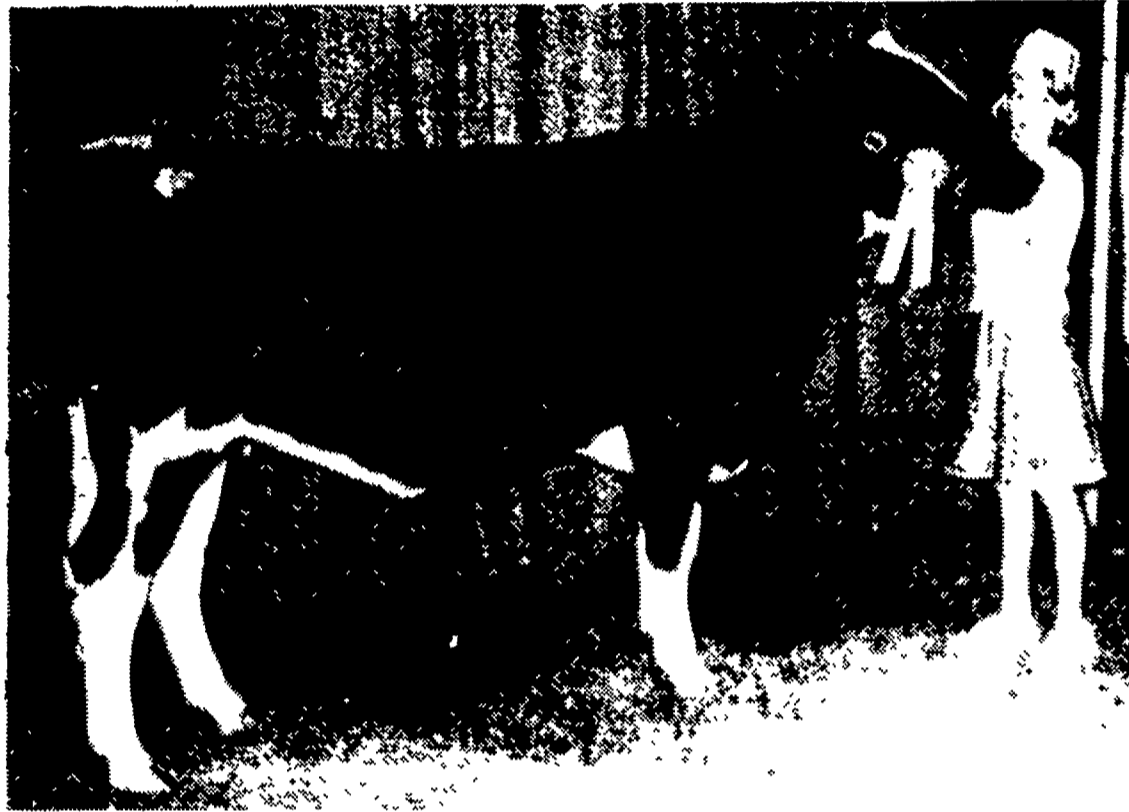


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PENN SPRINGS BILL TOPPER with owner SUSAN ANN KAUFFMAN, Elizabethtown R1. Topper and Susan went to the junior champion circle Monday, in the 4-H Holstein Division at

the Junior Dairy Show in Harrisburg. The next day Topper was again first in her class at the State Holstein Black and White Show. L. F. Photo

Lancaster Youth Make Moderate Showing At State Jr. Show

HARRISBURG — Lancaster County Youth had a Reserve Senior, Reserve Grand and a Junior Champion here Monday, along with five first places and several noteworthy second place finishes at the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show held along with the All-American Dairy Show.

In the 4-H Holstein division, Susan Ann Kauffman, Elizabethtown R1, showed her increasingly famous Penn Springs Bill Topper junior yearling heifer to first place and junior champion. The homebred daughter of Lockway Lucifer

Bill Ivanhoe came back the next day to show first in her class in the Holstein Black and White show

Stephen Arrowsmith Peach Bottom R1, was only one animal away from topping the show with his own homebred Hillacres Liberator's Eggnog Eggnog was reserve senior and reserve grand champion of the 4-H Jersey show following an entry from Washington County in the three and four-year-old class

Of special interest in the FFA Guernsey show was the placing of Jesse L. Balmer's, Lititz R4, Gordline's S. H. Holly heifer that was junior and grand champion at the Southeastern Pennsylvania FFA Dairy show held at Hershey several weeks ago Holly had freshened and stood second in (Continued on Page 5)

Farm Calendar

Sunday, Sept. 17

National convention of County Agents begins in Omaha, Neb. In session until Thursday, Sept. 21.

