



GETTING READY FOR THE 4-H VEAL CALF SHOW Thursday evening are (left to right) Janice DeLong, Peach Bottom R2; Thomas Kreider, Quarryville R1;

and Scott Mull, Quarryville R1. Janice went on to show her calf to grand champion. L. F. Photo

## Janice DeLong Has 4-H Veal Calf Champion

Janice DeLong, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold DeLong, Peach Bottom R2, showed the champion veal calf in the Area 4-H Veal Calf Show held Thursday night at the New Holland Sales Stables. The winner showed her calf in the lightweight class.

First place in the heavyweight class was Marilyn Harbold, Mt Joy R1.

Runner-up in the lightweight class was Randy Kern, Middletown, and in the heavyweight

class it was Marlene Harbold, also Mt Joy R1.

In the sale following the show the champion sold for 54½ cents a pound and the first place heavyweight brought 47 cents a pound.

The show was judged by John Zimmerman, Pa Dept. of Agriculture inspector, and had entries from Lancaster, Lebanon and Dauphin counties.

### FARM WOMEN MEET

The Society of Farm Women 1 will meet at the home of Mrs John Erb, 2037 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, on Saturday, March 2 at 1:30 p.m. The program for the afternoon will be presented by a representative from Shared Holiday, Lancaster.

Pennsylvania's stock of potatoes for February is 170,000 tons, the largest in 13 years. Potatoes in stock a year ago amounted to 105,000 tons, according to the State Crop Reporting Service.

### Farm Calendar (Continued from Page 1)

7:30 p.m.—Southern 4-H Holstein Dairy Club meet, Solanco High School.

Wednesday, March 6  
8:00 p.m.—Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef & Lamb Club meet, (re-organization) Farm & Home Center.

Thursday, March 7  
10:30 a.m.—Southeast Regional DHIA Directors meet, Plumsteadville Grange, Plumsteadville.

Friday, March 8  
6:30 p.m.—Manheim Central FFA Annual Banquet, School Cafeteria.

7:00 p.m.—Garden Spot FFA Annual Parent & Son Banquet, School Cafeteria.

7:00 p.m.—Twin Valley Young Farmer Annual Banquet, School Cafeteria, Elverson R2.

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## GRANGE NEWS

Fulton Grange #66 met February 26 at their hall in Oakryn with Master Clifford W. Holloway Jr. presiding at the business session. Richard Nye, membership chairman, announced a contest which will end March 25 with he and Clair Murphy captains of the two teams. Degrees will be given April 22 and May 13.

A Pomona Grange code reading class and party was announced to be held Saturday, March 2, 8 p.m. at the home of Pomona Master Charles McSparran, Quarryville.

The Youth Committee is sponsoring a dance for the young people of the community at the Grange Hall Saturday, March 9 from 8 to 11 p.m. with "Look-outs" orchestra furnishing the music.

The Grange's annual roast

turkey supper will be held Saturday, April 6 at the Grange Hall and be in charge of the Home Economics Committee with Mrs. William Walton chairman.

It was announced that the mobile chest X-ray unit will be at the Little Britain Elementary School March 8 from 3 p.m. to 5:30 and 6 to 8 p.m. to give chest X-rays and diabetes tests.

The Pomona Grange chorus practices for March 10, March 24 and April 9 will be held at Fulton Grange Hall. All Grange singers are invited to join it.

The Youth Committee, Mrs. Stanley Stauffer Jr. chairman, presented the program. She read a story in the form of a riddle entitled "Tragedy" and conducted two games. Mrs. Paul Flyberger favored with several marimba solos. Lawrence Temple showed a very good colored film "Steel Spans the Chesapeake."

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