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## Vo-Ag Teachers Review FFA Hog Show Results

The Lancaster County Vocational Agriculture teachers were told at their regular meeting Tuesday at Solanco High School that this year's FFA hog show had been the best one yet.

Vice president Lewis Ayers, Ephrata, (acting president since the resignation of association president Gene Daugherty) reported that the 197 head entered made it the largest show since the event was started in 1963, and continues the steady increase in show size which has been observed each year.

The average weight of 213 pounds was heavy enough to

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GUERNSEY FIELD DAY WINNERS. (l. to r.) Harry Mumma, Landisville; Karl Linde, Oxford R1; and Dorothy Breneman, Willow Street R1. The Guernsey Field Day was held Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Eshelman's Chiques Glen Farms, Manheim R1. L. F. Photo

## Karl Linde, Top Judge In Contest At County Guernsey Gathering

By Everett Newswanger, Staff Reporter

A twelve-year-old youth won top honors in the type judging contest held Thursday morning at Chiques Glen Farms, Manheim R1, during the annual Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders Association field day.

Karl Linde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deiter Linde, Oxford, Pa., took home the model Guernsey cow by scoring 266.8 points out of a possible 300.

Following Karl in the youth division was James Myer with 250.1 points; Gilbert Linde, 249.2 points and Jesse Balmer Jr., 233 points.

In the ladies division Dorothy Breneman, Willow Street R1, had the top score of 251 points. Mrs. Harry Mumma

was second with 250 points and third was Louise L. Witmer with 249 points.

Harry Mumma, Landisville, turned in the best cards in the men's division with 266.7 points. Second was C. Henry Breneman with 266.6 points and third, Robert Rohrer with 250.1 points.

The main feature of the afternoon program was a panel discussion by four local Guernsey breeders. The panel members were Frank Hershey, Willow Street R1; Deiter Linde, Oxford, Melvin Stoltzfus, Ronks R1, and Raymond Witmer, Willow Street R1. After they told about their own farming operations, the 120 Guernsey breeders, their families and friends, gathered on Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Eshelman's Chiques Glen Farms, Manheim R1. L. F. Photo

## ASCS Annual Tour Schedule Announced

The Lancaster County office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service plans to hold its annual farm tour on August 18, according to Miss Dorothy Y. Neel, office manager.

Buses will depart from Penn Manor High School, Millersville, at 9 a.m., and will return by 3:30 p.m. The first stop will be at the Muddy Run Project where a hydro-pumping station and dam are under construction. Because of the construction, Miss Neel said, private cars are not permitted at Muddy Run. Bus fare for the complete tour is \$1 for adults and 25 cents for children.

New and remodeled cow barns, diversion terraces, and

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## Star Farmer Candidates Named; Winner Will Be Chosen On Tues.

Seven outstanding Future Farmers will be competing for this year's Lancaster County Star Farmer award next week. Their names were placed in nomination at Tuesday's county vocational agriculture teachers' meeting at Solanco High School, and the winner will be determined by a judging committee after studying each boy's record and interviewing him.

The interviews will be held on Tuesday, August 16, at 7 p.m. at Penn Manor High School.

Competing will be: William Risser, Warwick; James S. Huber, Solanco; Leon Rutt, Elizabethtown; Robert Weaver, Lampeter-Strasburg; Ken Rohrer, Penn Manor; Daryl Bollinger, Ephrata, and Adam Zimmerman, Garden Spot.

Until two years ago, the highest-rated Keystone Farmer was automatically named County Star Farmer, and the honor carried no award. Beginning in 1964, with Dale Hershey of Manheim being named County Star Farmer, the honor carried a \$175 award to cover expenses to the National Farm Show in

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## Ruth Konhaus, First Entrant In NEPPCO Princess Contest

HARRISBURG, PA. — A petite, 19-year-old Penn State senior from Mechanicsburg this week became the first entrant in the annual "Poultry Princess of the Northeast" contest.

Ruth Konhaus, a former 4-H Club member whose ambition is to become a teacher of the blind, will vie with girls from 14 other states at the annual Northeastern Poultry Producers Council (NEPPCO) Exposition in the Farm Show Building here, October 4-5-6.

The lucky young lady who wins the Poultry Princess title will receive a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond and vast exposure to the public through personal appearances, photographs and agriculture industry publicity during her year-long reign. Runners-up will receive \$100 U.S. Savings Bonds.

Miss Konhaus, who stands five-feet four-inches tall and weighs 105 lbs., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Konhaus. She is a graduate of Cumberland Valley High School and is sponsored by

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## "Grassroots" Policy Planning By Farm Assn.

A system of policy development enables ideas to move upward from the level of county farms to state, and finally, national levels and become incorporated in the policies and programs of the American Farm Bureau Federation, according to Clyde E. Wivell, chairman of Lancaster County Farmers' Association policy development committee.

The committee met recently

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## County 4-H'ers Win 3 Titles At "State Days"; Ribbon Count Up

Lancaster County 4-H youths emerged from the state competition this week slightly richer in ribbons, but with one less big judging title than they earned last year.

The youngsters gathered 22 ribbons, compared to last year's 19 but 13 of these were "blue", representing a gain of six in that top flight circle.

The junior livestock judging team, in its first year of competition replacing last year's state champion swine judging team, ranked as number one in the state in its division. Team members are Michael Smucker, Ephrata R2, who paced the team by being second high individual in the state. Larry High, 346 E. Main St., Bateville, tied for fourth. Larry Hein, 840 Penn Grant Rd., Lancaster, sixth and Ronald Meck, Reinholds R1, tied for seventh. Blue ribbons went to the top three boys on the team.

The four, county entries in the demonstration division tallied two state championships and three blue ribbons.

In a livestock demonstration, the team of Audrey Yunginger and Kathy Ney, both of Mariet-

ta R1, won blue ribbons and first-place state standing. Their demonstration was titled "Livestock Need Minerals".

A livestock conservation demonstration by Tom Houser of Lampeter, "Internal Parasites In Cattle", won him a state title and a blue ribbon.

A second place state rating

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## Holstein Assn. Barn Meeting Set Aug. 16

The Lancaster County Holstein Association will hold its annual barn meeting at John Shelly's farm, Manheim R1, on August 16 at 8 p.m.

According to the association's barn meeting committee, consisting of John E. Kreider, Daniel S. Stoltzfus, and Paul N. Brubaker, guest speaker and classifier will be Roy Simpson. Refreshments will be served.

The Shelly farm is located about one mile north of Petersburg; the committee advises going north on Route 72, turning right at Binkley & Ober, Inc. Shelly's farm is the first one on the left.



THE CHIQUES GLEN FARMS, scene of the Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders Field day, Thursday. Two of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eshelman's registered Guernseys head under the red covered bridge on their way to greener pastures. L. F. Photo