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CHAMPION STEER at the New Holland Fair is this Angus shown by 13-year-old Marilyn Smucker. It was Miss Smucker's first steer project. L. F. Photo

## Miss Smucker Wins At NH Steer Show In First Try

A nicely-balanced Angus with thickness over the rump won the grand championship Thursday afternoon, at the annual New Holland Fair 4-H Baby Beef Club Show "Fabion", the 935 pound entry of Marilyn Smucker, 13-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward F Smucker, Ephrata R2, later sold to Charles Myers and H D. Matz for 60 cents a pound or \$561 in the club sale held at the New Holland Sales Stables. It was Miss Smucker's first steer project.

Reserve grand champion was a Hereford named "Butch" shown by Jacob Musser Jr., 16-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Jacob H Musser, East Earl R1.

This 975 pound steer sold for 49 cents a pound or \$447.75 to Norman Kolb.

The 32 steers sold at auction for \$10,015.95, at a total weight of 27,955 pounds. The average price, with champions was \$35.83 a hundredweight, and the average weight was 874 pounds. Average price last year was \$41.65, including champions, and average weight was 942 pounds.

Charles Myers and H D Matz each bought four and one-half steers, Weaver's Poultry, three, and G S Sensenig, two. Other patrons supporting the 4-H show and sale were Horning Dodge, Hurst Tire Service, Leo National Bank, New Holland Supply, Farmers National Bank and Trust Co, New Holland, New Holland Meat Market, Good's Feed Mill, Carlos Leffler, Elam Burkholder, D M Buckwalter, First National Bank of Intercourse, DeVault Packing Co, C. B. Hooper, New Holland Sales Stables, Vintage Sales Stables, and Whitford Sales.

## Poultrymen To Tour York And Adams Counties

The Lancaster County Poultry Association will go on their annual tour, Tuesday, October 15. Buses will leave the Farm and Home Center at 8:00 a.m. and arrive home at 5:15 p.m.

The tour will go to York and Adams Counties with the agenda as follows:

1. A tour of the Utz Potato Chip Company in Hanover.
2. A tour of the Battlefield and lunch stop at Gettysburg.
3. A tour of Musselman's at Biglerville where apple processing will be in full swing.

Finally, a visit to the L M Switzer Farm at Dover to see a flat deck eight birds to a cage, layer operation.

The bus fare will be \$2.00 per person which includes the beverage and ice cream at the lunch stop. The committee requests you bring a box lunch.

Reservations should be made with the Association secretary, Mrs Ethel McGarvey, 379 West Roseville Rd., Lancaster 17601 by October 11.

## Ruoss Wins Third Championship At New Holland Swine Show

A member of the New Holland 4-H Pig Feeding Club won grand champion honors for the third consecutive year at the New Holland Fair Swine Show held Thursday afternoon. Franklin Ruoss, son of Mr. and Mrs William Ruoss, Ephrata R2, won with his first place Ducoc.

Reserve grand champion was a crossbred shown by Eric Zeiset, son of Mr and Mrs Abram Zeiset, East Earl R1.

Ruoss also won the fitting title and Lester Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs Raymond Bowman, East Earl R1, won the showmanship contest.

The placings are: Type: 1, Franklin Ruoss, 2, Eric Zeiset; 3, Mary Lou Fish. (Continued on Page 6)

## Later Cutting Alfalfa Wins At New Holland

A sample of later cutting alfalfa has shown by Len-Lyn Farm, Stevens R1, took grand champion honors at the New Holland Fair Hay Show, held Wednesday morning. Gale N Krause, owner of Len-Lyn received the \$50 award donated by the New Holland Division of Sperry Rand.

The reserve grand champion sample was shown by Rose Ann Yost, Narvon R2. This entry was also later cutting alfalfa and received a \$25 first prize.

