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Local 4-H Group Tops At Exposition

Local youths — Marvin Nissley, Mount Joy R1, John Enck, Holtwood R1, Dennis Brubaker, Running Pump Road, Lancaster Mike Ober, 532 Petersburg Rd Lancaster, and Steven Gehman, Stevens R1, got together with their Hereford steer projects Monday afternoon and gave Lancaster County the coveted win in the class for the best five steers from one county, to ch

max an eventful day at the Junior Livestock Show in Harrisburg

Starting the day with a black Angus named "Brownie," Karen High, Leola, took her first place summer yearling to the championship circle, only to be out-classed by a Chester County entry, as Judge Herman Purdy, University Park, gave the championship to David Wylie, Nottingham Wylie later was to become the Grand Champion winner Miss High had to be satisfied with the Reserve Breed Championship, but not for long

In the Shorthorn Division, she brought back another first place summer yearling and this time went on to the breed championship This steer was named "Weevil" Elene Bucks, Palmyra R2 in Lebanon County had the reserve champion Shorthorn.

When it came to Herefords, especially in the Summer Yearling Class, local 4-H'ers took (Continued on Page 5)

Steven Gehman Has Champion Expo Hereford

Little Steven Gehman, 12-year old son of Mr & Mrs Roland Gehman, Stevens R1, without apparent emotion walked his reserve grand champion of the Junior 4-H Beef Show (see lead story) to the over-all championship of Hereford breed Tuesday But that was as far as the local trim steer could go, as a pair of steers shown by Knie Overpeck and S. Ehman, Clinton, Indiana, took top exposition honors with an Angus as grand champion and a Charolais as reserve grand champion

In the open Hereford Show a local entry by I K Mast and Larry Weaver, Morgantown, placed first in the summer yearling class and went on to be reserve champion Hereford in the open show Mast and Weaver also had a second, third, and fourth, and fifth place in various other classes in the Tuesday Show (See photo page 12).

Farmers Elected To Agway Unit

Farmer Directors were elected to the Agway Garden Spot Unit Policy Committee Monday night at the annual meeting held in the Farm and Home Center They are Roy H. Book, Ronks R1, Henry Kettering, Lititz R3, Noah Kreider, Jr., Manheim R3, re-elected, and John W Sangrey, Conestoga R2, newly elected

Book, whose farm is located in East Lampeter Twp, rents three farms totalling 150 acres His main crops are corn alfalfa, and barley Book is a member of (Continued on Page 26)

Young Lamb Showmen Find Competition Good

The local youth showing lambs at the Livestock Exposition in Harrisburg this week, found the competition quite good and were able to manage only two third place wins as their top placings Jay S Zimmerman, Ephrata R1, got them both on a pen-of three and a heavyweight lamb He also had a fifth place in the lightweight single lambs and a seventh place in the heavyweight class

Two youths took fourth places Dennis Palm was fourth in heavyweight, and Marhn Bollinger, Denver R2, took a fourth in lightweight. Palm also took sixth in pen-of-three, a 10th in lightweight and 11th in heavyweight Bollinger also was ninth in heavyweight and seventh in pen-of-three

Other sheep winners included Thomas Bollinger, sixth in both lightweight and heavyweight competition, and eighth in pen-of-three Frank Ruoss, Ephrata R2, won ninth in heavyweight, and Carl Musser, Mohnton R2, was ninth in pen-of-three and 10th in heavyweight

Local Team Third At Exposition

A report at press time from County Agent M. M Smith tells that the local Lancaster County Livestock Judging Team competing at Harrisburg this week came in third behind Virginia and Ohio. The team members were Barry Longenecker, Lititz R2; Marvin Nissley, Mt. Joy;

Donna Hess, Strasburg R1 and Karen High, Leola

Nissley was 6th high in the contest with 713 points and Barry Longenecker was the 5th high individual in the beef judging and the team was 2nd In Swine the team was 5th and in Sheep they were 4th.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION and friends at the Junior Livestock Show in Harrisburg Monday are: 12-year-old Steven Gehman, owner, at the halter with

sister Patti; parents, Mr. & Mrs. Roland Gehman, Stevens R1, and County Agent, M. M. Smith (left). L. F. Photo

Stoltzfus Is Outstanding Pa. Young Farmer

Andrew D. Stoltzfus, Elverson R2, was named Pennsylvania's Outstanding Young Farmer, Thursday night at the Pennsylvania Young Farmer's Convention at Penn State. A member of the Garden Spot Young Farmers' Association at New Holland High School, Stoltzfus was one of six regional winners who were considered for the state honor.

He farms 236 acres and specializes in Registered Holsteins. He has just built a new stanchion barn and uses record keeping systems to run his farm business. Andrew is an official Holstein judge; a director in the Interstate Milk Cooperative and was a delegate to the National Milk Producers Federation Convention and the National Holstein Convention in 1966, 1967 and 1969.

The Outstanding Farmer helped start a new young farmer program at Twin Valley High School and is a cooperator in the Berks County Soil and Water District



Jay Landis

Jay Landis Is New Holstein President

Jay E Landis, Lancaster R6, was elected President of the Lancaster County Holstein Association, Wednesday evening, in a director's reorganization meeting held after the Association's annual meeting at the Farm and Home Center. Landis was the former vice president

Also elected were Clarence Stauffer, Ephrata R1, Vice President, H Richard Hershey, Lititz R1, Secretary, and John M Harnish, Treasurer

During the annual business meeting, Harnish, Robert Book, Leola, and Clyde Martin, East Earl, were elected directors of the County's largest breed organization Featured speaker of the evening was Alpheus L. Ruth, Berks County dairyman, (Continued on Page 10)

Farm Calendar

Monday, Nov. 17

7:30 p.m. — Chemgro Fertilizer Meeting, Farm and Home Center

Tuesday, Nov. 18

1:45 p.m. — Milk Referendum meeting, Hostetters Banquet Hall, Mt. Joy.

7:30 p.m. — Ephrata Young Farmers meet, Vo-Ag Room (Continued on Page 10)

Farm And Home Plans Benefit Antique Auction

The first Farm and Home Benefit Auction of Antiques and Art Items is planned for Saturday, December 6 at the Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, with Larry Skromme, member of the Board of the Farm and Home Foundation, heading the auction planning committee Assisting him as auction manager is Mrs. Thomas Erb, III, Lititz R3, who is presently receiving advance listings from prospective contributors.

The Auction listings will include antiques and related art or handiwork items of any age, having artistic merit such as paintings, quilts, handmade rugs, cut glass, carvings, needlework and Lehn ware. Factory reproductions will not knowingly be accepted. Listings for authentic antiques, good art and hand created items are solicited to keep the quality of the sale at a high level.

Solicitation is directed toward all Lancaster County residents, in particular, to offer listings and consignments for this sale on the basis of contributing the entire proceeds to the Foundation or a reasonable percentage. Both type donations are tax deductible and a receipt will be issued to contributors on request

The sale is being staged in close cooperation with the Farm Women Societies of Lancaster County with Mrs Paul Witman, Mount Joy R2 liaison representative. Refreshments on the day of the sale will be available through societies 5 and 23.

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