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Karen Kuipers Named Lanc. Co. Poultry Queen

Miss Karen Lynn Kuipers, recently chosen Miss New Holland, was selected this week to represent the Lancaster County poultry industry as Poultry Queen. She will carry the county's banner into traditionally tough competition as she strives for the state title during the Poultry Festival at Hershey, August 24-29. The current state title holder is Lucy Jane Frye of Pineville, Bucks County.

Miss Kuipers is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

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Risser Cow And Frey Herd Head June DHIA List

A registered Holstein cow owned by A. H. and J. K. Risser of Bainbridge R1 completed the highest 305-day lactation in the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association during June. She produced 16,803 lbs. of milk and 834 lbs. of butterfat.

High herd honors for June went to Furry H. Frey, 1343 Gypsy Hill Rd., Lancaster, for a butterfat average of 64 lbs., and a 1623 lbs. milk average on his 317 registered and grade Holsteins.

Second high cow completing her lactation in June was owned by Paul E. Nigsley & Son, Bainbridge R1. She produced 21,575 lbs. milk and 801 lbs. of fat.

The herd of Christ L. Stoltzfus, Honey Brook R1, was second high butterfat herd for June with an average of 61 lbs. This registered and grade Holstein herd also averaged 1718 lbs. of milk for the period.

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4-H County Dairy Show Paves Way To District Meet For 4 Local Youths

by Everett Newswanger, Staff Reporter

There was a lot of activity for Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Club members Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at the Guernsey Sales Pavilion, Lancaster, when 120 youthful showmen led their prize dairy projects before judges John Harris, Dauphin County associate county agent (type judge); Richard Baily, Bucks County agent (showmanship judge), and Joe Way, Montgomery County agent (fitting judge). When the show was over a whole new county slate of breed type, showmanship and fitting champions were recorded as well as 4

local fellows sent on their way to the Southeast Pennsylvania 4-H District Dairy Show to be held at Hershey, Friday, August 27.

COUNTY FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPIONS

Donald Bollinger repeated last year's feat by becoming the grand champion showman of the round-up. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elam Bollinger, Manheim R1.

The grand champion fitter of the two day affair was Earl Stauffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stauffer, Ephrata R1.

Reserve grand champion fitting honors went to Nancy Stol-

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Martin Shows Grand Champion At FFA Swine Event; Cloister Takes Rotating Plaque 3rd Time

Ken Martin, Denver R1, showed a 205-pound Yorkshire barrow to the top of a 161-head field at the Future Farmers of America annual hog show held this week at the Lancaster Union Stock Yards.

David Heisey, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heisey, Sheridan R1, took the reserve championship with his 210-pound Duroc-Spotted Poland China crossbred.

At the sale of the show stock, Martin's entry was bought by Kunzler & Co., Inc. for 50 cents per pound. The reserve crossbred was bought in by the Walter M. Dunlap & Son firm at 37 cents per pound. Hogs at the sale averaged 216 pounds, and sold for

an average of \$26.86.

For the third straight year, the Cloister FFA Chapter of Ephrata High School walked off with the "Best Chapter" plaque. There is no permanent possession of this trophy, it is designed to rotate from year to year, but it can't seem to get past the Cloister boys.

Martin, immediate past president of the Pennsylvania Future Farmers, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Martin, also won breed championships in the Landrace and Chester White divisions.

Other show winners were:

YORKSHIRE

Lightweight — 1, Kenneth Zimmerman, Grassland; 2, Fred Kleider, Solanco; 3, John Frey, Solanco; 4, Carl Sieglist, Manheim; 5, Marvin

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A Solanco Youth, Earl Wenger, In Contention For County Star Farmer Award

(Editor's note: This is the concluding feature on the five FFA candidates for the County Star Farmer degree. In review, they are Glenn Weber, Clifford Bollinger, Dale Herr, Thomas Zartman, and Earl Wenger.)

Earl Wenger's main farming interest is dairy. To-date, he has made a substantial start on dairying as a career by accumulating an inventory of 11 registered Holsteins — six cows and five heifers, which he values at a minimum of \$3500.

Earl lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wenger, on the family's 550-acre dairy farm in the Quarryville area.

They are currently milking 66 cows of a total herd of 80 registered and grade Holsteins. No cash crops are raised on the 300 cultivated

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PFA Organizes A Hay Listing Service

The Pennsylvania Farmer's Association has inaugurated a "Hay Listing Service" as another service-to-member program, according to Robert Hess, president of the Lancaster County Farmers' Association. Implemented because of the four year drought in many parts of the Commonwealth, the new service is especially designed for PFA members desiring to purchase hay.

Some parts of the State have had rain and farmers

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EARL WENGER SHOWN with his two-year old heifer, whose dam was an Ivanhoe daughter. Earl placed 5th in the Sr. Yearling class with this animal at the County Dairy Show this week.

L. F. Photo

Lancaster County Poultry Assn. Plans County Field Trip

The Lancaster County Poultry Association has announced plans for its annual field trip. This year the plan is to stay within the confines of the county.

Air-conditioned buses have been lined up for those who will want to use this form of transportation. The fare will be \$1.50, and buses will load up at the Lancaster Shopping

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Farm Calendar

August 9—Aug. 9-11 State 4-H Days at Penn State University

— 7 p.m. Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District directors monthly meeting, at Courthouse

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