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**QUEENS ALL!** Seated at left is Barbara Hershey of Lititz R2, Senior 4-H Queen for 1965. Directly behind her is Carol Hess, last year's Senior Queen. Seated at the right is Junior Queen, Linda Ober, Lancaster; standing behind her is Christine Rutt, last year's Junior Queen. Both new Queens competed with four other girls for their respective titles. They will reign until July, 1966. L. F. Photo

## Misses Hershey and Ober Named 4-H Queens 1965

From a field of eighty hopeful girls representing their respective 4-H Clubs at Long Park a week ago, two emerged Thursday night as queens for a year. Senior Queen is Barbara Hershey, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hershey of Lititz R2. Linda Ober, a member of the freshman class at Manheim Township High School, was selected Junior Queen.

In the Junior and Senior Divisions the five girls who won in last week's preliminary contest competed for the two titles Thursday. They

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## Farm Calendar

July 19 — County SWCD directors to meet with County Planning Commission at County Office Bldg, 900 East King Street, Lancaster.  
July 22 — 4-H Holstein Club, judging and ice cream party.  
July 24 — Lancaster County Swine Producers Assn annual field day at John Hess farm, Willow Street, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Witmer Guernsey Bull Is Summarized Sire

Penn-Del Colomai Imperial, registered Guernsey bull, owned by Raymond F. and Louise A. Witmer, Willow Street, Pa., has become a Summarized Sire, according to The American Guernsey Cattle Club. To attain this distinction, a bull must have at least 10 daughters

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## Watershed Plans May Be Aided By Appalachia Fund

Ways for accelerating the small watershed program in Pennsylvania under the Appalachia Act were discussed with federal and state agencies and local conservationists on July 8, by State Conservationist Ivan McKeever, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, at Harrisburg.

McKeever said that the small watershed program offers a real opportunity for developing recreation, flood prevention, and water supply projects in the state's small streams. These projects can aid tremendously in improving the economy of many Ap-

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## County Swine Producers Plan Field Day

The Lancaster County Swine Producers, Inc. will hold its annual Field Day on Saturday, July 24, at the H & H farm of John J. Hess, II, Willow Street.

Beginning at 10 a.m., the morning program will include a judging contest with classes for men, ladies, and youths. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. The Grand Prize, a weaned gilt, will be presented.

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## New Pesticide Manuals Published For 4-H'ers

Manuals on the use of pesticides have been published for 4-H members and leaders by the Agricultural Extension Service, Penn State University. This is the first material on pesticides written and designed especially for 4-H Clubs.

Just off the press are the "4-H Leaders Handbook on Pesticides" and Units 1 and 2, entitled "Pesticides in Your 4-H Project," for members in the 9 to 12 and 13 to 15 years

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## A Balance Between Milk Records And Profits Is Goal At Stauffer's Farm

by Everett Newswanger, Staff Reporter

(Note: The Lancaster County Holstein Association will hold their annual Field Day July 28 at Clarence Stauffer's Sunny Craft Farm.)

"Our production records have dropped a little but we have had a nice increase in profit over feed cost," says Clarence Stauffer, Ephrata R1, about his haylage dairy feeding program. "But you can't eat records," he concludes.

Even so, Clarence has a three-year herd average of nearly 15,000 pounds of milk

and 535 pounds of butterfat

The 17x40 ft, airtight, glass-lined silo is filled with first crop alfalfa cut in the bud stage, crushed and wilted down to a 30 to 35 percent moisture content. In this condition the hay would be almost ready to bale. Stauffer uses covered wagons to keep the leaves from blowing away while harvesting. No preservative is used and there has been no spoilage problem. The silo is refilled during the summer as needed.

The laboratory analysis

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A visit with the CLARENCE STAUFFER FAMILY at their SUNNY CRAFT FARM, Ephrata R1. (l to r) back row, Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer; center row, Nannett and Rhoda; and front row, Yvonne and Alice Kay. Missing from the picture is big brother Earl who was away at camp.

## SWCD Plans Multi-Demonstrations For Combined Field Day & Plowing Contest; Sets Deadline For Entries

The annual Field Day and Plowing Contest sponsored by the Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District directors is expected to be a gala affair this year with a wagon tour of certain area highlights, numerous demonstrations, and the plowing contest itself as attractions. The district directors at their regular monthly meet-

ing last Monday night discussed possible interesting demonstrations which could be offered, and developed a preliminary schedule for the various events. The proposed demonstrations ranged from a "fish shocking" experiment put on by the Pa. Fish Commission to an exhibition of

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