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Manheim Makes A Change In Their Fair Date

A conflict of information on the starting date for the Manheim Community Fair was cleared this week, when Howard Swan, chairman of the fair, said, "it starts Wednesday, October 11 with the annual parade".

Originally, the dates had been sent out as being a week earlier but when the fair committee learned that this conflicted with New Holland Fair they made a quick change to a week later. However, the Department of Agriculture in Harrisburg, to whom the earlier date had been given, had already printed their fair list and sent it out. So the published reports conflicted with the dates on the fair catalogue.

But now it's stright. The Manheim Community Fair will be held Wednesday, October 11 through 13. Lancaster Farming plans to give a full schedule of events nearer fair time.

Enrollment In Beef Club Set

County Agent M. M. Smith this week announced the deadline for enrollment in the 4-H Baby Beef Club to be no later than September 30.

In a letter addressed to all 4-H Baby Beef Club members Smith said,

"Since there is need for some decisions in buying our steer calves prior to our October 5th meeting at Rohrerstown School, (please note this change of date) we are asking that you complete this card and return it to this office by no later than September 30.

"In the meantime, your Club Leaders and myself will be trying to engage some of the very best steer calves that we can find of all three breeds. We are making many contacts for calves but will need to know how many
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Farm Calendar

Saturday, Sept. 23 (Today)
9:00 a.m.—4-H District Horse Show at Ludwig's Corner.

Monday, Sept. 25
1:00 p.m.—Cutting to Fit Workshop, United Gas Improvement Co.
7:00 p.m.—Fulton Grange meeting.

8:00 p.m.—FFA boys to report for interview for calf awards at Lampeter

Tuesday, Sept. 26
Lampeter Fair begins. (See complete list of events on page 9)

8:00 p.m.—Lancaster County Extension Executive Committee meeting at Farm Credit Bldg.

Wednesday, Sept. 27
Ephrata Fair begins (see complete list of events on page 9)
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DOUBLE WINNER. Kay Weaver, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason L. Weaver, Quarryville R2, won both the grand champion showmanship and the grand champion fitting awards Thursday afternoon at the Quarryville Fair Baby Beef show. Kay was also the best showlady last year. L. F. Photo

Swinehart, Thompson & Weaver Win At Beef Show

A black FFA Baby Beef named "Smoky," won the overall grand championship Thursday afternoon, in the Solanco Fair Steer Show held in the Community Park.

The Angus bred at Bel Air, Md., was the best steer in the FFA division for Donald Swinehart, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Swinehart, Quarryville R1.

Reserve over-all grand champion was also an Angus shown by James Thompson to the top of the 4-H show. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Thompson, Oxford R1.

The FFA reserve grand champion was shown by Joe Linton, Quarryville R3, a Hereford, and the 4-H reserve grand champion was a Shorthorn shown by Larry Landis, Quarryville R1.

Kay Weaver, 16-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Jason L. Weaver, Quarryville R2, was a double winner, taking both the grand champion showmanship and the grand champion fitting awards. Kay was the best showlady last year.

The list of winners follows
4-H Angus, 1, James Thompson, Oxford R1; 2, Kathy We-

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Australian IFYE Youth Finds People Friendly

An Australian youth visiting a local dairy farm family has found the people he has met in the United States to be "very friendly" These were the words used by Maxwell

Allan Correy, 24-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. Gordon Richard Correy, Calcarra Via Foodjay, Western Australia, when asked for impressions of our country Correy is a 1967 IFYE exchangee who stayed a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kraybill and family, Elverson R2

Preston LeFever Wins Tractor Driving Contest

A seventeen-year-old dairy farmer won the grand championship in the tractor driving contest at the Quarryville Fair Thursday morning.

Preston LeFever, Quarryville R3, won first in the open competition. Second was George DeLong, Peach Bottom R2; third, Everett Kreider Jr, Quarryville R1, and fourth, James Esbenshade, Quarryville R2

In the FFA division, Glenn Kreider, Quarryville R1 was first; second, Glenn Sollenberger, Quarryville R1, and third, Kenneth Mellinger, Quarryville R2.

Amos Rutt served as chairman for the contest

Thirty 4-H Horsemen Going To District Show Today

Thirty members of the Lancaster County 4-H Horse Club will be competing today in 69 classes at the District 10 4-H Horse Show to be held at Ludwig's Corner along Route #100 about 3 miles north of the Downingtown Interchange of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. Show time is 9:00 A.M.

All Lancaster County club members that earned this honor at the County Roundup are expected to participate.

In comparing Kraybill's 125 acre dairy farm with farming in his home area, Correy found things quite a bit different. At home his family lives on an 1800 acre farm with 1625 acres tillable. They have 3,000 Meino sheep and 15 to 20 steers

The temperature never gets below 40 degrees and rainfall totals only 18 inches per year coming in a six month period from May to October.

They rotate wheat, oats, barley and pastures

Of special interest is that wheat yields only 23 bushels per acre but they only sow 40 pounds of seed because of the low rainfall conditions and little use of nitrogen. Therefore they still have a profitable yield considering the small amount of capital invested.

Forty percent of Australian land is in the tropic zone. The average farm has between 2,000 to 2,500 acres that could be bought for 50 to 100 dollars. If you wanted virgin land that needed to be cleared or bush, you could have that for 6 to 7 dollars per acre

They never get frost in Correy's part of Australia. This gives them insect problems the frost would take care of. So, they burn the stubble fields. Each set of farm buildings has a fire barrier at least 10 feet plowed around them for protection

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AUSTRALIAN IFYE YOUTH VISITS LOCAL FARM FAMILY. Maxwell Correy, (right) from a 3000 head sheep farm in Australia was the guest of Wilbur Kraybill and family, Elverson

R2, last week. The Kraybills major in dairying but could make their visitor feel at home with these two pet sheep tied in the orchard. L. F. Photo