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JUDY ANN FLORY, LITITZ R2, SHOWN WITH HER 4-H GRAND CHAMPION AYRSHIRE FEMALE, "Florydale Preferred Patsy". The Judy-Patsy combination topped the Ayrshire 4-H classes at the Pennsylvania Farm Show on Monday. Reserve champion in the 4-H class was Paul M. Brubaker, Lititz R1.

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'65 Farm Show; Some Ups And Downs For Countians

The 49th Annual Pennsylvania Farm Show completed its fourth day Thursday having played to 565,000 Pennsylvanians. That is not a record, but it's above the five-year average. The record figure of 690,000 set in 1963 will probably not be broken this year with only Friday's attendance to be added, but the fact remains that over one-half million people traveled some miles to see what was new and exciting on the farm front.

The theme of the Farm Show this year is truly meaningful — "Agribusiness, Keystone For The New Pennsylvania" Agri- and its related business, or "Agribusiness," contribute greatly to Pennsylvania's economy — directly and indirectly.

As the judging and exhibiting got under way at the Farm Show this week, Lancaster County, the State's leading agricultural county, started off like a house on fire with a sweep of the tobacco exhibits, wins in corn, vegetables, poultry, sheep, Ayrshire dairy cattle and Spotted Poland China hogs. Then things slowed down a bit with ribbons in other dairy, swine, and beef classes coming slowly. One bright spot on Thursday was a strong win in the Shorthorn Baby Beef division. John Welk,

15-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. H Leroy Welk, Strasburg R1, took the 4-H Shorthorn Championship with his steer, 935-pound, Maryland-bred "Corky," and Robert Hosler's heavy-weight Shorthorn captured the reserve championship. Welk's steer went into the show ring against some very tough Angus and Hereford competition for grand champion Farm Show Steer and lost that honor to the Angus steer shown by Richard Rishel of York County. The Rishel tradition of winning in the top category has persisted for several years — different steers, different Rishels.

In the Showmanship event, Lancaster County bounced right back into the win column finishing 2nd and 3rd in the Hereford breed with Jay Bixler, Marietta R1, and David Heisey, Sheridan R1, respectively. Robert Hosler, Mannheim R4, capturing 1st place among the Shorthorns; and Larry Weaver, New Holland R1, fighting his way to the highly competitive Angus breed showmanship title. In the finale, Weaver again prevailed to become the Farm Show Showman for 1965. Both Weaver and Hosler received awards from their respective breed associations. In the county trio

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Freedom & Self-Reliance Built America, Poult. Fed. Told At Annual Banquet

"America has become a great nation because it utilized the best a man had to offer and allowed him to reap his own harvest," Dr. George Seidel of the DuPont Company told an overflow crowd of about 370 poultrymen, wives, and allied industry people at the annual banquet of the Pennsylvania Federation this week in Harrisburg.

Seidel, a research chemist for 25 years, is now manager of the Education Section of the DuPont Public Relations Department in Wilmington, Del. A humorous, enthusiastic speaker, Seidel departed frequently from his prepared text in citing pertinent examples of the value of free individuals and free industry.

"Those who founded America did not do so with the intent of building the greatest civilization known to mankind," Dr. Seidel told his audience.

Instead their goal was a society in which men could be free, he said, pointing out that it was this search for freedom that "unleashed material and spiritual blessings unknown to the kingdoms of the past." Entitling his address, "Change, Progress and You," the scientist attributed the nation's growth and progress to four personal qualities that have always been characteristic of Americans—the love of freedom, self-reliance, hard work, and frugality.

He traced these attributes through various aspects of American life and showed how they have been responsible for the nation's material suc-

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Farm Women Elect Officers For 1965

The Society of Farm Women of Pennsylvania elected two new officers at its annual business meeting Tuesday morning in the Farm Show Building.

Mrs. Joseph Yanos, Douglassville R2, Berks County, was elected treasurer, succeeding Mrs. Abner Risser, Bambridge, R1, Lancaster County.

Mrs. E. Robert Nolt, 3650 Meadow Spring Rd., Lancaster, was elected director, succeeding Mrs. Francis Smith, Penn Run, R1, Indiana County.

Other officers for 1965 are: Mrs. Elmo L. Mentzer, W. Louthier St, Carlisle, Cumberland County, president; Mrs. Kenneth Staver, Palmyra R1,

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L.C. Poultry Assn To Meet Jan. 21st

The Lancaster County Poultry Association has announced that its annual meeting will be held on January 21, 7:45 p.m., at the Poultry Center on West Roseville Road, Lancaster.

The program will include reports of the past year's activities which will be presented by the officers and management of the association. Plans will be made for developing policies and services for the coming year, and seven directors will be elected to the Board of Directors.

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Main Support For Farm & Home Center Must Come From Farm Groups And Related Businesses

Interest in the Farm and Home Foundation Campaign, aimed at raising a minimum of \$375,000 for the construction of an agricultural center in Lancaster County, has reached a high point throughout the county, according to campaign officials. This was the consensus of reaction expressed by members of the Campaign Steering Committee, late this week, when a corps of some 500 volunteer canvassers, practically all men, were on record at Campaign Headquarters.

Two "Kick-Off" rallies of volunteer canvassers are scheduled. The first will be held in the Lititz Community Center on Monday, January 25, at 7:30 P.M.; and the second will be held in the Strasburg Fire Hall, Wednesday, January 27. The two separate rallies, identical in character, have been planned to accommodate volunteers in the northern and southern areas of the county, drive officials indicated.

As the campaign approaches its launching date, with the Farm Gifts Division taking the lead, the Steering Committee made it a point, this week, to call attention to the importance of farm families and businesses identified with agri-

culture contributing as generously as possible, to assure the fulfillment of the Farm and Home Center. As an indication of the manner in which the Foundation Board hopes to raise the needed funds, all contributors will be asked to consider making a "pledge" of support, to be made payable over the next 24 months, rather than merely giving a few dollars in cash at the time the canvass is conducted. The Committee stated, through Noah W. Kreider, Chairman, and Willis W. Esbenshade, President of the Board. "The conduct of the Farm and Home Campaign represents one of the biggest ventures farm people have ever under-taken in Lancaster

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Weather Forecast

Temperatures for the five-day period Saturday through Wednesday are expected to average about 10 degrees below normal. Normal for the period is a high of 39 and a low of 23 degrees.

Snow is expected over the weekend and again at the end of the period. Total precipitation will be between 1/2 and 3/4 inch, melted.

Farm Calendar

Jan. 19—7:30 p.m. 4-H Tractor Project at Landis Bros Farm Implement Store, Mannheim Pike, Lancaster.

—7:30 p.m. Garden Spot Young Farmers at Garden Spot H.S. Subject, How Social Security Programs Affect you."

Jan. 20—4-H Tailoring Class postponed until Mar. 3.

Jan. 21—12 Noon, Red Rose DHEHA Banquet at Host Motel, Lancaster

—1:30 p.m., Informational meeting prior to referendum on Type 41 Tobacco. At L. C. Farm Bureau Auditorium, Lancaster.

—7:45 p.m., Lancaster County Poultry Assn. meeting at the Poultry Center. Speaker, Chas. Phillips of Pa. Poultry Fed.