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OUTSTANDING DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT SUPERVISOR of the Southeast Pennsylvania District is Harold J. (Joe) Lindecamp, Peach Bottom. Lindecamp, supervisor in association 14, is shown at the testing table in his basement. L. F. Photo.

Lindecamp Is Outstanding DHIA District Supervisor

A Lancaster County man was named Outstanding Supervisor in the Southeast District of the state Dairy Herd Improvement Association, Thursday night. Harold J. (Joe) Lindecamp, Peach Bottom, received the award at a meeting of Southeast District supervisors in the Plumsteadville Grange Hall, Bucks County. Lindecamp, tester in association number 14 of Red Rose DHIA since 1957, has won seven merit awards in the 14 years he has been associated with the state cow testing association. Before coming with the Red Rose Association, Lindecamp worked out of the Chester County office of the Progressive DHIA, but all the herds were in southern Lancaster County. When the state DHIA converted its records to electronic processing, Lindecamp transferred his herds to the Red Rose Association. At present he is testing approximately 1900 cows in 29 herds and has another 10 herds on Owner-Sampler testing. His largest herd on DHIA is 131 cows, while one owner-sampler herd numbers 107 cows. Lindecamp graduated from the vocational agriculture course at Solanco High School in 1949 and began testing cows in April of 1950. He is married to the former Judith Kautz of Lancaster. They have one daughter, Mary Ellen, seven months old.

Milk Promotion Group To Sponsor Dairy Princess

There will be a Lancaster County Dairy Princess this year, Mrs. Herbert Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, said this week. Mrs. Royer was appointed chairman of the Dairy Princess committee Wednesday night by a cooperating group of milk dealers and producers.

It had been announced earlier by the Lancaster County Milk for Health Committee that no contest would be held in the county this year because of lack of contestants last year.

However, Mrs. Royer, said, the Milk for Health committee is cooperating with others interested in milk promotion in sponsoring the contest this year. She said the committee feels that the contest was not promoted well enough last year to draw entrants.

Any Lancaster County girl (Continued on Page 7)



CAROL LEE WILSON

Miss Wilson was the 1963 Milk Maid. Who will the 1964 Dairy Princess be? One contestant has already enrolled. She is Miss Lois Johnson, Quarryville R2.

Milk Production Up 10 Per Cent

HARRISBURG — Daily milk output per cow on Pennsylvania farms in March, estimated at 25.16 pounds, was up 10 per cent from February, 3 per cent more than a year ago, and 15 per cent above average, according to the Pennsylvania (Continued on Page 6)

Farm Calendar Neighbors, Friends Help Rebuild Burned Lititz Barn

April 20 — 7:30 p.m. — Manheim Young Farmers class on free stall housing of dairy cattle meets at the farm of James Graybill.

6 p.m. — Southeast area 4-H Leaders training session at the Smoketown Elementary School.

April 21 — 8:30 — Region II FFA Public speaking & parliamentary procedure contest in the Millersville State College.

7 a.m. — Holstein assn. tour meets at the Bus Terminal, W. Chestnut Street.

6:30 p.m. — Pequea Valley FFA parent and son banquet at the high school cafeteria.

7:30 p.m. — Lincoln 4-H Community club meets in the Mount Airy fire hall.

7:30 p.m. — Drumore 4-H Community club meets in the Chestnut Level Church house.

April 22 — 1 p.m. — York-Lancaster area FFA dairy products judging contest at Ephrata High School.

April 23 — 6:30 p.m. — Manheim FFA parent and son banquet at the Penryn fire hall.

8 p.m. — Lancaster County 4-H Holstein club meets at the Farm Bureau Cooperative Building, Dillerville Pike, (Continued on Page 7)

At 7 a.m. Thursday Phares M. Weaver had no barn. By 4:15 Thursday afternoon, a 48 by 64 foot structure was up and most of the roof was in place.

Friends, neighbors, and members of the Groffdale Menno-

nite Church began arriving about 7 o'clock and they kept on coming until about 125 men were hammering, sawing, fitting, morticing, pegging, and planing. By noon the rafters were in place and the men stopped for a dinner prepared (Continued on Page 6)

Expert Says, Chemicals Control Wireworms In Most Tobacco Fields

Tobacco growers who had a wireworm problem last year might do well to treat fields before transplanting, a pest control expert said last week.

John O. Pepper, extension entomologist from the Pennsylvania State University, told Lancaster Farming this week, "Broadcast applications of pesticides will probably pay if the infestations were heavy last year."

Pepper said that pesticides in the transplanter solution will probably do the job in most cases. Unless wireworms were a problem last year, general applications are not recommended.

Pepper said several chemicals may be used as a spray or as granules applied after the

ground is plowed. Dieldrin, Heptachlor, Aldrin or Chlorodane may be applied to the plowed ground and worked into the soil with a disc if the problem is severe.

Where wireworms were not a problem last year, Pepper said, any of the above materials or liquid Lindane may be used in the transplanter solution.

CUTWORMS

For cutworm control, Pepper said, the application is different. The ground should be worked down to planting condition and the material sprayed on top of the soil two to ten days before the plants are transferred to the field.

Pepper cautioned farmers to read labels carefully and apply (Continued on Page 12)

Emergency Feed Program Ends On June 15

June 15th is the termination date for the emergency livestock feed program in the county, Miss Dorothy Neel, County ASCS office manager, reminded farmers this week.

Final date for farmers to file application has been extended to May 15th.

All corn must be picked up from the handler by June 1st, and must be fed by June 15th, Miss Neel said.

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average eight or more degrees above the normal range of 42 at night to 65 in the afternoon. Warm weather throughout most of the period will turn somewhat cooler toward the end of the period. Precipitation may total 0.1 to 0.5 inch with a chance of scattered showers Monday and more general showers about Tuesday.