Other division first place wins were registered by David A Brubaker, Ephrata, in the 1st cutting alfalfa, and J. Earl Hurst, New Holland R2, in 1st cutting grass. Krause also had the 1st place sample of later cutting grass.

### FIELD CORN

In the Field Corn Show, Jacob Storzus Narvon R2, had the best single ear and Marlene F Bollinger Quarryville R1, had first in both the 10-ear and the 30-ear class. Miss Bollinger's two first place wins totaled \$40 in prize money.

### TOBACCO

In the tobacco show, Harold Leaman, Creek Hill Road, Lancaster showed the grand champion lath of five stalks. His champion exhibit was first in the broad leaf filler class.

Larry High, Leola, had the 1st place entry in the broad leaf wrapper division.

Judge for the tobacco, corn and hay was John Baylor, Penn State University.

## Top Agribusinessman Picked As Keynote For NEPPCO Exposition

Dr Robert R Spitzer, frequently mentioned as a possible choice for Secretary of Agriculture should presidential candidate Richard M Nixon be elected, will deliver the keynote address on the opening day of the exposition of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council (NEPPCO).

Dr. Spitzer, president of Murphy Products Co, Burlington Wis, is a member of Nixon's farm policy advisory team, and is reputed to have exerted a strong hand in preparing the GOP farm plank.

He will address the opening

session of the NEPPCO Exposition here in the Farm Show Building on Oct 8 on the topic, "Individual Action the Key to Survival." He's a hard-hitting speaker, well equipped to provide steam and direction to the exposition.

NEPPCO president Albert J Russo will kick-off the opening day educational session at 1:30 p.m. in the Mid-Atlantic Room. He'll be followed by an audiovisual review of poultry housing trends of the Northeast by Harry C Whelden, Jr, and William A. Aho, extension poultrymen of Maine and Connecticut, respectively.

The exposition's second day, (Continued on Page 8)

## Seldomridge Is Chairman Of ASC Committee

Fred G. Seldomridge, Gap R1, was elected to his seventh consecutive term as chairman of the Lancaster County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee last week.

John J Herr, Mount Joy, was re-elected vice-chairman, and Elmer L. Huber, Pequea R1, regular member.

Prior to the reorganization at the meeting in the Farm and Home Center, Seldomridge was re-elected to a three-year term. Named to one-year terms were Jacob C Stehman, Lancaster R6, as first alternate, and Foiny L Longenecker, Lititz R3, second alternate.

The offices are effective for the year beginning on Oct. 1.

## Advance Notice

The Lancaster County Livestock Tour will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, October 22 and 23, into Dutchess County, New York. (near Poughkeepsie).

This over-night tour will visit beef and swine feeding and breeding operations.

Bus reservations will be needed in advance. M. M. Smith, County Agent, said details will be available early next week from the County Agent's office.

## Smoker Wins Area Tractor Driving Event

The Lancaster-York County area FFA Tractor Driving Contest was held Saturday morning, Sept 28 in conjunction with the Ephrata Community Fair at Ephrata. Nine boys from various FFA Chapters from the two counties participated.

It was an elimination contest to determine the area representative to go to the state contest at Penn State next June during FFA Activities week. The local contest was conducted according to the state rules. Each boy was scored on the following:

1. Tractor Maintenance records
2. Examination of safety tractor operation and maintenance.
3. Trouble shooting a tractor not in proper condition through visual observation.
4. Maintenance demonstration Servicing and testing a battery
5. Driving skill

Each of the 5 parts counted equal points with a possible total score of 500.

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## Farm Calendar

### Monday, Oct. 7

8:30 p.m.—4-H Leaders Banquet, Farm and Home Center  
9:00 p.m.—Lancaster County Soil and Water District Directors meet, Farm and Home Center.

### Tuesday, Oct. 8

8-10 NEPPCO Show, Farm Show Bldg, Harrisburg (See schedule Page 13).

6:30 p.m.—Teen Leaders Recognition (Continued on Page 7)