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A HOME-GROWN REGISTERED HOLSTEIN heifer shown here with Dale Herr is one of three such animals he is raising as FFA projects. He was also the recipient of the registered Ayrshire calf donated by the Lancaster County Ayrshire Assn. last year, and plans to show her on the fair circuit this year. L. F. Photo.

Dale Herr, New Holland Area Lad, Candidate For County FFA Star Farmer

(Editor's note: Five Future Farmers are in contention for the County Star Farmer Degree. They are Glenn Weber and Dale Herr, Garden Spot Chapter; Clifford Bollinger and Thomas Zartman, Cloister Chapter; and Earl Wenger, Solanco Chapter. Weber and Bollinger have been previously featured in Lancaster Farming this year. In subsequent issues we will focus on each of the other candidates.)

The Degree of County Star Farmer is relatively new — in fact, this is its second year. The current holder of this honor is Dale Hershey of Manheim. This year's winner will be chosen on August 9. It is the highest honor an FFA member can attain at the county level.)

Dale Herr is the eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Herr of New Holland R2. The family operates a

77-acre dairy farm, handling 36 cows and 20 heifers. Dale's FFA projects favor dairy. He is raising three registered Holstein heifers and a registered Ayrshire. The Ayrshire was awarded to him by the county Ayrshire association at Lampeter Fair-time last year. He plans to show her on this year's fair circuit.

Dale has held an assortment of chapter and county FFA offices. He was sentinel on this year's parliamentary procedures team which placed first in county and regional competition and second in the

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24 Counties Now Under Drought Relief Program

According to State Secretary of Agriculture Leland H. Bull, there are presently twenty-four counties in the state that are eligible for drought relief in the form of hay and grazing rights on fields enrolled in federal land retirement programs.

Berks and Lebanon Counties are the only ones so far that have enrolled in southeastern Pennsylvania. The Lancaster County ASC Committee met Wednesday to review the drought situation

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Deadline For 5 Acre Corn Club Set For Aug. 1

Farmers who are interested in entering the Five-Acre Corn Club, sponsored by The Pennsylvania State University Agricultural Extension Service and The Pennsylvania Crop Improvement Association, should indicate their intentions to the County Extension Office by August 1.

Official enrollment forms are available to any farmer or farm operator who is 21 years of age or older by August 1, 1965. There is no charge for entering the Corn Club. One entry is allowed

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4-H Girls Complete Preliminary Phase Of 1965 Queen Contest

Eighty, Lancaster County 4-H girls competed Thursday in the auditorium of the Penn Manor High School in the preliminary contest for Junior and Senior 4-H Queens. Ten finalists were chosen — five as candidates for Junior Queen, and five for Senior. The judges were Miss Londa Boyd, Miss Lancaster County; and Miss Martha Foulk, 1964 Lancaster County Dairy Princess

Senior Queen finalists are Sue Mummaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Mummaw, Manheim R1; Linda Welk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Leroy Welk, Strasburg R1; Marie Bushong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob-

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Dairy Show Will Reward "Good Housekeeping"

A new award for herdsmen, based upon maintenance and management of exhibits, will be presented at the second Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show, Sept. 10-14 in the State Farm Show Building.

Herdsmen with five or more animals will be eligible. Six plaques, one for each breed, will be presented, and in addition, the herdsman with the best-of-show performance will receive a gold watch

A committee will score the herdsmen for the week on cleanliness of their animals,

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Weather Forecast

Temperatures for the five-day period, Saturday through Wednesday, are expected to average near normal with little day-to-day change in the warm, humid atmosphere.

Precipitation may total more than 1/2 inch, occurring as showers late Saturday and again about Wednesday.

Eggs May Be High In Protein And Low In Calories, But Right To Say So On Egg Cartons Denied By FDA

"High in Protein, Low in Calories," printed on the egg carton, has been declared "misleading and a labeling violation" by the Food and Drug Administration of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

An informal hearing was conducted by the Hearing Officer, Samuel H. Hart, in Cincinnati, Ohio, at 2:00 p.m. on July 2. The hearing was attended by R. L. Hogue, Ex-

ecutive Secretary, Indiana State Poultry Association, representing Chic-a-Lay Poultry Farms of Corydon, Indiana, and Dr. L. A. Wilhelm, Secretary of Poultry and Egg National Board. The two men placed in evidence some 15

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Pa. Enters Phase II Of Cholera Eradication Plan

Pennsylvania recently became the 42nd state to progress beyond the first phase of a four-phase cooperative hog cholera eradication program, according to state and federal veterinary officials

Forty-nine states and Puerto Rico are now enrolled in the campaign to wipe out this swine disease that costs U.S. hog producers approximately \$50 million a year. Cooperating in the program are the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, and the Ani-

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Swine Field Day To Be Held At Penn State

A state-wide swine field day will be held at Penn State University next Saturday, July 17. Activities will begin at the Swine Center at 10 a.m., and tours of the facilities will start from there.

There will be a picnic, bring-your-own-lunch-style, at noontime in the area west of the stadium. Ice cream and soft drinks will be provided.

During the afternoon session, progress on research subjects will be discussed by the staff of the animal industries department. Also, Vern Hazlett, swine herdsman, will talk on farrowing house management

County Holstein Assn. Sets Field Day For July 28

The Lancaster Holstein-Friesian Association will hold its annual Field Day on July 28.

This year the affair will be located at the farm of Clarence Stauffer, Ephrata R1, according to Robert C. Groff, Field Day Chairman.

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Farm Calendar

July 12 — 7:30 p.m. 1965, 4-H Officer Training School at John Neff School, Neffsville. All 4-H officers urged to attend.

— Fulton Grange meets at Oakryn.

— 8 p.m. Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District Directors meet at County Courthouse.

July 15 — 1:30-9 p.m. 4-H Field Day at Long Park.

— 7-8 p.m. 4-H Queen finalists will compete for title at Long Park in the amphitheater.