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## Editor Named for Lancaster Farm Newspaper

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Donald P. Newsinger as the new editor of Lancaster Farming. He assumed this position on Monday, August 24.



Don P. Newsinger, Editor

You may have met Don Newsinger around the county in the past few years. During that time he was employed as Territory Manager for southeastern Pennsylvania by John W. Eshman & Sons, manufacturers of Red Rose Feeds. Although he is a native Pennsylvania man, born in Delaware county, most of his life was spent in New Jersey and New England. Don has been connected with agriculture in Lancaster since 1958. (Continued on Page 5)



Everett Newsinger

## Staff Reporter To Be Everett Newsinger

Everett Newsinger, formerly a President and now a Vice President of the Lancaster County Holstein Association, will be seen shooting at the county fair with a camera. At such times you will know that he is on the job as Staff Reporter. (Continued on Page 7)



Ken Martin, Denver R1, is in the drivers seat with his dad Aaron Martin. Ken is the third son to Mr. and Mrs. Martin to hold a Future Farmers of America State Office.

## State FFA Offices "Run" In The Ken Martin Family

Would you like to become president of an organization? "Do your best in whatever you are given to do and people will recognize your effort," says our new State Future Farmers of America President, Kenneth Martin.

For Ken, obtaining the President position was just a matter of keeping up with brothers Jim (State Treasurer 1958) and Dave (State Secretary 1961). In June when he was selected from the thirty-two candidates at the FFA Convention at the Pennsylvania State University to head the organization for the coming year it was the climax of an ambition to "Do a little better than my brothers," said Ken good-naturedly.

It is evident that a lot of support for this State Office family affair comes from Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Martin who, as parents, show a great interest in their children's projects. One reason for this concern is because they didn't have the chance to engage in this type of activity when they were in school.

A graduate of Garden Spot High School in June, the FFA State President now shares five acres of tobacco on the forty-three acre farm at home and rents on the halves with his dad sixty-two acres on a neighboring farm. Beside the twenty-three acres of corn, twelve acres of alfalfa and twenty acres of wheat on this rented farm, Ken has half interest in thirty steers and one hundred fattening swine and he owns all the swine on the home farm. He uses his father's farm machinery.

This busy eighteen year old fellow has had, at one time or another during his high school days, a total of fifty-nine thousand broilers, seventy feeder pigs, two hives of bees, five acres of tobacco, several steers and two registered

Yorkshire sows (one was a Sears Foundation Project).

A former chapter and county FFA president, Ken received in January the Keystone Farmer Award he needed to be eligible for the top state post.

Another interest of young Martin is auctioneering. He just graduated from the Reppert School of Auctioneering in Decatur, Indiana. He will serve his apprenticeship under a local auctioneer, Paul Z. Martin, of Blue Ball, and make this a sideline to his many other activities.

The Martin family make their home at Denver R1 just north of Fivepointville.

## Martha Foulk Lancaster Co. Dairy Princess

Martha Foulk, Quarryville R3, our new Lancaster County Dairy Princess is as much at home with the 83 milk cows and 70 replacement heifers on the family farm as she is before microphones and spotlights, speaking up for the County Dairy Industry.

Since receiving the crown in June, Miss Foulk says, "I have met so many nice people." Presently, Martha's schedule calls for speaking engagements at farm organization meetings to develop interest in the Princess Pageant and Contest next June among the County dairymen.

"I would like to see more girls try out for the contest," she said. "This would better promote milk sales which would help all the dairymen." This fall she will begin the real task of selling milk to the people in the city.

Sewing is another project of this active girl. And proof (Continued on Page 7)

## Local Effects Of The NFO Livestock Holding Action

Has the holding action of livestock currently being encouraged by the National Farmers Organization (NFO), effected our local markets? Here is a sample of a few local opinions.

Max Smith, County Agent, felt that it had not been the principal cause of recent livestock price rises. This opinion was confirmed by Robert Heilbron, President, Lancaster Livestock Exchange. Mr. Heilbron felt that we were in the beginning of a new cattle cycle and that prices were about ready to move up normally.

He also pointed out that during the past ten years the number of livestock being handled through terminal markets in percentage of total livestock marketed has declined as a result of increased direct shipment to packers. Because of this, livestock marketing reports from terminal markets may not give the true picture of the effectiveness of the holding action. For example, the daily average number of cattle in the Chicago market is about 12,000. Wednesday's receipts were 16,500 head.

Next we talked with Chris Kunzler, President of Kunzler & Co., Inc. He expressed agreement with a statement printed in a Lancaster newspaper (Continued on Page 4)

## County Sweeps Southeastern Pa. Dairy Show

Led by J. Mowery Frey, Jr. of Lancaster, local Holsteins won 11 of the 28 classes Wednesday at the Southeastern Pennsylvania Black and White Show at Hershey, Pa.

Frey exhibited the junior, senior, and grand champion females. He also received 11- (Continued on Page 7)

## Weather Forecast

The temperature during the next five days is expected to average 2 to 5 degrees above normal. Temperatures will begin to cool Sunday and Monday, warm up about Tuesday, and then be cooler Wednesday. Rainfall may total .7 inch, and this will occur on Monday and Wednesday. Normal temperature for this period is a high of 81 and a low of 61.



Martha Foulk (left), Lancaster Co. Dairy Princess, and her mother and father are in familiar surroundings in front of their 1000 gallon bulk milk tank.