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BEST PEN OF 4-H LAMBS was shown by Ted Hess, Leola R1 (right) His brother Tom, had the individual champion. L F Photo

## Ted & Tom Hess Win Top Honors With 4-H Lambs

Lancaster County 4-H members won the majority of championships in 4-H Club market lamb classes at the 52nd Farm Show.

Two, brothers, Ted and Tom Hess, of Leola, RD 1, captured the two top places in championship competition. Ted exhibited the grand champion pen of lambs and Tom showed the individual grand champion. The winners were Hampshires. Last year Tom won the reserve championship in the Hampshire classes.

Becky Bushong, of Columbia, RD 2, also a former Farm Show champion, exhibited the reserve champion pen of lambs and reserve individual champion, both Dorsets.

DORSET — Becky Bushong continued her winning ways by capturing the championship in both individual and pen of lambs judging. This is the third (Continued on Page 8)

## Parents Of Multi Keystone Farmer Sons Are Honored

HARRISBURG—Special recognition was given to four sets of Lancaster County parents with three or more Keystone Farmer sons here Wednesday, at the 39th Annual Awards Convention held at the Forum Building in conjunction with the Farm Show. The Parents so honored and their sons are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Erb, Columbia, (Daniel '65, Dave '66, Clair '68, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Breneman, Willow Street R 1, (Arthur '58, J. Roy '61, Carl '68); Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Houser, Lampeter, (James '63; J. William '66, Thomas '68), and Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Risser, Lititz R1, (R. Eugene '65; J. William '66; Thomas '68).

Also a local high school principal and a Vocational Agriculture teacher were given honorary Keystone Degree Awards.

Donald A. Sheaffer, Principal of Garden Spot High School, New Holland was one of 11 school administrators across the state so recognized. And Ralph D. Layman, Vo-Ag teacher at Solanco was one of 9 state teachers honored. The awards were given for outstanding help to the FFA organization.

Featured speaker for the convention was the Honorable Kenneth B. Lee, speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Also 23 local youths received their Keystone Farmer Degrees.



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## STEER SHOW

### Lancaster Youths Content With 1 Breed Champ & 2 Reserves; Cumberland Has Grand Champion

Lancaster County 4-H Beef Club members started out well Thursday in the annual Farm Show Steer classes but after winning both champion and reserve champion in the Shorthorn Division, they had to be content with two other first placings and the reserve champion Hereford.

### Bull Tells Farm Women Dieting Boosts Skim Milk Sales

Skim milk sales are up 12 percent because of dieting, weight watching and sales promotion, the Society of Farm Women of Pennsylvania were told on the opening day of the 52nd Farm Show.

State Secretary of Agriculture Leland H. Bull said the demand for skim milk has raised the price of the product until it is only a few cents less than the whole milk price.

Bull said that in certain sections of New Jersey skim milk is selling for two cents more a quart than whole milk.

"When I was a boy we had no use for skim milk on our dairy farm and used to consider it as a nuisance," Bull said.

Agriculture must promote and find new markets for its products, Bull told the farm organization which met at Harrisburg in conjunction with the Farm Show.

### Leininger Has Spotted Swine Reserve Champ

HARRISBURG — Swine championships for Lancaster County were hard to come by here Monday, as only one local breeder managed a reserve championship.

C. Warren Leininger, Denver, showed the reserve champion Spotted Swine with a second place win in the Senior Spring Gilt class. The championship hog stood first in class and was from York County. Leininger also had a first place entry in (Continued on Page 9)

Eugene Bollinger, Denver R2, and Larry Herr, 840 Penn Grant Rd., Lancaster, were the winners with Shorthorns. Bollinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bollinger, had the champion with his 1st place in the Heavy weight class. The steer was named Victory.

Reserve honors went to Herr on his first in the Light weight class. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herr.

In the Hereford breed, John Long, Manheim R4 was first in the Light-heavy weight class and went on to win the reserve champion award behind the York County entry of Nina Knapei, Dallastown R1. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Long.

Jeffrey Greider, Columbia R2, was first in the Hereford Light weight class.

When it came to the over-all grand champions of the day it was Angus all the way. Judge, Harlan D. Ritchie, Michigan State University, picked the entry of Patricia Peffer, Carlisle R6, Cumberland County, for both Angus breed and Show grand champion.

Reserve Angus breed and re- (Continued on Page 8)

### County Turkey Grower Shows Best Display

A Lancaster County turkey grower took championship honors in the dressed turkey show at the Farm Show this week. Harry Lamparter, Mountville, had the champion carcass and the best carcass display.

In the ready to cook class, Lamparter placed 1, 3, and 6 and in the large young hens over 16 pound class he was 1, 2, and 3.

## Farm Calendar

Monday, January 22  
8:00 p.m.—4-H Leaders, meet at home of Victor Plastow.  
8:00 p.m.—Southern Lancaster County 4-H Soil & Water Club meet, at home of Vincent Hoover, New Providence.

Tuesday, January 23  
Noon—DHIA Banquet, Holiday Inn, Lancaster.  
7:30 p.m.—Garden Spot YF meet, school Vo-Ag Room.  
7:30 p.m.—Ephrata Young Farmer Animal Health Meeting, School Vo-Ag Dept. (Continued on Page 13)