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BLOSSOMELLE PRINCE CHARMING, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Royer of Lancaster, topped the list of

local consignments at the National Holstein Sale Thursday. Charming went to American Breeders Service for \$11,000.

Royer Bull Tops County Holsteins At National Sale; Color Change Axed

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. — Three Lancaster County consignments were sold Thursday at the National Holstein Association Sale held in the twin city of St. Paul. Topping these at \$11,000 was a young bull consigned by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Royer of 2025 Oregon Pike. A son of Royers' outstanding cow Blossomelle Zsa Zsa, the bull is the product of three of the all-time great A-1 proven sires—his sire, Skokie Glamour Boy (EX-92); grandsires, Burkov Inka DeKal (EX-92), and Osborndale Ivanhoe (EX-90).

The bull, Blossomelle Prince Charming, was purchased by the American Breeder Service of Madison, Wisconsin.

A two-year-old bred heifer, Bobbi Penn Springs Moohaven, consigned jointly by owners J. Robert Hess of Strasburg R1, and Robert Kauffman of Elizabethtown R1, was sold for \$1500 to an Iowa concern. Bobbi is a daughter of the Hess-Kauffman aged cow Oliverdale Inspiration Terry, and the famed Crisscross bull.

Carl L. Martin, Ephrata R1, consigned a five-year-old cow, Spring Shade Walhe Ruth, which sold to a California interest for \$1600. Ruth is the daughter of Vista Grande Haven Wallie, a bull Martin recently sold to Tri-State Breeders of Wisconsin.

The top-priced consignment was a cow named "Sparkle". She was owned by Heatherstone Enterprises, and sold to a New Jersey interest for \$12,000.

The 55 animals sold averaged \$2804.

COLOR AMENDMENT DOWNED

One of the highlights of the business meeting conducted by the association's 218 elected delegates at the annual meeting was the matter of liberal-

izing color markings for female registration.

According to one of the delegates attending from Lancaster County, the question went to the floor as an amendment to the by-laws, and the issue immediately became clouded in parliamentary procedure when the amendment itself was amended; the ensuing discussion only deepened the confusion. When it finally came to a vote, the matter was downed 132 to 82.

A second proposal to permit a separate registry for red and white Holsteins was voted down swiftly with delegates representing the 45,000-member breed organization apparently in no frame of mind to accept the "red gene", which has long been discriminated against by Holstein breeders.

The proposals on color marking changes were the result of the efforts of a committee appointed at last year's annual meeting to study the question. Of the 218 delegates attend-

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County Vo-Ag Boys Capture 34 State Awards But No Firsts

by Clair Zerby,
Warwick Vo-Ag Teacher

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA. — Lancaster County's blue-jacketed farm boys who traveled to Penn State University Wednesday for Future Farmers activities week held their own in fiercely competitive judging events Wednesday and Thursday, but were unable to successfully defend any of the four championships won last year.

Thirty-four awards were won by the 63 local boys—nine of these medals were gold, 9 silver, 7 bronze, and 9 honorable mention. This compares with

the 22 gold, 16 silver, 5 bronze, and 4 honorable mention awards won last year.

TRIPS

Four boys were awarded trips for their gold medal finishes. Abe Fisher, from Penn Manor, will be traveling to the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., to compete in the dairy products judging. (Continued on Page 9)

Grangers Oppose Tax Increases For State

Fulton Grange #66, meeting in regular session at Oakryn June 26 went on record opposing increased or additional taxes as a source of revenue for the State Legislature, and requesting that body to operate within its present budget. They also opposed House Bill 1156, a bill to impose a net income tax on all unincorporated businesses and professions. They believe this to be an unjust bill.

Fulton Grange will furnish a US government savings bond as a prize in the Harvest Queen contest at the Southern (Continued on Page 4)

Bull Issues Hay & Grain Warning

HARRISBURG — The State Department of Agriculture yesterday warned farmers and dealers to be extremely careful when buying hay, straw or grain in certain western Pennsylvania areas and from the states of Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

Cereal leaf beetle infestations have been found in 13 sites in Beaver, Butler, Lawrence and Mercer counties since mid-June. (Continued on Page 6)



Averril Royer

Averril Royer Named Advisor To 4-H Congress

Averril Royer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike, was named this week as one of five 4-H Leadership Council members to serve as advisors for next year's 4-H Club Congress. That event (Continued on Page 6)



Temperatures for the five-day period Saturday through Wednesday are expected by the weatherman to average near seasonal normal. Little day-to-day change in the temperature pattern is expected. Showers about Sunday may deliver as much as one-inch of precipitation locally, it is anticipated.

LATE BULLETIN

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA. — It was learned at press time that no state FFA offices will go to Lancaster County Future Farmers this year. Our slate of officer candidates was shut out completely, making this the first year in memory that at least one state office was not won by a countian.

A recent ruling, reportedly unofficial, prohibits more than two state officers being selected from one area. Although the county had only one office last year, it was the top one, with Glenn Weber of Mohnton R2 winning the state presidency.

Larger Pa. Tobacco Crop Expected Despite Smaller Acreage Planted

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Tobacco Situation quarterly report released this week, production of Pennsylvania Type 41 filler tobacco may be somewhat larger this year in spite of fewer acres planted. With last year's per acre yields averaging the lowest in nine years, it is anticipated that yields this year are likely to be nearer normal. On the other hand, the report notes, a further drop in carryover stocks is indicated. It is probable the total 1967-68 supply may be the smallest in eight years.

CONSUMPTION DOWN

Cigar and cigarillo consumption

by US smokers in the year ending June 30 is estimated at 82 billion—off 300 million under 1965-66. This marked the second successive year of decline from record 1964-65 fiscal year total of 8.9 billion. Carryover stocks on October 1st may be around 118 million pounds, USDA says. If so, this will place them at their lowest point in six years, and nearly 10 million pounds below 1966. The total supply for this year's crop plus carryover may approximate 160 million pounds, the smallest since 1959-60 and about five percent under last year.

Farm Calendar

July 5-8 p.m., Red Rose Baby Beef Club, at home of John Zimmerman, Ephrata R1, program: "Highway Safety".

July 6-8 p.m., Lancaster County Poultry Assn directors, at Lancaster Farm Credit Bldg —8 p.m., 4-H baseball game at Lampeter Community Grounds with Garden Spot and Willow Street Clubs playing.

July 7-1 p.m., 4-H Public Speaking and Demonstrations contests, at Lampeter-Strasburg High School.

July 8-12:30 p.m., 19th Keystone Stud Ram & Ewe Sale at Farm Show Bldg, Harrisburg.

—Guernsey youths meeting at Penn State University to organize a Junior Guernsey Breeders' Association.

July 9-13-NEPPCO Egg Quality School, at Penn State University.