



DON'T LET 'EM GET AWAY! Ray P. Bollinger's "Friskey Fresians" are held in the corner by Melvin Good, a neighbor boy who helps Ray with the farm work and the photographer's daughter who was along to see the calves. This is the first set of triplet calves ever to carry Bollinger's RA-GERG prefix.

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Triplets A One in 468 Chance

It was one chance in four hundred and sixty-eight that Ray Bollinger's Dean Magic cow would have triplets but she did it, coming fresh for the second time. Two girls and a boy. And that, after producing 10,019 lbs of milk as a 140 year old. These are the first triplets that Ray has ever owned but he has had quite a few twins," he said. The calves were born about noon and they were all drunk on milk by evening. Two weeks later, the calves are eating starter and their mother is milking over fifty pounds. The well known Bollinger herd had the top herd average of 15,535 lbs of milk, 591 lbs of fat and a 3.8% test on 27 cows last year. He is in the process of building a larger cow barn to accommodate forty cows and thus better make use of his eighty-seven acres. The calves are sired by the Atlantic Breeders Cooperative's General bull and the Tina cow from the "Dean" sire. The Ray Bollinger family lives northeast of Highway 22 near Ephrata.

Weather Forecast
Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average 2 to 6 degrees above normal with warmer weather over the weekend. Cooler weather is expected Tuesday and Wednesday. Precipitation may total .1 to .2 inch occurring as scattered showers late Monday or Tuesday.

Mervin Sauder Captures Top Field Day Award

Mervin Sauder, Lititz R2, put his name first on the Red Rose Challenge Trophy by scoring 286.3 points out of a possible 300 points to beat out 111 other men in the Lancaster County Holstein Field Day Judging Contest held Wednesday at the farm of Hiram Aungst, Elizabethtown R1. Last year, Albert Frey, Manheim R2, retired the large trophy to make a new one necessary for this year's contest.

Placing second with 283.3 points was Jay Mylin, Willow Street R1, third, Clair Martin, Lititz R1, 281.3 points, fourth, Warren Bollinger, Lititz R1, 268.7 points, and fifth, J Melvin Wenger, Elizabethtown R1, 266.6 points. Mrs Miriam Kauffman, Elizabethtown R1, topped the ladies' contest with 283.4 points which was also the second high score of the day. Miss Elvin Hess Jr., Strasburg R1, was second with 266.7 points. Third was Mrs Parke Ranck, Ronks R1, with 266.6 points, fourth, Miss Lawrence Four, Quarryville R3, 251 points, and fifth, Kathryn Fry, Manheim R2, 250 points.

4-H FIELD DAY ON THURSDAY
Local International Harvester dealers will hold a huge field day on Thursday, August 6 at the Kenneth Eshelman farm, Rt 230, midway between Mount Joy and Elizabethtown. All types of farm machinery will be on display and demonstrated.

Hatfield Tells Farmers: Know Rights, Hold Temper

"As more land is acquired for public purposes, such as highways, farmers find themselves increasingly involved. It is up to the farmer to know his rights," said Hollis Hatfield, Executive Secretary of the Pennsylvania Farmers Association. Speaking to a special meeting of the Lancaster County Farmers Association, Thursday night at the Reed Wissler Farm, Ephrata R2, Hatfield said that the Department of Highways or its employees have the right to enter upon any land, it has the power to condemn, to make studies, surveys, tests and appraisals prior to condemnation, provided that the owner has been notified ten days prior to entry. Therefore "there is no excuse for anyone losing his temper," he said. "You may not like having your land taken but the Government has this right. Even though the law says that you must have a fair settlement it becomes a miserable process if tempers of more than one person are involved. It is often remarkable what can be accomplished if you know your rights and then bend over backwards not to strain the human relation element." To know or talk intelligently about the "Eminent Domain Code" there are some definitions a person must know. "Right-of-Way" is the "Right of Passage over another's land." "Eminent Domain" is the right of a government to take private property for public use. Where this right is exercised, the person whose property is confiscated has the right to be compensated. "Condemn" means to take, injure or destroy private property by authority of law for a public purpose. The Secretary urged each farmer to "get a little black book," and itemize the list of damages to crops and property for final settlement purposes, if his land gets in the way of a proposed highway. Nearly ninety per cent of the settlements are made outside the courts yet if it becomes necessary to take it to the court, it is important to have exact damage lists to show the judge. Under the new law, farmers (Continued from Page 7)



L. to R., Henry Keener, representing John W. Eshelman & Sons, Mervin Sauder and Mrs. Miriam Kauffman. Up in back is Robie Hess. These are the winners of their respective divisions in the Lancaster County Holstein Field Day Judging Contest.

Guernsey Field Day Tuesday

The annual Field Day of the Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders' Association will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs Melvin R Stoltzfus Ronks R1 on Tuesday, August 4. The morning program will begin at 10:00 a.m., which will include the judging of three classes of Guernseys. Mr. Elmer Salisbury, manager of Lauxmount Farms Wrightsville, will be the judge and afternoon speaker.

Farm Calendar

Aug 3 — 8:30 a.m. Penna Vegetable Growers' tour of Columbia County Assembled at the Bloomsburg Town Park. 7:30 p.m. Farm Bureau Special Poultry Meeting at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange, 340 W Roseville Rd.
Aug 4 — 10:00 a.m. Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders Field Day at Melvin Stoltzfus Farm, R. D 1, Ronks, Pa. (Continued on Page 10)