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## Terri Ann Shank Selected To Represent Poultrymen At Hershey Queen Contest

"The poultry business is astounded at the prospect of rough, but anyone who succeeds in it proves himself a great farmer," Terri Ann Shank says. And Miss Shank, the vivacious local poultry queen will be helping poultry farmers to succeed. Selected to represent the huge Lancaster County poultry industry she will go to the State Queen Contest to be held at Hershey next Saturday during Pennsylvania Dutch Days.

Terri Ann feels a little

representing the industry at the State level. "Just think," she said, "Little me representing Lancaster County when so many other girls could do it so well I hope when people talk to me they get a good impression."

A graduate of Elizabethtown High School in June, Miss Shank will enter Messiah College, Grantham, Sept 4 to major in Home Economics. She has received two scholarships, one from the Lancaster County Banker's Assn. for \$100 and a \$400 scholarship from the Farm and Home Foundation.

The 17-year-old daughter of  
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**GATHERING EGGS.** The Lancaster County Poultry Queen, Terri Ann Shank (right) feels very much at home in the hen house. Her sister Vicki (left) and her mother Mrs. Benjamin Shank along with

Terri compose the team that keeps the egg retail outlet going on the Shank Farm located between Elizabethtown and Bainbridge.

## Local Eggs Going On Arctic Voyage

Local poultry farmers are going to have a hand in collecting scientific data necessary to assess the economic and operational feasibility of a year-round Arctic marine operation.

Does that sound impossible? Well it isn't.

Eggs produced in Lancaster County are going to feed the crew on the SS Manhattan, the ship Humble Oil and Refining Company is sending into the Arctic ice to test the possibility of opening a polar sea route between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

According to Melvin Gehman, Producer Service Representative for Raymond Sauder, Egg Deal  
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## Local Youths Selected For National Events Related To Music

Three local farm youths have been selected to participate in national events related to music, it was learned this week.

J. Scott Weaver, New Holland R1 has been selected as a member of the national FFA Chorus and Rickey and Rhonda Burk  
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## Sloping Wire Floors Compared With Conventional Litter Type

Breeding flocks of White Leghorn hens, kept on sloping wire floors allowing  $\frac{3}{4}$  square foot of floor space per hen, do as well as breeding flocks on conventional litter floors with  $2\frac{1}{2}$  square foot of floor space per hen, it was announced recently at the 58th annual meeting of

the Poultry Science Association at Fort Collins, Colorado.

Dr. Glenn O Bressler of the Pennsylvania State University said there was no significant difference in egg production or fertility between breeding flocks housed under the two systems. However, hatchability was 3 per cent higher for flocks on sloping wire floors.

"From these and other experiments, we at Penn State are now recommending that White Leghorn breeding flocks be housed on sloping wire floors allowing six-tenths square foot of floor space per bird," Dr. Bressler stated.

He termed the results "excellent" for fertility and hatchability. In one experiment, 4600  
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**CHAMPION COUNTY PLOWMEN.** Everett Kreider, (left), representing the County Soil and Water Conservation District, made trophy presentations last Friday afternoon to the winners of the Lancaster County Plowing Contests. Marvin

Zimmerman (center), East Earl, receives the Contour Land award and Richard Groff, Lititz R3, the Level Land trophy. Both men had won two previous trophies at the local annual event. (See other Photos Page 13.)  
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## Research Data Given On High Moisture Corn

Research data at Cornell University was used Wednesday morning by Dr. Marcus Haggard to show local farmers gathered in the New Holland Fire Hall the facts about high moisture corn.

According to Dr. Haggard, satisfactory results are obtained with high moisture corn "The only reason we have always dried corn was to preserve it," he said.  
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## Guernsey Field Day Set For Tuesday, Aug. 19

The Lancaster County Guernsey Field Day will be held Tuesday, August 19, at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harnish, 2105 Pequea Lane, according to an announcement from the local breeders this week.

The morning program beginning at 10 a.m. will include judging of three classes of Guernseys. Willard D. Lashbrook, Dairy Specialist from Beacon Milling Co. and graduate of the University of Minnesota will serve as judge and afternoon speaker.

The announcement invites everyone to bring the family and enjoy visiting this beautiful creek-side farm and home. Lunch will be available. The field day committee is: Rohrer Witmer, Chairman, Clarence Harnish and Ellis Denlinger.

## Farm Calendar

Tuesday, Aug. 19

10.00 A.M.—Lancaster County Guernsey Field Day, Clarence Harnish Farm, 2105 Pequea Lane.

8.00 P.M.—Farm and Home Foundation Board of Directors  
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