughter Up 12 per cent

Livestock slaughter by Pennsylvania commercial slaughtering plants totaled 146.5 million pounds, liveweight, during April 1963, 12 percent above April 1962, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

The increased production of beef, veal, and pork, 8, 15, (Continued on Page 14)

Miss Milkmaid Is Carol Wilson

Miss Carol Lee Wilson was crowned Lancaster County's Miss Milkmaid Wednesday night.

The 18 year old dairyman's daughter, who plans a career as a physiotherapist, is a graduate of Solanco High School.

Born and raised on the farm of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wilson, near Nine Points, Miss Wilson was selected by a panel of three judges during ceremonies in the Lancaster County Farm Bureau Cooperative building.

Four other farm girls competed in the contest sponsored by Lancaster County Milk For Health, Inc. Jean Kreider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Kreider, Quarryville R1, and sister of the 1962 Miss Milkmaid, Joyce Kreider, was runner-up. Other contestants were Miss Marilyn L. Rohrer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Edwin Rohrer, Para-

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Farm Calendar

June 8 — 1:30 p.m. — Manheim Township 4-H Sewing club meets at the Farm Bureau Cooperative Building, Dillerville Road.

June 9 — 1 - to 4 p.m. — Open House at Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeders Cooperative, 230 Bypass, west of Lancaster.

June 10 — 8:30 a.m. — County FFA dairy judging practice at Lampeter-Strasburg High School.

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Ten Youth Will Attend Co-op Confab

Ten young farm people and two adult advisors have been selected to attend the annual Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives Institute at Shippensburg State College.

The youth representatives of 4-H and FFA clubs, will be sponsored by a committee representing the farmer cooperatives of Lancaster County. They will leave the county on Sunday, July 14, and return on Thursday, July 18.

Representing Future Farmers of America will be Frank Yost, Narvon R2, Pequea Valley Chapter, Dale Hershey, Manheim R3, Man-

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Open House Is Scheduled By SPABC Co-op

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeders Cooperative has scheduled an Open House for Sunday afternoon.

In former years, one annual open house celebration was held in the fall, but since participation was so large last year, officials of the cooperative decided to schedule two this year in addition to Open House week during the annual show the last week of July.

Tours of the bull barns, collection room, laboratory and offices will begin at 1 p.m. and continue until 4 p.m.

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TREMENDOUS TRANSMITTING ABILITY is shown by comparing Caernarvon Rose Elaine with her daughter, Blossomelle Zsa Zsa. The resemblance between the two cows is striking, even though Zsa Zsa carries more of the greater stretch of her sire, Osbornedale Ivanhoe.

SPABC Buys Local Bull

A Lancaster County bred bull has been purchased by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeders Cooperative and was taken to the stud on the 230 bypass east of Lancaster on Thursday.

The young Holstein, Blossomelle Black Gold, was bred by Herbert and Rhelda Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike, Lancaster. He is by Osbornedale Ivanhoe out of Caernarvon Rose Elaine.

The 17 month old sire is a full brother of Blossomelle

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Black Gold, born January 2, 1962, will go into the stud as a young sire. He mated to 2500 cows and retired until his daughters furnish production proof. During the proving period his semen will be available for selected matings, but he will not be on the regular sire schedule.

The purchase price was not revealed.

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average near the normal range of 59 at night to 80 in the afternoon. Cooler weather at the beginning of the period will give way to a warming trend toward the end of the period. Precipitation is expected to total about 0.2 inch falling as showers about Monday.