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CHAMPION AND RESERVE AT SOLANCO FAIR are shown left to right above. Kenneth Rutt holds Fred Linton Jr.'s Hereford steer "Rocky" which topped the 36-head field in the county's initial steer show of the season. Kathy Weaver is shown with her reserve Angus, "Bo Bo". Both animals are 4-H steer projects.

Solanco Opens Fair Season Featuring Youth In Dairy, Hog & Steer Show Events

DAIRY SHOW

Earl Wenger, 17-year-old Quarryville R1 youth, led the 25-head Holstein division, showing his five-year-old cow to the breed championship at the Solanco Fair Junior Dairy Show on Wednesday. The reserve title was taken by a 2-year-old Holstein shown by Kenneth Rutt, Quarryville R2. Entries in the Holstein division represented the largest group in the 43-head show. The Guernsey show was won by a three-year-old cow shown by Earl Mull of Quarryville R1, with the reserve championship going on a two-year-

old entry of Larry Breneman of Strasburg R1. Jay Marvin Herr of Holtwood R1, showed the grand champion Jersey, a four-year-old 4-H entry that was state breed champion last year. The reservist was a senior yearling exhibited by Nancy Kreuder of Drumore R1. James Esbenshade of Quarryville R2, had the top Ayrshire, a senior yearling, with Carl Weickel of Oxford R1, taking the Brown Swiss title with a junior yearling heifer. Judge in the fair's opening feature was Robert Hetrick.

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County Finds Few Bright Spots At Pennsylvania Jr. Dairy Show

HARRISBURG — County showmen in the 4-H and FFA Junior Dairy contest here on Monday were among 557 Pennsylvania youngsters who paraded their animals before the critical eyes of the judges in the large arena of the Fair Show Building.

The only major wins for Lancaster youths in the Junior Dairy Show were in FFA Holstein judging, and in that class they took four of the six championships. David Zimmerman, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Zimmerman of Reinholds R1, scored twice with the reserve

senior and reserve grand champion titles Zimmerman, a graduate of Ephrata High School and a member of the Cloister FFA Chapter, showed a five-year-old cow, Lady Ivanhoe Joan-Twin, which had finished third in her class in the southeastern district show. Clifford Bollinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bollinger of Littitz R4, came through with the FFA Holstein junior champion. She was a senior calf named Garwood Londa. Clifford is a senior at Ephrata High School and a member of the Cloister Chapter. He will represent the Pennsylvania FFA in national cattle judging competition at the American Dairy Congress at (Continued on Page 5)

Seldomridge Is Re-elected ASC Committee Head

Thirty-five delegates to the Lancaster County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service convention Monday night returned Fred G. Seldomridge to his fourth term as committee chairman. Seldomridge, a dairy farmer from Gap R1, has held this post since 1962.

John J. Herr, Mount Joy R1, was named to a two-year (Continued on Page 12)

New Penna. Stream Map Widely Requested

As high as 400 requests a day have been reaching Penn State University for copies of the new Stream Map of Pennsylvania, published by the Agricultural Experiment Station.

The most detailed map of its type ever printed for Pennsylvania, it shows over 3,000 each of streams, towns, and elevations above sea level, reports Howard W. Higbee, professor emeritus of soil tech.

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A.B.C. Joins United Semen Exchange Group

Dairymen in the Atlantic Breeders Cooperative service area now have a bonus selection of over 200 dairy sires to choose from in planning their breeding program this fall. These sires are available in addition to 85 dairy and beef stud sires offered daily.

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SWCD Directors Plan For Annual Dinner Meeting

The Lancaster County Soil and Water District directors held their monthly meeting at the county courthouse on Monday night. Among other business discussed was the matter of the site and speaker for the district's annual meeting in March. Since last year's meeting was held in the southern end of the county, it was felt that this year a more

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Farm Calendar

- Sept. 20—1:30 p.m. Officers, Home Economics Extension Club at Farm Credit Bldg. Lancaster.
- Sept. 22 - 25—Ephrata Community Fair.
- Sept. 22—1 p.m. open class swine show at Lampeter Fair.
- 2 p.m. poultry show at Lampeter Fair.
- 7 p.m. FFA 4-H baby beef (Continued on Page 4)



DAVID ZIMMERMAN, 19, of Reinholds R1, holds his five-year-old Holstein cow, Lady Ivanhoe Joan-Twin, which won the reserve grand champion and reserve senior champion honors in the Future Farmers' division at the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show in Harrisburg on Monday. At right, holding Lady Ivanhoe's new rosette, is Pennsylvania's Dairy Princess, Linda Forba of Tunkhannock. David, a member of the Cloister FFA chapter at Ephrata High School, also won a Master Showman award in displaying his winning entry. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Zimmerman of Meadow View Farm, near Reinholds.

Nation's Top Jr. Two-Year-Old Sets New Mark

With the completion of her 365 day lactation, Beaureast Wiscap Beauty, owned by Dan Hollingsworth of San Jacinto, California, has scored another honor for registered Holstein cows on official test.

"Beauty's" previously announced, 305-day record brought her to national prominence, now she is recognized (Continued on Page 6)

Weather Forecast

Temperatures for the five-day period, Saturday through Wednesday, are expected to average above normal. Normal high and low for the period is 76 and 55 degrees. It will be cool at the beginning and the end, but warmer during the middle of the period.

Precipitation may total ½ inch or more, occurring as rain during the first half of the period.