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Mrs. Charles McSparran

Mrs. McSparran On Lancaster Farming Staff

Lancaster Farming Newspaper is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Charles McSparran, Quarryville, as a new member of its staff. Among her duties will be regular women's features such as the first one that appears on Page 18 of this issue.

Mrs. McSparran grew up on a farm in Fulton township and graduated there from high school. She attended Lancaster Business College and worked four years in the office of Armstrong Cork Co. After marriage she spent 29 years on the farm in Drumore township where they specialized in dairy, swine.

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Nixon Announces His Sec. Of Agriculture

Clifford M. Hardin, who grew up on an Indiana farm, leaves the relative calm of a midwestern university campus to take command of the government's huge and controversial farm programs.

Associates say Hardin has dis-

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Baby Beef Extravaganza Held By Area 4-H Members

The combined ingredients of youth, steers and showmanship, provided a two-day extravaganza for ring-side spectators this week as the Lancaster County 4-H Baby Beef Roundup and the Southeast District 4-H Baby Beef Show were held Tuesday and Wednesday at the Lancaster Union Stock Yards.

On Tuesday afternoon, it was the selecting of 36 County Hereford, Angus and Shorthorn projects to go to Harrisburg to the Annual Farm Show. Later, the all-important County Showmanship Contest where Marvin Nissley, 17, walked off with the honors and the Intell calf as a prize for his efforts.

Henry Gruber, A & B Meats,

Allentown, Lester Budette, Penn State and Conrad Grove, Chester County 4-H Leader, served as judges.

DISTRICT SHOW

On Wednesday, the real amateur competition started with Lancaster County 4-H members competing with Chester, Carbon, Dauphin and Northampton County youths.

Gary Dean, Strasburg R1, carried Lancaster as high as possible by taking his 1110 pound Angus named "Ichabod" to the reserve grand champion spot. Gary, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dean was first in the heavyweight class.

The champion was shown by Milton Howe, Chester County. This steer, also an Angus, came from the top of the light-heavyweight.

The Hereford championship went to Lancaster's Dennis Brubaker, 16, 206 Rohrerstown Road and reserve champion Hereford was shown by Susan Kay Heil, Lancaster.

Marlene Hess, 11, and Cindy Lou Eshleman, 17, both of Mt. Joy, showed the champion and reserve champion Shorthorn respectively.

Ruth Ellen Baurum, Chester
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Buchen Wins First In 4-H Essay Contest

Winners of the Lancaster County 4-H Soil and Water Conservation Essay Contest were announced this week and awards were presented Tuesday at a regular weekly meeting of the Lancaster Kiwanis Club.

First place winner was Bunnell Buchen, Manheim R3, and he received a \$75 Savings Bond for his efforts.

Second place was Ray Brubaker, 206 Rohrerstown Road
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GARY DEAN, Strasburg R1, won the reserve grand championship at the Southeast District 4-H Baby Beef Show Wednesday, held at the Lancaster Union Stockyards. The Angus named "Ichabod" was first in the heavyweight class.

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F & H To Conduct A Completion Fund Drive

The Farm and Home Foundation of Lancaster County will conduct a "Completion Fund Campaign", beginning the latter part of January, for the purpose of liquidating capital indebtedness incurred in building the new Farm and Home Center. A minimum objective of \$150,000 will be sought, representing a major portion of the remaining funds needed to pay for the \$500,000 structure located on Acadia Road, according to B. Snavely Garbel, president of the board of directors.

The fund-raising program will be headed by Lawrence H. Skromme, vice president of the

Foundation and vice president for engineering at New Holland Co. Division of Sperry Rand Corp. He will be aided by three divisions of volunteer workers, now in process of formation and organized in categories of major, special and farm gifts.

Skromme has played a prominent role in helping to establish the new Center which has earned the commendation of State officials, as well as area business, agricultural and industrial leaders. He served as chairman, along with the late Levi H. Brubaker, of the successful campaign which provided the building funds in 1965 for initiating construction of the Center.

Among Skromme's professional
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Mystery Farm Contest

The Mystery Farm Contest continues this week in Lancaster Farming with the fifth in the series of eight County photographs to be published weekly for you to identify. The paid subscriber who wins first prize will receive a personal check for \$100 and second and third placed winners will be awarded \$50 and \$25 checks respectively.

Here's how it works: An enlarged photograph of a Lancaster County farm from a different area each week is published. The general direction from

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