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DISPLAYING HER GRAND CHAMPION RIBBON, Nancy Nestleroth appears to be wishing that when she reopens her eyes the facts will still be the same, that she really did have the grand champ on pig of the 4-H show. We are happy to assure her that that rosette and the trophies she won are hers for sure!

L. F. Photo

Nancy Nestleroth Shows Gilt To Championship At Pig Roundup

How many years does it take to establish a tradition? The time probably varies, but the Nestleroths seem to have made a good start on keeping the county 4-H pig championship in the family.

Sixteen-year-old Nancy Nestleroth of Manheim R3 is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Nestleroth. Following in the footsteps of her twice-champion brother, Mark, she pushed that tradition one year further into the record books at the Lancaster Union Stock Yards this week. Her Masonic-Homes-Farm-bred, 205-pound Duoc-Jersey gilt took the grand championship amid some very stiff competition, but according to judge Gerald Hess, assistant agricultural agent from Northampton County, she "was the firmest hog in the show run on the side loin; a real out-standing hog." Another tradition at work—this is the sixth consecutive year that the champion has come from Masonic Homes Farm here.

The reserve champion was the Poland China heavyweight shown by Marlin Bollinger of Denver R2. The 230 pound animal was bought at auction by

Kunzler and Co., Lancaster, for 27 cents a pound.

Walter M. Dunlap & Sons, Inc. bought the champion at 43 cents per pound at the afternoon auction sale sponsored by the Lancaster Livestock Exchange. The sale averaged \$26.08 per hundredweight, and the average pig weight was 209 pounds.

There were several multiple-breed winners among the 4-H showmen. Leading these

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Mumma Named Top Field Day Guernsey Judge

At the Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders' Association field day this week, Harry S. Mumma of Landisville was selected as the best scoring judge in the over-all competition.

Approximately 115 persons participated in the annual event, held this year on the Paul Witmer farm at Willow Street R1. Three classes of cows were judged with four cows in each class. Senior yearlings, 2-year olds, aged cows.

The official judge for the day was Harry F. Roth, assistant manager and breed programs director at Atlantic Breeders Cooperative. He was also the featured speaker during the afternoon session when he told the Guernsey breeders that they have one main responsibility, to absorb all the research information and facts available and put these

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County NFU Holds 2-Day Youth Camp

The Lancaster and Chester County chapters of the National Farmers Union sponsored a two-day youth camp session this week at the 700-acre Nottingham Park, in Chester County.

According to Clarence Blevins, county member, 30 young people between the ages of 6 and 16 attended the session. Blevins said the youths did craftwork and enjoyed recreational activities. On the second day many parents attended and were entertained with skits. Master of ceremonies for the program was Doug Sheetz. Blevins said that all the youngsters performed so amazingly well that it would be unfair to single out any special talent.

Attending the two-day, 10

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New Bill Gives More Money To Fair Exhibitors

Thousands of agricultural exhibitors will have a greater incentive to enter competitions at Pennsylvania fairs.

They'll be vying for expanded premium lists at many expositions, reflecting increased financial support available through the Pennsylvania Fair Fund — from taxes on harness race betting. The increases have been made possible by a new law, passed by the State Legislature and signed by Governor William W. Scranton.

"While most of us have been

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Jim Esbenshade, Solanco Youth, Is Area Winner Of Farm Mechanics Contest

The old Yankee philosophy of "fix up and make do" is not overworked these days when credit terms are readily available and the spirit of "buying new" has become sort of a status symbol. But Jim Esbenshade seems to still have some of that "Yankee spirit." In fact, he's built up a \$15,000 inventory in farm machinery just by fixing up old, depreciated equipment.

That's the way he made the elevator which was his entry in the Farm Mechanics Achievement Contest. He salvaged the elevator portion from a junked corn picker and redesigned it to suit his needs with nothing but a general plan in his head of how he wanted the finished product to look. Then he took a burned-out, 1/2-horsepower motor and rebuilt it. The belt and chain drive was geared down twice from the motor on this 12-foot long elevator. Then the whole thing was mounted on a frame with an

axle, and two old snow tires that had been used to hold down a trench silo cover were resurrected for active use. The outstanding feature of this piece of equipment is its mobility. Esbenshade says that an elevator that small is seldom mounted on wheels.

