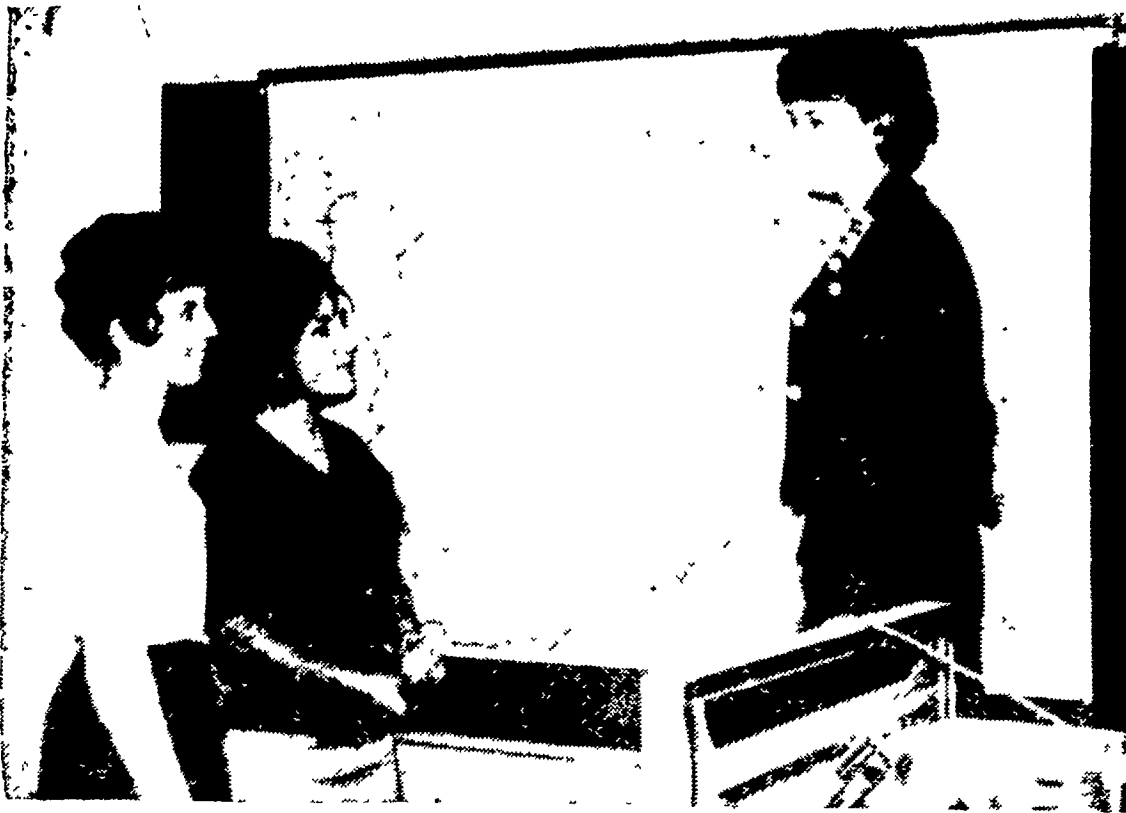


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AN AFTER SCHOOL DISCUSSION in Spanish. Miss Maria Garcia (center) from the Canary Islands, is the IFYE Exchangee visiting local farm families. Maria speaks very expressively in her native language but has problems with Eng-

lish so her current host, Miss Judy Longenecker (left), got together with Mrs. Mary Novak, Spanish Teacher at Solanco High School for some interpreted conversation, Tuesday after school. L. F. Photo

IFYE Spanish Guest Is Visiting Local Families

A dark haired young lady who speaks her native Spanish language very expressively is the 1969 IFYE Exchangee from

Spain visiting local host families. Miss Maria Garcia from the Canary Islands, belonging to Spain, is a guest in the home of Judy Longenecker, daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur W Longenecker, Diumore R1.

Poultrymen Set Banquet; Cancel Tour

The directors of the Lancaster County Poultry Assn set Thursday, October 30 as the date for their annual banquet this week at a regular meeting of the board at the Farm and Home Center. Committee chairman Roy Erb said the dinner meeting is to start at 6:30 p.m. and will be held at Hostetter's Dining Hall in Mt Joy.

The tickets are priced at \$3.50, the same as last year and may be purchased from Elb, Glenn Herr, Aaron Brubaker, who are serving on the banquet committee or any of the board members. A number of tickets have also been placed at the County Agent's office in the Farm and Home Center.

The program includes Mrs. Mary Hawk, Local Recording Artist and the Rev. M. A. Trestle, with a travelogue slide presentation entitled, "America the Beautiful". Reservations should be made for the banquet by Thursday, October 23.

In other business, John Hess reported the cancellation of the local NEPPCO tour to Atlantic City scheduled for next week due to lack of interest. Those who made reservations for the tour will have their checks returned.

And while the IFYE girl is well educated in her own language and serves as a home economist in her homeland, communication breaks down into sign language and pointing to words in the dictionary when English is the only language available.

So it was that Miss Longenecker and Miss Garcia got together with Mrs. Mary Novak, Spanish teacher at Solanco High School Tuesday after class for a little interpretive conversation and an interview with this editor.

"They didn't tell me much about what to do or how to act here," Maria said with a smile. "All they told me was to eat when everyone else did and to sleep the same way. So that's what I'm doing."