Monday, Sept. 18

1:00 p.m. — Cutting To Fit Workshop, United Gas Improvement Company, Conestoga St., Lancaster
3:00 p.m. — Beginning Clothing Construction Workshop, Farm Credit Building.

Wednesday, Sept. 20

Solanco Fair begins
1:00 p.m. — Judging dairy cattle and various other judging.
7:00 p.m. — Formal opening of the fair.
8:30 p.m. — Talent contest and crowning of the queen.

8:00 p.m. — Lancaster County 4-H Council Roller Skating party at Rocky Springs.
9:30 a.m. — Beginning Tailor- (Continued on Page 6)

Solanco Opens The Fair Season Again Next Week

Fair time is here again with the opening of the Solanco Fair on Wednesday, September 20 and running through Friday the 22

Dairy cattle judging will be on opening day and Swine and Baby Beef judging will go on Thursday Friday is the Fat hog and Baby Beef Sale

Solanco is the first of five fairs The others are at Lampeter, September 26-29; Ephrata, September 27-30; Manheim, October 4-6; and New Holland, Oct. 4-7.

A complete list of the events at Solanco next week may be found in our Farm Calendar.

No Sense Corn Spoiling And Hay Drier Idle, Group Told

A Pennsylvania State University Extension Engineer told a group of local corn growers gathered on the barn floor of Robert G. Harnish, Conestoga R2, that if they have hay drying systems they can use them for drying corn.

Joseph McCurdy, speaking at the corn drying meeting Wednesday morning, said, "It doesn't make sense to me to have corn rotting in the crib and a hay drying system setting idle."

One of the first things you

should know before trying to dry corn is that corn dries from the inside out "If you pile the corn around the drying duct, the corn next to the duct will dry before the drying process continues on to the outer layers," McCurdy said

You also want the corn well distributed around the duct, and the engineer warned that junk (extra stalks and corn leaves) in the pile would disrupt the drying pattern

"We want corn down to 12 percent moisture" he said McCurdy then gave examples of temperature and relative humidity that would accomplish this. You can do it with outside temperatures of 35-55 degrees and relative humidity of 55 percent. Or if the outside temperature is 55-65 then you can get the desired dryness with 60 percent humidity. And at temperatures of 65-75 you can do it with 65 percent humidity.

He said that if you are going to go to drying corn artificially, especially heat drying, you need a grain moisture tester. "The kind of tester needed would cost about \$125," he said.

High Moisture Corn

In speaking of storing high moisture corn McCurdy said it can be done in the form of ground ear corn, ground shelled or whole shelled corn stored in the form of silage at moisture levels of from 25-35 percent The advantages of this type of storage are earlier harvest, less loss in the field, inexpensive storage, mechanical handling and no artificial drying needed. The disadvantages (Continued on Page 7)

Soil And Water Directors Plan State Affair

The Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District Directors and their associates met Monday evening at the Production Credit Building, 411 W. Roseville Road

The evening was spent discussing plans and making final arrangements for the planned 20th Annual Joint Conference of the Pennsylvania Association of Soil and Water Conservation District Directors Inc. and the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission

For the first time ever, this state meeting will be held in Lancaster County, November 8 through 10, at the Host Town Resort Motel, 30 Keller Ave., Lancaster.

The tentative program already includes Secretary of Agriculture L. H. Bull and Da- (Continued on Page 6)

CCC Grain Bins Average \$512 On Closed Bids

The first load of CCC Grain bins were received in the county and have been sold to the highest bidders. The minimum price for the 10 bins was \$470 and they were sold for an average of \$512

Additional bins are on order, but there is a backlog of orders and the ASCS office does not know when they will arrive.



AT THE CORN DRYING MEETING. Joseph McCurdy, Extension Engineer from Penn State (right) shows the workings of a grain moisture tester. County Agent M. M. Smith is holding the tester and looking on is (left) Jerry

B. Shaffer, Farm Specialist, PPA&L and Robert G. Harnish owner of the farm. Two meetings were held Wednesday, one at the Harnish Farm, Conestoga R2, and the other at the Farm Credit Building. L. F. Photo