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Contestants for the new title of Lancaster County Queen of the Furrow are, (seated - left to right) Donna Kay Eshelman, Eileen Eshelman and Averril Royer.

(Standing) Dorothea Lutze, Linda Welk and Lynn Heistand. Lilli Ann Wivell was not present. —L.F. Photo

## Seven Contestants Vie For Queen Of Furrow

Seven girls have entered the first County Queen of the Furrow Contest, according to Aaron Z. Stauffer, chairman of the event.

The contest, sponsored by the Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District, will be held next Saturday, June 22 at 8 p.m. at Millersville State College.

The winner of the county contest will compete in an 11 county regional contest in early August at the Allentown Fair. Winner of that contest will be entered in the State and National Contests, to be held in conjunction with the State and National Plowing Contests Aug. 27-29 at Hershey.

Entered in the county contest are:

### Lynn Heistand

Lynn Heistand, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Heistand, Manheim R4 is a graduate of Manheim Central High School and the Kendell School of Cosmetology. She is presently a beautician in Elizabethtown. Miss Heistand has blonde hair, hazel eyes, is 5'3", and held the title of FFA Chapter Sweetheart at Manheim, and was a member of the Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef Club. She will attend the Farmers Cooperative Institute at Shippensburg State Teachers College this summer.

### Eileen Eshelman

Eileen Eshelman, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Eshelman, 332 Washington Avenue, Ephrata, has brown eyes, black hair and is 5'7". A recent graduate of Ephrata High School, she will enter the Philadelphia Career and Modeling School later this month. She was a member of the Ephrata 4-H club and the Lincoln Baking 4-H Club.

### Averril Royer

Averril Royer, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, is a 1968 graduate of Manheim Township High School and was accepted at Millersville State Teachers College. She is working part-time for a local veterinarian. Miss Royer has brown eyes and hair, is 5'7" and is a member of the Garden Spot Community 4-H Club and the 4-H Holstein Dairy Club.

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## Broiler Placements Down In Penna.

Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending June 8, 1968, totaled 956,000, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. The placements declined 3% from the previous week and 5% from the same week a year earlier. Average placements during the past 10 weeks advanced 1% from a year earlier. Settings for broiler chicks totaling 1,687,000, advanced 1% from the previous week and 2% from the comparable period a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 9% more than the same period in 1967. In shipments of broiler-type chicks during the past 10 weeks averaged 16,100—25% less than the comparable period in 1967. Outshipments averaged 254,900 during the past 10 weeks, 54% more than a year earlier.

## Prices Increase 2% In May

Prices received by Pennsylvania farmers during May increased two percent, according to the State Crop Reporting Service.

The Service reported that increases in prices farmers received for fruit, vegetables, potatoes, meat animals, milk and milk cows more than offset declines in poultry and egg prices.

Steers and heifers were up 20 cents a hundredweight, slaughter cows up 80 cents and calves up 20 cents. Lambs were down \$1 per hundredweight and hogs down 10 cents.

Egg prices for May were down two cents to 30 cents a dozen. Grain prices were mostly lower.

## Research Holds Key To Healthy Future: Bull Says

by L. H. Bull  
Secretary of Agriculture

It is logical to assume that our ever burgeoning population will require more and more food.

This is why the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture is so interested in research.

It is through patient, systematic investigation — words which are synonymous with research — that we are going to be able to furnish the food our hungry world needs and will

continue to need.

One of the research projects being supported by the State Department of Agriculture involves hybrid wheat. If wheat capable of producing 100 bushels an acre can be developed, it will be a boon to eastern United States where soft wheat is in short supply.

We are supporting research at Pennsylvania State University to determine if Holstein cattle,

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## Fay Stoner Tops 4-H Strawberry Exhibit; Keeps Title In Family

By winning "Best in Show", and taking first place in total score, Fay Stoner enabled the Stoner family of 1051 Eden Road to retain the 4-H Strawberry title it won in five of the last six years.

Fay is the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Raymond Stoner. Her brother, Eric, showed

ed the best berries in the annual event in 1963, '64 and '66. In 1966 Fay finished right behind Eric, in second place.

Fay won her latest honors with Sparkle, a variety different from the Catskills, which won the previous four Stoner titles. Fay has grown Sparkle in other years at home, however.

Reserve championship honors at the Holiday Inn this year were won by Audrey Yunginger, Marietta R1, who also showed the Sparkle variety.

Miss Yunginger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yunginger, and a newcomer to county 4-H strawberry competition, placed first last year in a strawberry show sponsored by the Elizabethtown Kiwanis Club.

Judge for the annual event was vegetable and strawberry grower Isaac Miller, 2148 State Road.

In scoring, Fay tallied 98 of a possible 100 points, with Miss Yunginger close in second place.

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FAY STONER, 1051 EDEN ROAD (left) proudly displays her prize-winning 4-H strawberry exhibit. Second place went to Audrey Yunginger, Marietta R1. Judge

was Isaac Miller, 2148 State Road, Lancaster. In 3 years of countywide 4-H competition Fay has won two top championships and one reserve title.

## Farm Calendar

Sun., June 16—Thurs., June 20  
—NEPPCO Egg Quality School, U of Maryland

Tuesday, June 18  
8 p.m.—4-H Leaders Council, Farm & Home Center

Thursday, June 20  
9 a.m.—Livestock Workshop Meet., Pequea Valley.

Friday, June 21  
9:30 a.m.—Poultry & Land Judging Meet., New Holland High School.