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SOLANCO FAIR DAIRY BREED CHAMPIONS are, left to right, Ayrshire, James Esbenshade, Quarryville R2; Jersey, Marian J. Herr, Holtwood R1; Guernsey, Melvin Breneman, Strasburg R1, and Holstein, Glenn Kreider, Quarryville R1. L. F. Photo.

Junior Champion Is Top In Solanco Dairy Show

Judge Charles I Robertson, Schuylkill County Agent broke with tradition Wednesday at the Solanco Fair by going to heifers for his two top placings in the Holstein breed judging.

The Senior Yearling of Glenn M Kreider, 12 year-old son of Mr and Mrs. Harry G. Kreider, Quarryville R1, was named grand champion of the breed while the reserve spot was taken by the Junior Yearling of Judith Ann Longenecker, Holtwood R1.

Glen Bar Mistress Ivy, a 4-H project animal won a blue ribbon in her class at Solanco last year and placed sixth in the big class at the county 4-H roundup earlier this year.

A senior calf, Glenhurst Nip-O-Fashion, won the purple rosette in the Ayrshire judging for James Esbenshade, 16 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on Page 12)

Groff Scores Double Win In Solanco Beef, Swine

Robert Groff, Peach Bottom R1, scored a double win at Solanco Fair Thursday when he went home with the purple rosettes in beef and market hogs.

The 16 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs Samuel Groff nudged his 1,000 pound Kinloch Farms-bred Angus steer to the top spot of the show over the Angus entry of John Frey, Quarryville R2. Frey's steer was named FFA champion of the show.

The blocky champion, dubbed Yogi, weighed in at 460 pounds when he went on feed last December Groff said the calf looked "just like an ordinary steer" until about May, and then he began to "do". "He would eat twice as much if you'd give it to him," he said.

The win was a step up from last year when Groff showed the reserve champion, an Angus runnerup to Rose Marie Linton's champion black.

Judith Longenecker, Holtwood R1, showed the 4-H runnerup, also an Angus in the Hereford 4-H class, Donald Swinehart, Quarryville R1, showed the top calf.

The market hog championship was the second consecutive rosette in the show for Groff. The junior student at Solanco High School purchased the pen of two Chester White pigs from John Hastings, Kirkwood R1, on June 1. The 235 pound porkers were farrowed in April.

The champions, showing in the heavyweight division, beat (Continued on Page 6)

Champion, Six Purples To County Junior Dairymen

Youthful dairy exhibitors brought nine purple ribbons back to the county Thursday from the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show.

Wins in FFA and 4-H competition included one grand championship and two reserve grand championships, three junior championships, one re-

serve junior championship, and one reserve senior championship.

Harold J Brubaker, Mount Joy R1 had two Brown Swiss animals in FFA competition and the two of them took top for the breed A four year old cow, Welcome In Charming Gentle, was senior and grand champion while the senior yearling, Venture's Sunny Pansy, was junior champion and reserve grand.

Harold, the 16 year old son of Mr and Mrs Paul N. Brubaker, owns 20 head of cattle in the family's herd of 69. Only four cows in the predominantly Holstein herd are Brown Swiss.

The Holstein junior championship was won by the senior yearling, Henket Refraction Sara, owned by James Kettering, son of Mr. and Mrs Henry Kettering, Latitz R3.

We're National

A story on a day in the life of a veterinarian, written, by Jack Owen for Lancaster Farming last March, is being circulated to national farm magazines by a Des Moines, Iowa, advertising firm. The story will be used to help publicize, "October Is Animal Health Month".

Mary Ellen Mumma, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry Mumma, Manheim R1, showed her senior yearling Guernsey, Har-Len Royale Honey, to the junior championship in that breed.

Elaine's Dixie, a Brown Swiss junior yearling, shown by Phyllis Hoover, Gap R1, was the 4-H reserve junior champion.

Glenn Musser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Musser, Mt. Joy R1, showed a three year Ivanhoe Pauline, to the reserve grand championship in (Continued on Page 10)

Farm Calendar

- Sept. 23—County 4-H poultry judging team to compete at the Atlantic Rural Exposition, Richmond, Virginia. 7.30 p.m.—County association of Future Farmers of America to meet at Elizabethtown High School.
- Sept. 24—8 p.m.—Extension executive committee to meet at the Farm Bureau Cooperative building, Dillerville Pike.
- Sept. 25—West Lampeter Community Fair begins. 2 p.m.—Judging of exhibits at West Lampeter Community Fair. 7 p.m.—Beef judging at Lampeter Community Fair.
- Sept. 26—10 a.m.—FFA, 4-H and adult judging contests at Lampeter Community Fair. 11:45 a.m.—Dairy breeders calf awards at Lampeter Community Fair. 1 p.m.—Judging of Dairy cattle at Lampeter Community Fair. 7 p.m.—Judging of Beef cattle at Ephrata Fair.
- Sept. 27—2 p.m. and 7 p.m.—Western horse show at Lampeter Community Fair. 8 p.m.—FFA fat hog consignment sale at Lampeter Community Fair.

Conservation District Approves Project 70, "With Reservations"

Directors of the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District Tuesday night went on record as supporting "Project 70", but support for the project was given "with three reservations."

Board chairman, Amos Funk, reported that the state association of soil conservation district directors approved action to support the project, with the reservations, at a meeting earlier this month.

He said the association took the action in the belief that "Project 70" can be an important and valuable tool in the wise utilization and devel-

opment of our land and water resources if it is properly administered. Several watershed programs of soil conservation districts will also be benefitted.

Support was given subject to the following reservations:

1. That tax relief be provided to local municipalities when land is acquired until such time as recreational and economic development raises assessed valuation.
2. That farmers be represented in the development of the procedures under which the program shall be carried out.
3. That policies be estab-

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Bids Opened For Improvement Of State Park At Fishing Creek

Bids for access roads and other improvements to the Landis Farm State Park near Fishing Creek were opened on Wednesday afternoon, Maurice Goddard, Pa. Secretary of Forests and Waters, said here this week.

The \$84,465 project will begin almost immediately, Goddard told Lancaster Farming in an interview after the close of an open forum on Project 70 in the Armstrong Cork Company Auditorium.

"We have tried to upgrade existing parks with money in the general fund, but we are now adding money to the budget for further improvement to the Lancaster Coun-

ty park," he said. If the budget is approved, money will be made available on July 1, 1964.

Dr Goddard urged the several hundred Lancaster Countians in the audience to look on Project 70 as an investment rather than a debt or an expenditure.

He said some people believe that outdoor recreation will be the dominant business in this country in 10 years. It is already by far the biggest business (Continued on Page 5)

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average 2 to 6 degrees below the normal range of 54 at night to 74 in the afternoon. Cooler temperatures are expected Sunday, milder Tuesday, and cooler again at the end of the period. Precipitation during the five days is expected to total about a half inch falling as showers Sunday and again late Tuesday or Wednesday.

Freeman Adds Harrisburg To Review Stops

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman this week announced he is adding Harrisburg, to his series of "Report and Review" meetings with farmers. The Harrisburg meeting will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, (Continued on Page 7)