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OLIVERDALE INSPIRATION TERRY, GRAND CHAMPION of the southeast district black and white show is shown here by Mrs. Robert Kauffman. The nine-year-old champion is jointly owned by Robert H. Kauffman and J. Robert Hess. She was also winner of the aged cow class and was senior champion.

## Lancaster Co. Dairymen Win In All Major Classes At Black And White Show

Holstein breeders from Lancaster County swept the Southeast District Black and White Show this week at Hershey to retain the drought-breaking crown which was recaptured last year after a "dry spell" of several years.

Leading the champions was a nine-year-old Holstein cow owned in partnership by Robert H. Kauffman, Elizabethtown R1, and J. Robert Hess of Strasburg R1. She is Oliverdale Inspiration Terry, she took the aged cow class, sen-

ior championship, and grand championship for the Kauffman-Hess team. In tapping her for senior champion, judge Jack Fairchild put her over 120 other females two years old and over, and for the grand championship, over approximately 265 other females.

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## Election For ASC Committee Set For Sept. 2

Eligible voters in the county received ballots this week for the upcoming election of community committees to serve under the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service for the coming year.

The sixteen community committees will assist the ASC county committee, according to Fred Seldomridge, county ASC chairman. A farm owner, tenant, or share-cropper is eligible to vote if he is eligible to take part in one or more of the programs administered by the ASC committees.

Ballots must be marked and (Continued on Page 12)

## Grand Champion Honors To Wylie In 4-H Hog Show

Sam Wylie, Bryn Mawr, won top honors Friday evening at the Chester County 4-H Swine Roundup, held at the Vintage Livestock Auction, Paradise, Pa. His 220-pound hog won grand champion honors over twenty-five other entries. Sam also worked his way to first place in the fitting and showing contest. His champion hog was purchased by New Holland Sales, New Holland, for 75 cents per pound. The 4-H Pig Sale also was held at the Vintage Livestock Auction, Saturday morning. Auctioneer for the sale was Norman Hart.

Reserve champion hog, exhibited by Etha McDowell, Oxford R2, was purchased by Devault Packing Co., Devault, for 36 cents per pound. Average price for the 4-H pigs, excluding these two champion hogs was \$27.40 per hundred. Average weight was 213 pounds.

A total of twenty-six 4-H pigs were exhibited at the (Continued on Page 6)

## ABC To Hold "Parade Day" At Lanc. Sept. 2nd

Thursday, September 2, has been designated "Atlantic On Parade" Day for dairymen throughout the Atlantic Breeders Cooperative service area, according to David Yoder, general manager. Special "Parade" events will be held all day at Lancaster headquarters.

Tours of facilities and exhibits will begin at 10:30 a.m., a chicken barbecue will be served starting at 11:30, and the afternoon program will follow. Appearing on the program will be Mark N. Witmer of Dalmata, Pa., president of the cooperative. Stud sires will be paraded and comments made on their bloodlines and transmitting ability. (Continued on Page 12)

## Weather Forecast

Temperatures for the five-day period, Saturday through Wednesday, are expected to average near normal. Normal high for the period is 82 degrees; low, 61 degrees. It will be mild Saturday, cooler Sunday and Monday, and mild again Tuesday and Wednesday.

Precipitation may total 1/2 to 3/4 inch. This will occur as showers Saturday and again toward the end of the period.

## State And Individuals Save \$25-Million On Conservation Costs

The non-federal contribution in designing and laying out conservation practices increased by more than 53 percent during the past five years, the USDA's Soil Conservation Service announced recently.

During fiscal year 1965, about 3,516 man-years of work was contributed by farmers, ranchers, state and local government employees, district managers, and private contractors. This compares with 2,357 man-years in 1960.

This contribution is valued at more than \$25 million for 1965, based on what it would have cost SCS in additional staff to do the same work, officials said.

D. A. Williams, SCS Administrator, said, "The increasing non-Federal activity over the past five years shows accelerated interest in the need for resource conservation. And the \$25 million, indeed, represents a substantial contribution by state and local interests for the establishment of conservation measures on the land."

Approximately half (1,723 man-years) of the time was contributed by individual land owners and operators. Much of their time was spent di-

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## 100 Area Holstein Herds Officially Classified For Breed Conformation

The Holstein-Friesian Association of America recently reported that 100 Holstein herds in the area had been classified for body type by official inspectors Ronald C. Chapman, Emmetsburg, Iowa; Clyde Wilson, Rushville, Pa.; and Merle E. Howard, Hales Corners, Wisconsin.

Classification measures the physical conformation of individual animals against the theoretical perfection of the "true type" cow or bull.

The following Holstein breeders had their herds clas-

sified according to the report (the information is arranged alphabetically by towns).

### ATGLEN

Timothy K. Kauffman — 26 animals 5 Very Good, 11 Good Plus and 10 Good.

Gideon K. Stoltzfus — 48 (Continued on Page 7)

## 200 Cows Per Hr. Through New Bath Facilities

According to Horace L. Mann, Pennsylvania Farm Show director, a new bovine bathing and barbering installation guarantees clean cows for the second Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show to be held at the Farm Show Building September 13-17.

Five wash racks distributed over the 13-acre complex, each with a capacity of ten cows and a turnover at 15-minute intervals, means 200 can bathe in an hour, Mann figures.

If entries reach last year's total of nearly 2,500 head the bath rooms will be in steady use half-way 'round the clock.

Electric cables have been strung overhead above all stalls for power clippers and (Continued on Page 13)

## More TDN In Corn Silage At Full Dent Stage

Corn silage made at the full dent to early glaze stage of grain maturity will give the greatest yield of feed nutrients per acre and the highest percentage of digestible energy, it was reported this week from experiments at The Pennsylvania State University.

Describing the findings was John W. Bratzler, professor of animal nutrition at Penn State, who said the total digestible nutrients (TDN) of corn silage increase as the plants mature to full dent stage.

Dr. Bratzler and associates also found that 50 to 60 percent of the dry matter of the corn plant is contained in the ears when harvesting takes place at the time of peak silage value.

"The exceedingly low dry matter content of the corn plant in its early stages of maturity is enough to urge that it should not be used for en-

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## GRANGERS OPPOSE SUNDAY ELECTION BILL

Fulton Grange #66 held their regular meeting August 23 at Oakryn Gyles H. Brown conducted the business meeting when the Grange voted a donation to the Arthritis Foundation. Floors in both rooms of the Grange Hall have just been refinished, and the walls and floor of the vestibule (Continued on Page 4)

## Farm Calendar

August 30 — 8 p.m. DHIA directors meet at Agway Bldg., D. Herville Rd., Lancaster

August 31 — 8 a.m. District dairy show of Future Farmers of America at Hershey.

September 2 — 10:30 a.m. "Atlantic on Parade" at Atlantic Breeders Co-Op, Rt. 230 Bypass; activities include tour of facilities, and chicken barbecue.