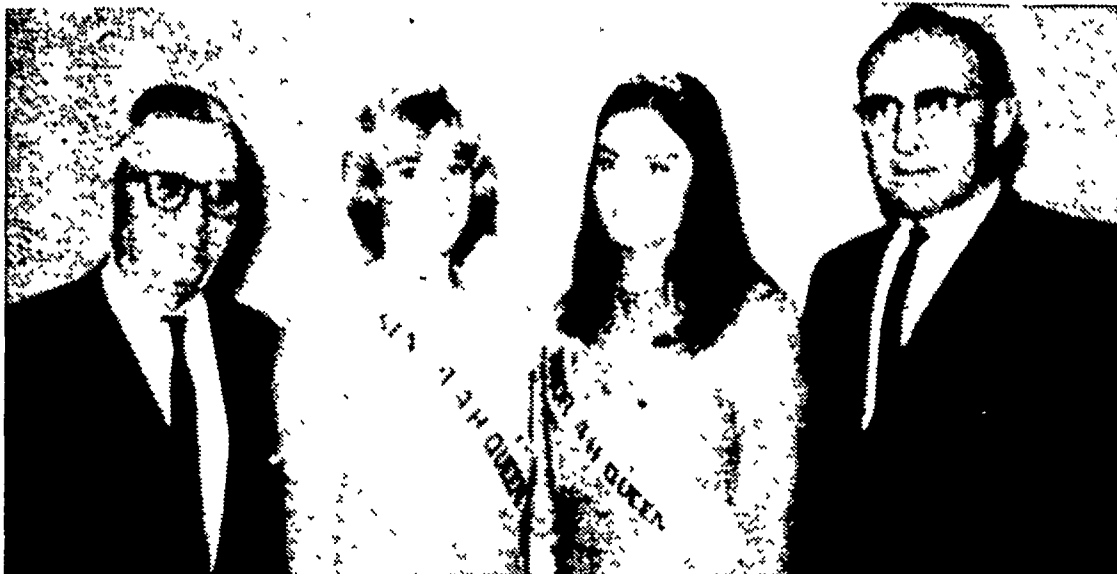


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VICTOR E. LONGENECKER, Elizabethtown R3, (left) was honored Monday evening for serving as a 4-H leader for 35 years. Donna Hess, Senior 4-H Queen (2nd from left) and Janice Nauman, Junior 4-H Queen, assisted M. M. Smith, County

Agent, in presenting service pins to Longenecker and 27 other leaders for various intervals service. The presentations were featured at the annual 4-H Leaders Banquet at the Farm and Home Center. (See story Page 18) L. F. Photo

Hereford 4-H Steer Is Winner At Manheim Show

"Heiman", a tall meaty Hereford 4-H steer shown by Debbie Denlinger, 2854 Yellow Goose Road won the over-all grand championship Wednesday night as 50 head of 4-H and FFA steers were paraded before Judge Clair Zerby, Warwick Voc. Instructor at the Manheim Community Fair Show. The steer bred by Marc Klippenstein of Montgomery County, came from a class of 15 4-H Herefords to win over three Angus champions — one 4-H and two FFA

Miss Denlinger, 15 and showing her first champion in six tries, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Denlinger. The reserve champion of the largest county fair steer show this year was the 4-H Angus shown by Suzanne Oberholtzer. The steer was named "Buddy" and was bred at Old Home Manor, Indiana County. Miss Oberholtzer is the 11 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Oberholtzer Mount Joy R2. Champion in the FFA Division was shown by Jay Liveness, 50 head of 4-H and FFA steers were paraded before Judge Clair Zerby, Warwick Voc. Instructor at the Manheim Community Fair Show. The senior showmanship honors went to Linda Ober, 532 Petersburg Road, with Barry Longenecker Lititz R2, in second, and John Long, Manheim R4, third. (Continued on Page 5)

Spread Eagle — An Adventure In Poultry Production Progress

by Everett Newswanger
Lancaster Farming Editor

The weather was uncertain Monday morning when we left Lancaster. A farmer from the Lititz area had reported over an inch of rain the night before.

And the same uncertain weather was apparent as we joined a bus load of Poultrymen from across the nation at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg and headed north along the east side of the Susquehanna.

The wooded areas still showed a full foliage growth with a few individual trees trying to turn yellow or red as though wishing for a good frost to send them floating comfortably to bed in the undergrowth. Rolling farm land flicked by our windows at times especially as we neared

our destination about 45 miles north of the capital city.

This was the NEPPCO Tour to Spread Eagle Farms, Inc., Klingerstown, Pennsylvania.

Spread Eagle is exactly what the name implies—an operation of some 20 farms and 2500 acres spread over the beautiful rolling Schuylkill County countryside with a soaring Eagle outlook that calls for a 4-year, million bird expansion program at the rate of 360,000 birds per year that will increase their layer flock from 200,000 to over a million and a half birds.

President Elwood C. Williard, (Continued on Page 6)

Manheim Dairy Show Draws 50 Entries; Kauffman Wins

A pair of veteran showing winners took the grand and reserve grand championships for the Robert Kauffman family, Elizabethtown R1, Thursday evening at the Manheim Fair Show Dairy Show.

Penn Springs Pioneer Peggy, that had been named the overall best uddered cow at the recent district show in Harrisburg was named grand champion, and again named the best udder winner. The reserve grand champion was Susan Kauffman's Penn Springs Bill Topper, two-

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Manheim Swine And Sheep Show Held Wednesday

Franklin Ruoss continued his winning ways in local swine shows this week when he added the Manheim Fair grand championship swine show rosette to his collection. The Ephrata R2 youth exhibited a lightweight Duroc Barrow to the top late Wednesday afternoon. Last week, another Duroc entry won for Ruoss at the New Holland Fair.

Ruoss also showed the cham- (Continued on Page 9)

Poultrymen Set Annual Banquet For November 7

The Lancaster County Poultry Association has planned their Annual Banquet for November 7, at the Farm and Home Center. Starting time is 6:30 p.m.

Scheduled speaker is Furman F. Bailey and tickets may be purchased from any director or by contacting the office of secretary Mrs. Paul F. McGahey, 379 West Roseville Road, Lancaster. Phone 397-1543.

Last Minute Poultry Tour Reservations Are Still Available

The Lancaster County Poultry directors reminded farmers this week there is still time to make reservations for the annual tour to York and Adams Counties. The tour is set for next Tuesday, (Continued on Page 8)

Farmers Assn. Annual Meeting Set October 15

The Lancaster County Farmers Association announced plans this week for their annual meeting to be held at the Holiday Inn, Lancaster, on Tuesday evening, October 15, starting at 7:00 p.m.

The scheduled speaker is Charles Ord, Administrative Secretary of the Pennsylvania Farmers Association. Directors will be elected and policies will be adopted.

Farm Calendar

Saturday, October 12 (Today)
7:30 p.m.—4-H Night, Elizabethtown High School

Monday, Oct. 14
7:30 p.m.—The 4-H Capon-Dressing Demonstration, Mervin Peifer Farm, Manheim R1.

Tuesday, Oct. 15
—15-18 FFA National Con- (Continued on Page 5)



SPREAD EAGLE FARMS, INC. An aerial view of one of the 20 farms including 2500 acres in Schuylkill County visited by the NEPPCO Tour this week. Spread

Eagle has developed markets for liquid frozen eggs as well as cartoned eggs, chicken corn soup, chicken noodle soup, angel food cake, etc. L. F. Photo