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THE PAUSE IN BARLEY HARVEST Tuesday afternoon, at the Raymond Stoner Farm, 1051 Eden Road, was only long enough to catch a drink of water and allow one snap of the camera to record the above L. F. Photo of guests and members of their family. Mr. Stoner is on the combine and others are (left to right) Steve Meylan; Mrs. Stoner; Ronald Williams;

Fay and Eric Stoner; and Peter Meylan. Ronald is a guest of the family in the Shared Holiday program and the Meylan boys are friends of the family spending the summer on the farm. Incidentally, the grain and straw were in excellent condition and though the barley was lodged extensively, the combine was gleening the field very well.

The Stoners Share Farm Life With Young Guests

For those with enough interest in children age three to fifteen, who need a change of environment for a few weeks, Shared Holiday is one answer. Shared Holiday is the local answer to the Fresh Air program where children from city and county homes go to other area farms and homes for a two-week vacation.

One such sharing of farm family living is going on at the Raymond Stoner Farm at 1051 Eden Road, where 10-year-old Ronald Williams from Main Street in Mt. Joy, is spending July 1 to 13, playing in the wagons of newly combined barley; helping to gather eggs and all the things you can have fun doing on a 106 acre steer and chicken farm.

The Stoners have four children of their own—Roger, 23; Mark, 22; Eric, 20 and Fay, 14—but, because Roger and Mark are away serving their country in the Air Force and Army respectively, Mrs. Stoner fills the empty space in their spacious farm home with a Shared Holiday guest. Also, they are playing host to Peter and Steve Meylan, 15 and 13 year-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meylan, New Providence, N.J. The Meylan family formerly lived at Lutz and the boys are back in the county "to learn to work," as their father says. And they were learning to work Tuesday by helping to gather eggs.

Mrs. Stoner says the Shared Holiday program is designed to give children with problems a chance to change environment for a few weeks. The program is sponsored by the Lancaster Council of Churches and the YWCA. It was through their church—the St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Lancaster—that the Stoners learned of this program.

On Monday evening, 74 children left the YWCA in Lancaster to start their visits and the second period with approximately 50 children participating will be held from July 15 to July 27. The third period runs from July 29 to August 10.

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Kenneth Weber Is Elected Secretary Of State Future Farmers

Kenneth Weber, Mohnton R2, was elected secretary of the State Future Farmers of America, last week, at the closing session of the activities week held at Penn State. A member of the Grassland FFA Chapter at Garden Spot High School, he is a cousin of Glenn Weber, who was state president two years ago. Nine state officers were chosen from a state membership of 11,000. The new secretary is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weber.

Creation Of New Milk Federation Includes Philadelphia, Baltimore And Washington Marketing Areas

Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative, Philadelphia, Pa; Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers, Baltimore, Md; and Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Association, Washington, D.C., announced this week the creation of a new marketing federation to promote and encourage the economic and efficient production, distribution and sale of their milk and dairy products in the three milk markets involved.

The new Federation, Pennsylvania Dairymen's Cooperative Federation, Inc. will have its headquarters in Baltimore. Edward C. Norman, President of Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Association was elected President of the new Federation. Herbert W. Wessel Jr., Vice President of the Baltimore cooperative, was elected Vice Pres-

ident of the Federation, and Dr. Paul E. Hand of the Philadelphia cooperative was elected Secretary of the Federation. Boyd M. Cook of the Baltimore cooperative will serve as Treasurer.

The three cooperative members of the new Federation represent more than 5,000 dairy farmers, who produce more than a billion quarts of milk each year for the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington markets.

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County Plowing Contest Date Set July 29

The Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District Directors met Monday night at the Farm and Home Center.

Aaron Stauffer, chairman of the county plowing contest, announced the date for this year's event to be held Monday, July 29 at the farm of Tony Grumelli, near Nine Points. The local contest will feature two classes: Contour and Level Land. Each class will be limited to eight entries and prize money for each class will be 1st, \$35; 2nd, \$25; 3rd, \$15 and all other entries \$10.

To enter the contest you must be a bona fide farmer, farm (Continued on Page 5)

Four Contestants Enter Dairy Princess Pageant

Four candidates for the title of Lancaster County Dairy Princess were announced this week by Mrs. Herbert M. Royer, Princess Pageant chairman. They are Miss Susan Barge, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barge, Ronks R1; Carol Brubaker, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brubaker, Lutz R1; Sherry Diana Lord, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lord, Manheim R1,

and Debrah Elaine Binkley, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Binkley, Columbia R2.

The contestants will compete at the fifth annual Pageant and Banquet to be held Wednesday, July 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Host Town Motel. Tickets for this event are now available from the Extension Office; Mrs. Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike; any member. (Continued on Page 16)

Farm Calendar

Monday, July 8
8 & 9—State FFA Vo-Ag teachers judging school, Penn State.

Tuesday, July 9
1:00 p.m.—Lancaster County 4-H Demonstration Day and Public Speaking Contest, Farm and Home Center.

Wednesday, July 10
7:00 p.m.—Lancaster County (Continued on Page 14)



Sherry Diana Lord



Carol Brubaker



Debrah Elaine Binkley



Susan Barge