Miss Garcia has a sister and brother-in-law living in the States so she had been particularly informed of the American's way of

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Ken Groff's Fair Steer Sells For 51 Cents A Pound

The grand champion steer at the New Holland Fair, a Hereford shown by Kenneth Groff, 37 Quarry Road, Leola, topped the 4-H steer sale in the New

Holland Sales Stables Thursday afternoon selling for 51 cents a pound to Robert Groff Trucking Co. The steer named Andy by his 13-year-old owner was the champion in the Hereford breed and was bred by James Quisenberry in York County. Ken, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Groff said his win was quite different from last year when he placed next to last in his class.

Following the champion in class and breed title was the reserve grand champion shown by Jeff Martin, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, New Holland R1. This Hereford named Dixon sold for 38 cents a pound to Earl Sauder Feeds.

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Campbell Tops Tobacco Show At New Holland

Robert Campbell, Narvon R2, had the grand champion lathe of tobacco Wednesday, at the New Holland Fair. His winning entry was first place in the wrapper class.

Larry Weaver, R1 New Holland, had the first place in the filler class. Placings were wrapper class — 1, Robert Campbell; 2, J. Earl Horst, Jr., R1 New Holland; 3, Larry Kreider, R2 Lititz; 4, Larry Weaver; 5, Thomas Bollinger, R4 Lititz. Filler class — 1, Larry Weaver; 2, Larry Kreider; 3, Carol A. Weaver, R1 New Holland; 4, Thomas Bollinger; 5, J. Earl Horst.

Gable Wins \$50 N.H. Hay Show

Charles A. Gable, R1 Elverston, won the grand championship in the New Holland Hay Show Wednesday. His first place later cutting of alfalfa was the sample that won the coveted ribbon and a \$50 prize that annually draws a large show.

Reserve champion sample was shown by David Wanner, R2 Narvon. His winning entry was later cutting grass and the win was worth \$25. Placings were as follows: field cured alfalfa — 1, David Wanner; 2, Charles Gable; 3, Glenn Book, 655 Strasburg Pike, Lancaster; 4, Ivan Yost, R1 Christiana; 5, Frank Yost, R2 Narvon.

Alfalfa later cut — 1, Charles Gable; 2, Alfred Wanner, R2 Coatesville; 3, Walter Martin, R2 New Holland; 4, Frank Yost; 5, Ivan Yost; first cutting grass — 1, Glenn Book; 2, Frank

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Miss Martin Wins With A Landrace Pig

Susie Martin, 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Martin, New Holland R2, showed a long, 190 pound Landrace barrow to the grand championship at the New Holland Swine Show Thursday. It was the first win for Miss Martin in her second try.

The reserve champion pig was shown by Mary Lou Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher, East Earl R1. This was a crossbred pig weighing 206 pounds.

The champion showman of the day was Elvin Lapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lapp, Kinzer R1. The pigs were scheduled to be sold Friday afternoon.

Ephrata Boys Earn National Safety Gold Emblem

The Clouster Chapter of FFA at Ephrata High School was notified this week that they have earned a National Gold Emblem Safety Award. Eli C. Wiggins, Advisor of Farm and Home Safety Education in Harrisburg said the award will be presented to Tom Bollinger, Vice President of the chapter at Kansas City next week.

Only 28 chapters in the entire United States qualified for the emblem and only two of these were earned in Pennsylvania, one at Ephrata and the other at Middleburg. It is interesting to note that Charles Ackley, Jr., Vo-Ag teacher at Ephrata graduated from Middleburg.

NOTICE

Next week Lancaster Farming has scheduled a special Poultry issue with local pictures, current stories and reports from Penn State Specialists. You'll want to look for it.

Farm Calendar

Sunday, October 5
12 noon — Lancaster County Rabbit Breeders Show, Wil-
low Street Community Bldg.
Tuesday, October 7
9:15 a.m. — Started Pullet
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Merle E. Groff

Merle Groff Wins Mystery Farm Contest

Merle E. Groff, Lancaster R4, was selected as the winner of the Mystery Farm Contest sponsored by Lancaster Farming last week at their booth at the Lampeter Fair. Groff identified correctly the farm pictured at the booth as that of Glenn Herr Lampeter and his name was drawn from all the other correct entries.

Mr. and Mrs. Groff have three children: Merle Jr., 7, Joanne, 5, and Marlin, 2. They have farmed at their home about nine years.

Testers May Send Samples To Central Lab

Lancaster County milk testers were given the opportunity to send their samples to the Central Lab at Penn State for processing this week when the D.H.I.A. Board of Directors voted in favor of the request by one tester to do so. The director's meeting, devoted almost entirely to the problem, was held in the Farm and Home Center, Monday night.

State director, Robert Hess, reported the approved new state testing laboratory building is not let out to the contractors yet, but the thinking of the directors seemed to indicate that eventually the local organization would be forced to send all the samples to Penn State. "I think the central lab and the once-a-day testing programs we previously agreed to go hand-in-hand," one director said.

The big question was who will pay the additional cost for the central lab testing work. It was finally agreed that the tester would have to pay the additional cost if he wants to use the service at this time, with the provision that the board will review the situation at the end of one year. It is not expected that the entire County will be required to go on Central Lab Testing during that period of time.

In other business the directors decided to send a one-year renewal subscription of LANCASTER FARMING to all D.H.I.A. members. The monthly D.H.I.A. report is carried in the local farm newspaper each month.