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NEW MARKET NEWS REPORTER, Jim Anderson, began duties this week at the Lancaster Union Stockyards. He comes to the Lancaster office of the USDA Market News Service from the East St. Louis office. He replaces Jim O'Hara who was in charge of the office for the past 5½ years. L. F. Photo

Governor Approves Plans For State Dairy Show

HARRISBURG — State Secretary of Agriculture Leland H. Bull today announced the formation of the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show, a new state-sponsored international event that will make its bow Sept. 14-17 in the State Farm Show Building in Harrisburg.

Preparations for the show, Secretary Bull stated, have been underway for some time in anticipation of official authorization by the commonwealth. This has been given by unanimous action in both houses of the State Legislature.

Open to breeders of registered dairy stock in the United States and Canada, it will embrace the six principal dairy breeds — Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn.

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Market News Reporter Begins Duties At Yards

James L. Anderson this week began work as USDA Market News Service reporter at the Lancaster Union Stockyard.

The 32 year old former farm boy from Carbondale, Ill., graduated in the general agriculture course at Southern Illinois University in 1954 and immediately went into the U. S. Air Force where he served for three years.

Upon release from the service he worked for three years at the Illinois Fruit Growers Exchange and other positions in agri-businesses in Illinois. For three years he was with the Federal-State Market News Reporting Service where he reported the Peoria market for the state of Illinois.

For the past year Jim has reported the National Stock Yards at East St. Louis, Mo., for the U.S.D.A. Market News.

Anderson will replace Jim O'Hara, who was in charge of the Lancaster office for the past 5½ years. O'Hara has been transferred to the U.S.D.A. Market News office at Kansas City, Mo.

Grassland Future Farmers Chapter Makes Sweep Of Area Contest

Grassland Chapter Future Farmers of America scored a clean sweep in the York-Lancaster area FFA public speaking and Parliamentary Procedure contest Monday night.

Glenn Weber, Mohnton R2, repeated his placing in the county contest a week earlier as he beat out all competition in the public speaking contest with a talk called, "Disaster Looms Ahead."

The Grassland Parliamentary Procedure team again beat out runner up Solanco, last year's state champions, for a shot at the regional competition April 21 at the Millersville State College. Winner in the regional contest will compete in the state finals next June at The Pennsylvania State University.

Third place team was from Dover, and fourth place went to Red Lion, both of York County.

In public speaking, the third place winner in county com-

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average normal to five degrees above normal. The normal range for this time of year ranges from a low of 40 at night to 62 in the afternoon. Mild weather is expected through most of the period with cooler temperatures toward the end of the period. Precipitation may total less than 0.5 inch occurring as showers near the end of the period.

Secretary Of Agriculture Calls For Quality Program

Secretary of Agriculture, Leland Bull, this week called for more quality control programs for farm products to meet competition with foreign imports.

"Rather than complaining about the 10 per cent beef coming into the country, we must make our products more attractive in order to compete," he told members and farmer guests at a meeting of Lancaster Rotary Club Wednesday in the Hotel Brunswick.

He backed up his statements by relating his experiences in Europe last fall. He said, "Europeans told me, 'We are getting our health programs in line with yours. Now what are you going to use for an excuse to keep our food out?', and we are going to have to do something about it."

Bull said last year nearly 33 million dozen eggs were packed under the Pennsylvania Certification program. The program has met with such success, he said, that now Christ-

mas tree growers, mushroom growers and fruit growers all want similar certification for their products.

He said Pennsylvania must embark on a program of research, advertising, and packaging to sell the housewives in Europe some of our farm products as they have been selling theirs here.

He called for study to try to reduce some of the "distance" between the farmer and consumer. There is less than one cent worth of corn in a 25 cent package of corn flakes, he said. "How much more can come off the farmer? Not much — it must come off some other things. How can we reduce this distance between farmer and consumer?"

He called the reduced rail-

Victor Longenecker Is Honored For 30 Years As 4-H Leader

The County 4-H Council this week honored Victor Longenecker, Elizabethtown R1, for 30 years as a club leader.

Longenecker was presented a plaque at the annual 4-H Leaders banquet Monday night at Hostetter's banquet hall, Mount Joy. He has served as a leader in the Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb Club.

A certificate for 20 years as an agriculture leader was presented to Richard B. Lefever, Quarryville R1. Mrs. John Herr, Mount Joy R1, was honored for 15 years.

In the home economics division Mrs. Harold Fry, Stevens R1, and Mrs. Harold Stuber,

County Hog Tops Carcass Classes At York

A Lancaster County hog grabbed off the grand championship banner in the carcass classes at the York County Market Hog Show this week.

The 210 pound Yorkshire, bred and shown by Willow Glen Farm, Strasburg R1, dressed out 167 pounds, had a 1.43 inch covering of backfat, 475 square inches of loin eye, 38.1 per cent ham and loin, and measured a whopping 33.75 inches in length to top the 35 head class.

Carcass hogs were evaluated Sunday on foot and judged Tuesday on the rail. Sponsors of the show in the Thomasville Livestock Auction pavilion was the York County Swine Producers Association.

Willow Glen Farm also had the champion trio of Yorkshires

Guernsey Tour Is Next Week

Lincoln, received pins for 20 years service, and Mrs. John Stoner, Quarryville R1, was honored for 15 years.

Scholarships of \$100 were

Guernsey Tour Is Next Week

The bus for the annual tour of the Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders' Association is scheduled to leave the Guernsey Sales Pavilion, Lincoln Highway, at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 14.

The first stop will be at New

Farm Calendar

- Apr 13 — 7:30 p.m. — New Holland 4-H club reorganizes at the New Holland bank building.
- 7:00 p.m. — Ayrshire-Jersey-Penn Swiss 4-H club meets at the Ita Landis feed store, Lewis Valley.
- 7:00 p.m. — County 4-H Development Committee meets at the Production Building, Roseville Road.
- 7:45 p.m. — Manheim Young Farmers class on weed and insect control.

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