This 400-pound, well-balanced elevator is used about twice a week to move corn

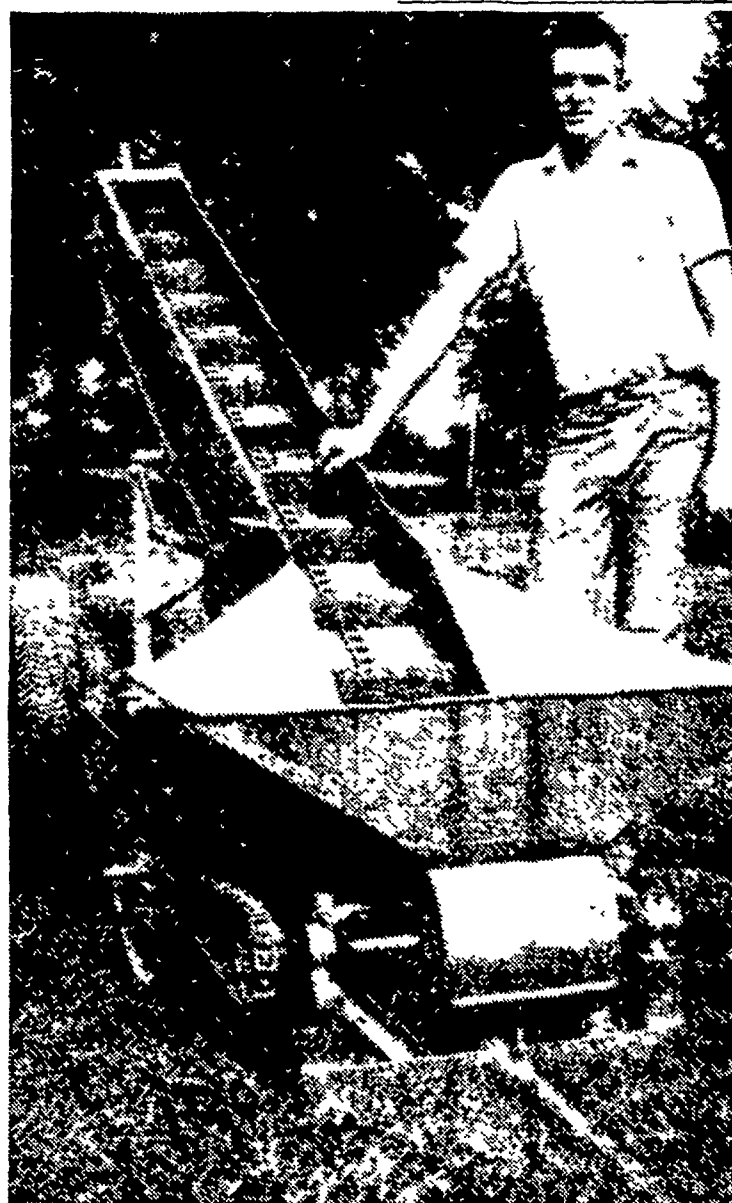
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Nearly 200 Countians Join Poultry Assn. Tour

Nearly 200 poultrymen, their families, and other interested persons participated in the tour conducted this week by the Lancaster County Poultry Association, as indicated by the number of fried chicken lunches (chickens courtesy of Weaver's) served at the New Holland Park.

About 144 people enjoyed the trip via chartered air-con-

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JAMES R. ESBENSHADE shown with his home-made elevator which won him the area award and runnerup for regional award in the Farm Mechanics Achievement Contest. The 12-foot elevator was made completely with scrap materials during his senior year at Solanco High School. It is in regular use on the home farm.

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Farm Calendar

August: 22 — 22-25, The 20th annual meeting of the Soil Conservation Society of America, at the Benj Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia.

August: 24 — 24-29 Pennsylvania Dutch Days at Hershey.

August 26 — 26-28 Pa. Forage

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