
Reflections

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One Year Ago

January, 1966

Kauffman Bull Wins at Farm Show — Penn Springs Leader, a senior yearling Holstein bull exhibited by Robert H. Kauffman of Elizabethtown R1, was Lancaster County's top title winner at this year's Farm Show.

Runneup to Leader in the senior yearling bull class was an entry owned jointly by John Esh, Gordonville, and Raymond A. Seidel of Berks County. Although countians garnered an assortment of 13 ribbons in

the Holstein competition, Kauffman's win was the only first place gained

Kline Relected By Manheim YFA — Paul Kline, Lititz R3, was relected president of the Manheim Young Farmer Association Monday night (January 10). Kline is also president of the State Young Farmers.

Other officers elected were Donald Heishey, vice president; Jay Rohrer, secretary; Gerald Snavely, treasurer, and Jay Foreman, public relations director.

Farm Show Celebrates Golden Anniversary — Observing its 50th year of continuous operation, the state's leading farm show this year saluted progress in Pennsylvania agriculture.

It was appropriate that this should be a record-breaking year for the big show. Some 700,000 Pennsylvanians took advantage of the generally "non-typical" Farm Show Weather to beat the previous record of 690,000, set in 1963.

County Tobacco Title to Fisher — Melvin S. Fisher, Strasburg R1, topped a 168-entry field Thursday (January 6) in the Lancaster County tobacco show with championships in both wrapper and filler classes.

Reserve champions in wrapper and filler classes, respectively, were Melvin L. Long, Lititz R3, and Roy M. Rohrer, Strasburg R1.

The champion binder entry belonged to Robert B. Leed, 2421 Fruitville Pike. Reserve binder was exhibited by Witmer J. Rohrer, Strasburg R1.

In the vocational competition, Richard Thomas, Millersville R1, won his second championship in a week, having topped the 4-H tobacco show earlier.

Champion Gobbler Brings \$4 A Pound — The Farm Show grand champion dressed turkey, a 17 1/4-pound tom raised by Paul Konhaus of Mechanicsburg, sold to D. E. Horn & Co for \$42 a pound.

J. C. Snavely & Sons, Inc. Landisville, bought Harry Lamper's reserve champion at \$17.50 a pound.

The two birds were auctioned Wednesday night (January 12) as a feature of the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation banquet at the Penn-Harris Hotel, Harrisburg.

Cigar Filler Supply At 4-Year Low — The 1965-66 carryover stocks of Pennsylvania cigar filler tobacco are about three percent below 1964-65, and have hit a four-year low level, according to USDA's "Tobacco Situation" report.

The sizeable drop in carryover more than offset the moderate increase in the 1965 crop from a year earlier, USDA said.

The number of acres planted to Type 41 tobacco in 1965 was unchanged from the preceding year at 27,000 acres.

Five Years Ago

January, 1962

Top Corn Yield To Fred Frey — The top spot in the Lancaster County five-acre corn contest this year went to Fred Frey, Quarryville R2. It was announced this week (January 6) by Penn State University. Frey averaged 170.2 bushels of shelled corn per acre.

Frey said he had planted corn on that same piece of ground for the past five years, and felt his yield had been better each year. He used a Pfister single cross, FSX19.

Second high yield in the county was made by Harold Rohrer, Lancaster R7. Using Funk G91, he obtained a yield of 161.8 bushels per acre.

LF Buys Lititz Paper — Lancaster Farming publisher R. G. Campbell announced

this week (January 6) the purchase of the Lititz Record-Express and the Record Printing Company, a commercial printing unit operated jointly with the Lititz weekly paper. Both newspapers will be published from the Lititz plant, Campbell said.

Producers' Co-Op To Stay Independent — Producers' Cooperative Exchange, Coatesville, will remain an independent egg marketing agency by stockholder demand.

Members voted 150 to 54 to reject the proposal by which the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative Association would assume all assets and liabilities of the egg marketing co-op in an exchange of stock transaction.

The decision was reached to reject the proposal at a special stockholders' meeting Tuesday night (January 24) at Pequea Valley High School.

Trimble Named State Holstein Boy — Donald B. Trimble, Quarryville R1, was named Pennsylvania Holstein Boy of 1961 Wednesday (January 10) at the State Farm Show.

The 19-year-old dairyman operates a 60-acre farm and has compiled an outstanding 4-H and FFA record, including the current presidency of the 4-H County Council, and a State FFA post last year.

Larson Succeeds Albrecht As Extension Director — Dr. Russell E. Larson, department of horticulture head at Penn State University, was named director of extension and associate dean of the College of Agriculture at the university.

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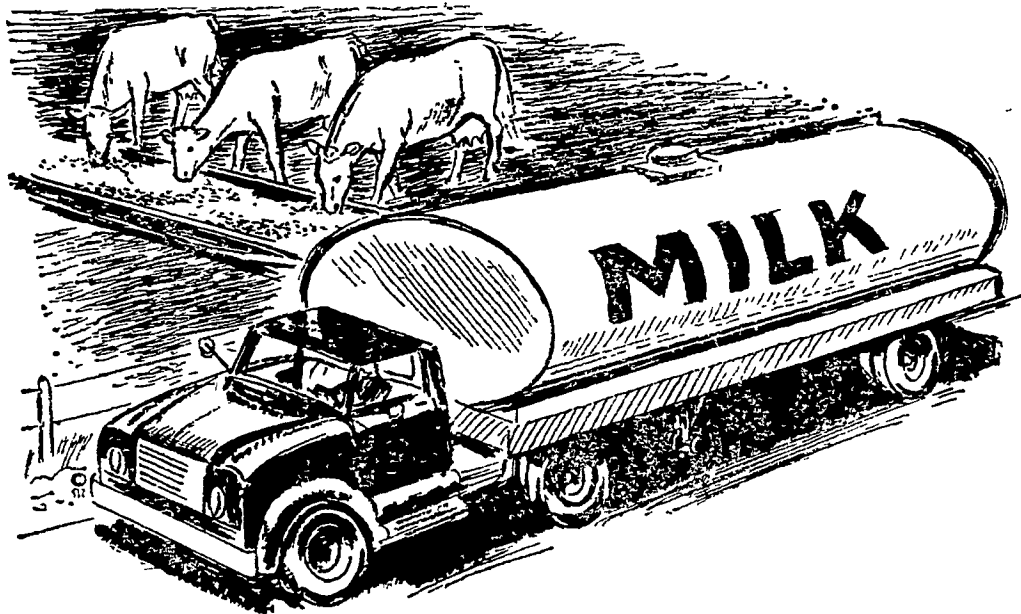
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