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Dairymen Visit Fabric Weaving Co.

The flying shuttles and deafening noise of machines at work, had the Lancaster County Holstein Tour participants gapping at the unfamiliar sights of a fabric mill in operation. The Tioga Weaving Company was the first afternoon stop on the annual tour Wednesday, taken this year into York County.

Especially noticeable in the factory was the 75 to 80 percent humidity to keep the threads and shuttles lubricated. An employee mentioned that they have trouble with the machines when the humidity goes lower.

The general comment coming from the group of farmers in the factory where swirling spools of pink, blue, white, black and green threads hurry their way into patterns on a bolt of material, was one of amazement that people could stand working there. One member of the group reported asking an employee how long people last on the job in the factory. The reply was, "Well, I've been here 27 years and I'm still rather lively."

So, though the farmers couldn't see how, evidently the workers get accustomed to the noise.

A sign on a post along one of the spool threading machines said, "Don't wake me up while" (Continued on Page 6)

THE LANCASTER COUNTY HOLSTEIN TOUR enters the barn at Sinking Springs Farm in York County, Wednesday morning. This farm had the high average

for milk in the nation for herds of 50 cows or more, with 19,334 pounds.

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4-H Soil And Water Conservation Club Roundup And Exhibit

The 4-H Soil and Water Conservation Club Roundup and Exhibit will be held as follows:

Date: April 8, 1968

Time: Exhibits set up by 7:30 a.m.

Place: New Farm & Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Rd., Lancaster (located just north of Lancaster, turn east from the Manheim Pike, just south of the Route #30 by-pass).

Jay Irwin, assistant county agent says, "Please be sure your exhibits are brought in and set up by 7:30 p.m." Judging will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. This event will be held in conjunction with a special meeting of the Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The exhibits must be suitable for table top display and should deal with some phase of Soil and Water Conservation. Each exhibit will be judged on its own merits. Completed 4-H Conservation Record Book should be displayed with the exhibit.

Farm Calendar

Monday, April 8

7:30 p.m. — Lancaster County Soil & Water District meet and 4-H Club Round-up, Farm & Home Center

8:00 p.m. — 4-H Jersey Club meet, Farm & Home Center

Tuesday, April 9

6:45 p.m. — Warwick FFA Banquet, Brunnerville Fire Hall

7:30 p.m. — E-town-Donegal Community Club, Donegal High School

Wednesday, April 10

8:00 p.m. — 4-H Guernsey Club meet, Farm & Home Center.

Beef & Lamb Club Sets \$1000 Goal; Selects Council Members

The Lancaster County 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Club set a goal of \$1000 to be raised by the club for the Farm & Home Center and named five members to the County Council.

The method of raising the money will be decided later. Those to serve on the council are: Linda Ober, Kay Weaver, Larry High, Marvin Nissley and Dale Bushong.

Two panel discussions were featured at the meeting held Wednesday night at the Farm & Home Center. One panel of Jay Nissley, Manheim R4; Larry Herr, Penn Grant Rd., Lancaster; Carl Longenecker, Lititz R2 and Donna Hess, Strasburg R1, discussed the topic entitled, "Should this year's management score determine the grade of steer calf for next year?"

Points for this method included: The best calves would go to the best feeders. It would encourage members to do a better job; With a more detailed scoring system, the member would know more what to do.

Points against the system included: It's difficult to rate the steer calves in the fall. A lot of first-year members take better care of their steers; May lose members the first year.

The second panel discussed the question, "Should club members be permitted to purchase their own steers?" This panel consisted of Carl Herr, Penn Grant Road; Mike Hossler, Manheim R3, Kay Weaver, Quarryville R2 and Melvin Rohrer, Lititz R3.

Points for this were: The mem-

ber will get experience by selecting his own steer. He would learn beef type; The best feeders would make an effort to get good calves; the Lancaster Club would then be the same as other clubs; Members could pay the price they want, Club leaders would have it easier; When a member selects his own calf he would take more pride in his choice, and breeders prefer this method.

Points for this were: The member would have problems picking her own calf; Some families could pay any price without ex-

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Poultry Directors Announce Queen Contest Deadline

The Lancaster County Poultry Association Board of Directors announced Thursday night, at their regular meeting in the Farm & Home Center, they are seeking candidates for the title of Lancaster County Poultry Queen. Suggestions for candidates or persons wishing to become candidates should contact the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Paul McGarvey, 379 W. Roseville Road.

Deadline for entry is July 1. The next meeting of the directors will be June 6 at 8 p.m. in the Farm & Home Center.

Farm & Home Foundation Is Offering Scholarships

One of the objectives of the Lancaster County Farm & Home Foundation is to encourage the higher education of the youth of Lancaster County, according to M. M. Smith, Lancaster county agent. In this respect the Foundation is announcing the offering of six scholarship awards in 1968 in the fields of Agriculture and Home Economics.

Each scholarship award will be in the amount of \$300 and may be used to help defray tuition, fees, or room and board expenses at any accredited college or university, which offers a course of study in Agriculture and/or Home Economics.

These Farm & Home Foundation scholarships are earnings from an irrevocable Trust Fund set up by the late Elmer L. Es-

benshade, one of the founders of the Lancaster County Farm & Home Foundation. The income from this trust fund will be offered annually in the form of educational scholarships through the Farm and Home Foundation.

All Senior Guidance Counselors throughout the Lancaster County School Districts are being informed of these Scholarships in order to get prospective boys and girls informed.

Interested youth are urged to contact their Senior Guidance Counselor for details and an application blank. Additional information is also available from M. M. Smith, chairman of the Scholarship Committee, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, Pa. 17601.

Kendig Steers At New Holland Sell For \$32

The champion pen of Charolais crossbred steers shown and sold by Chester Kendig, 1420 Lampeter Road, at the semi-annual Steer Show and Sale at the New Holland Sales Stables brought \$32. The six head went to T. M. Landis, Mainland, Pa.

Other winners in the 180 head morning show and the prices received in the afternoon sale are as follows:

Charolais, (after Kendig), Eugene Eberly, New Holland R2, \$29.50, Melvin Eberly, New Holland R2, \$28.25.

Hereford, Eli W. Martin, New

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Holland R1, \$27.35; David L. Hurst, New Holland R1, \$28.00; Elam S. Nolt, New Holland R1; \$28.25.

Angus, Harold Wissler, New Holland R1, \$28.10; Lincoln Keener, Elizabethtown, \$28.75; Jacob Mast, Elverson R1, \$29.10.

Also of special mention were the cattle of Aaron H. Weaver, Mechanics Grove, who sold his lot for \$31.10.

Les Burdette, Penn State Specialist, was the judge.