

OCT 10 1966

Lancaster Farming

VOL. 11 NO. 44

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, October 1, 1966

\$2 Per Year



GRAND CHAMPION HOLSTEIN — Fultonway Ivanhoe Lolita, judged best female in the Holstein dairy show at the Lampeter Fair, was shown by J Harold Ranck. Lolita, senior and grand champion, was purchased by Ranck as a day-old calf from J. Mowery Frey, Jr., when Ranck was in 4-H Club work; he later sold the animal back to Frey. L. F. Photo

Harrisburg Center Of Northeastern Poultry Industry Next Week As NEPPCO Opens Three-Day Stand

Major poultry interests in the Northeast will be heading for the Farm Show Building at Harrisburg next week for Tuesday's opening of the 29th Northeastern Poultry Producers Council (NEPPCO) Exposition. Five of the girls competing for the highly-prized, 14-state title will be from Pennsylvania. The girls will be judged on their beauty, charm, poise and personality, with judges including a former (Continued on Page 12)

The three-day session will be highlighted by discussions on management, marketing, and poultry health, with talks by experts on such topics as phase feeding, the rearing of pullets on wire, and an "inside" farm news report from John Harms, editor of the Kiplinger Agricultural Letter. Harms will kick off the educational talks at 2:15 p.m., Tuesday, with his "Washington Report — Activities in the Nation's Capital Affecting the Poultry Industry."

He will be immediately followed by a discussion of what the new rail freight rates will mean to northeastern poultrymen by a New York Central Railroad representative.

Wednesday night will feature the annual NEPPCO banquet and Poultry Princess Pa-

Manheim Fair Will Usher Out The '66 Season

Everything for the past two weeks has been fair but the weather. Lancaster County farmers must regard recent rainfall as a blessing, and that it is, but this soggy Fair reporter would not have been at all unhappy if the weatherman had showered his blessings between midnight and 6 a.m. for the past week or so.

However, we can look for better conditions underfoot next week when the final country fair of the 1966 season gets under way. We can look for better conditions, but (Continued on Page 12)

Zartman High Individual Scorer At Virginia FFA Livestock Meet

Tom Zartman, a 1966 Ephrata High School graduate and member of the Cloister FFA Chapter, was named high individual judge at this week's



Thomas Zartman

Eastern Regional FFA Livestock Judging Contest. The event was held Monday and Tuesday at Richmond, Virginia in conjunction with the Atlantic Rural Exhibition.

As a member of the three-man judging team representing Pennsylvania, Zartman placed first in steer and third in hog judging. The team — consisting of Zartman, Tom Taylor, Gettysburg, and Bob Cmeal, Butler, — placed third in steer, first in hog, and third in sheep judging. Pennsylvania finished second, behind Virginia, in the overall 12-state placings.

The son of Mr and Mrs Ira Zartman of Ephrata R1 was presented with a trophy for his outstanding judging performance. His coach was Lewis Ayers, Ephrata vocational agriculture teacher.

County Farmers Assn. Sets Policy Meetings

The Lancaster County Farmers Association will hold policy development meetings at several county locations on Monday evening, October 3, it was announced this week.

The meetings are designed to give each member an opportunity to air his views on association policy, a spokesman said. The recommendations approved at each area meeting will become policy by majority vote of all members at the annual meeting on October 18.

The local meetings are scheduled at the homes of the following association directors: Ellis Mentzer, New Holland R2, Clyde Wivell, Columbia R1, James Wood, Nottingham R1, John Charles, Millersville R1, James Martin 567 Delp Rd, Lancaster and Noah Wengel, Stevens R1.

Lancaster County Poultry Assn. Schedules Annual Banquet Nov. 3

The annual meeting and banquet of the Lancaster County Poultry Association will be held at the Plain and Fancy Farm and Restaurant near Bird-in-Hand on November 3. The association program committee announced this week.

Highlight of the evening promises to be a talk by guest speaker Orvel H. Cockrel, vice president and director of marketing for the Watt Publishing Company, Mount Morris, Illinois. Cockrel, whose subject will be "Men and Ideal," is highly rated as a speaker and is renowned for his dry, "Kentucky-brand" humor.

The speaker, a former vocational agriculture teacher in Kentucky, first joined the Watt publishing firm in 1950 as mar-

ket research manager. He resigned in 1958 and worked in several different industries prior to rejoining Watt in 1965 in his present capacity.

A popular attraction at last year's banquet, Glenn Smith of Indian River Hatchery will again be on hand with some toe tapping piano selections. Lancaster County Poultry Queen Lilli Ann Wivell will also be in attendance, according to the program committee.

Tickets for this popular annual event, which is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., may be obtained from any member of the association board, or, from any suppliers of poultry farm needs — hatcheries, feed dealers, etc.



Lilli Ann Wivell



Orvel H. Cockrel

Farm Calendar

- October 4 — NEPPCO Exposition, Farm Show Bldg, Harrisburg, Oct 4, 5 and 6.
- October 5 — Manheim Fair — 5th - 7th
 - 1 p.m., Swine Show, Manheim Fair
 - 6:30 p.m., Baby Beef Show, Manheim Fair
 - 6:30 p.m., NEPPCO Banquet, Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg.
 - 8 p.m., 4-H Baby Beef & Lamb Club at Smoketown Elementary School.

(Continued on Page 12)

Farm & Home Center Fund Grows; New "Challenge" Gifts Disclosed

Efforts are continuing and progress is being made toward building the Lancaster County Farm and Home Center at the north edge of Lancaster, along the new Route 30 By-pass, according to John Herr, chairman of publicity.

Campaign pledges and contributions to August 1, 1966 totalled \$249,927. Board Members continued to seek further support and again approached a friend who had supported this cause strongly in the past. Generously, he provided a spe-

cial challenge pledge of \$25,000, provided it would be matched by additional pledges of Board Members plus pledges and contributions secured by them from campaign leaders and others with a vital interest.

The Board Members themselves made additional pledges totaling over \$17,000, and by August 25, additional pledges were secured which exceeded the challenge pledge, bringing

(Continued on Page 8)