

Fisher Again Tops FFA Hog Show; 270 Sale Animals Total \$13,789

Last year's Future Farmer county hog show champion Robert Fisher of East Earl R1 proved Tuesday that it was no accident. Although he didn't match last year's record by winning grand and reserve champion titles, he set a new record by repeating for the top title in the fifth annual show and sale at the Lancaster Stock Yards.

In addition, the Grasslands Chapter youth paced the winners with firsts in six classes — including Pen of 10 — and three second placings.

In tapping Fisher's 205-pound Hampshire barrow for the championship, judge Hen-

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Philip Ogline



Donald Robinson

Two Join County Vo-Ag Staffs

Two newcomers were introduced this week at the county vocational agriculture teachers meeting held at Penn Manor High School. Both have joined the department at Garden Spot High School; they are Philip Ogline and Donald Robinson.

Movement of teachers in several of the county's vocational agriculture departments in recent months resembles a sort of "musical-chairs" activity.

At Solanco, the three-man de-

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Dairymen Okay Base-Excess Plan

Dairymen in the Delaware Valley federal order milk marketing area approved amending the order to include the proposed base-excess plan, U. S. Department of Agriculture officials announced this week.

The amendment became effective August 1st, after more than two-thirds of the dairymen voting in the referendum indicated their approval. The base-excess pricing plan establishes an incentive to dairy farmers to adjust their milk production to an even output

throughout the year. The base-forming period will be July through December, except this year, when it will be August through December.

Each farmer's base will reflect his average daily deliveries to the market in the base-forming months. It will determine how much milk he can deliver to the market in the following months of March through June to be priced at the base rate. Milk sold in excess of his base will bring a farmer a lower price, USDA notes.

The amended order is based on a public hearing in Philadelphia, June 12-13, held at the request of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative.



Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average near the normal range of 86 to 65 with little day-to-day change expected.

Precipitation in the form of showers is expected to total more than 1/2-inch, occurring about Monday.

Farm Calendar

August 7 - 7, 8, and 9, State 4-H Days at Penn State University.

- 7:45 p.m., Joint meeting of Red Rose DHIA directors and supervisors at Lancaster Farm Credit building.

August 8 - 8th to 10th, 1967 Pa. Greenhouse and Retail Florists Conference at Penn State University.

August 10 - 10 a.m., Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders Association field day at farm of C. Henry Breneman, Hessdale.

- 4 p.m., dedication of diagnostic laboratory at New Bolton Center.

26 County 4-H'ers To State Days Aug. 7-9

Twenty-six Lancaster County 4-H youngsters will be joining some 1200 others next week at Pennsylvania State 4-H Days to be held on the campus of Penn State University August 7-9th.

Competition will center around judging events and demonstrations, with state titles at stake. Teams and individuals who have recently won blue ribbons in district agricultural and home economics competition will be featured. Agricultural judging contests include dairy, entomology, general livestock and horse.

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County Guernsey Breeders Field Day Set Aug. 10

The Lancaster Guernsey Breeders' Association will hold its annual field day August 10th, according to association secretary-treasurer Elmer D. Lapp.

This year, the event will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Breneman & Sons, Strasburg R1.

The morning program will start at 10 o'clock, and will include judging of three classes of Guernsey cattle. David J. Olig of McMillen Feed Mills, Inc., will judge the morning event and will be the featured afternoon speaker.

Reservations are requested of anyone wishing to purchase the fried chicken lunch, which will be offered at \$1.50. Those interested are advised to contact one of the three field day committeemen by August 7th. They are: Herbert Myer, 687-

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Mary Lou Landis Named '67 County Poultry Queen



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Directors of the Lancaster County Poultry Association Thursday night chose a queen who will carry the county banner into competition for the State Poultry Queen title at Hershey later this month.

Meeting at the Lancaster Farm Credit building, directors endorsed Mary Lou Landis as Lancaster County Poultry Queen for 1967. The 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron L. Landis appears to be a young lady of many talents.

Her high school career at Lampeter-Strasburg was highlighted with outstanding achievements in music and sports. For example: she was high scorer in field hockey for the past two years; was captain of the girl's hockey and basket-

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Many Repeat Wins At County Dairy 4-H Roundup; 31 To District Show

At the two-day county 4-H Reserve Holstein honors went dairy roundup, held this week to Henket Apollo Ellen, a senior yearling shown by Mary Ellen Kettering of Lititz R3. Another repeat winner in the breed judging was Steven Arrowsmith, Peach Bottom. He again swept both top Jersey titles, with his grand champion Hillacres Milkboy Penny repeating in the top spot.

In the Holstein division on Monday, Richard Rutt of Quarryville R2 retained the title he won last year with Twinkle Edgefield Star Sequoia. The four-year-old cow also again proved her worth. She will not be one of the 31 animals eligible for the district show August 25 at Hershey, however, because Rutt has sold her to another area Holstein breeder.

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RICHARD RUTT, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rutt of Quarryville R2, once again showed his home-bred cow Twinkle Edgefield Star Sequoia to the grand championship at

the county 4-H dairy roundup this year. But this will be the last time Rutt and Twinkle will appear in the show ring together as Dick sold the 4-year-old cow to another Holstein breeder this week.

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