



OUTSTANDING JUNIOR MEMBER of the Lancaster County Holstein Association is Earl Stauffer (left). Making presentation at the annual meeting Wednesday night is Nathan Stoltzfus, Youth Committee Chairman. L. F. Photo

● **Jay Landis**

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who asked "Why breed Registered Holsteins?" as the topic of his presentation. "Challenge is what puts the real stuff in a person," Ruth said. "And that is one reason for breeding registered cattle."

Comparing the registration paper of a dairy cow to a stock or bond certificate, the Berks County dairyman said, "It is the best on the market," and he gave illustrations where for the investment of the \$250 registering fee, a great return could be obtained. "We don't know what value the certificate may have when you go to sell an animal. Surplus animals are the real pay-off in the Registered Holstein business," he said. "Some people have grain or vegetable as a cash crop but we always like our cash crop to have four legs."

"I don't think it would be fair to tell a young person it does not pay to register Holsteins," Ruth concluded. "If you can only build one good herd in a lifetime it is worth it."

In other business Earl Stauffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stauffer was awarded the Lancaster County Holstein Breeder's Distinguished Junior Member plaque for outstanding youth activities. Earl will compete with other County finalists on the State level in the near future.

Amos Sauder, Manheim, thanked the members for presenting him with a Registered Calf at the Lampeter Fair earlier this fall and reported the calf doing well. The cow is from the herd of J Eby Hershey, Gordonville R1, out of a cow with four records of over 20,000 pounds of milk and 800 pounds of butterfat.

Also on the program were Victor Plastow, Associate County Agent, David Slusser, State Holstein Fieldman, and the Willow Street Male Quartette.

PENNSYLVANIA BROILER PLACEMENTS UP 17%

Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending November 8 were 1,055,000. The placements were 17% above the same week a year earlier and 28% above the previous week. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 15% above a year earlier. Settings for broiler chicks were 1,713,000 — 6% below the previous week but 7% above the comparable period a year earlier. The current 3 week total of eggs set is 14% above the same period a year ago. Outshipments of broiler-type chicks during the past 10 weeks averaged 2,000 and compares with 13,000 a year ago. Outshipments averaged 308,000 during the past 10 weeks 25% above a year earlier.

● **Farm Calendar**

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7:30 p.m. — Lancaster County Farm and Home Directors meet, Farm and Home Center.

8:00 p.m. — Milk Referendum meeting, Farm and Home Center.

Wednesday, Nov. 19

1:30 p.m. — Milk Referendum meeting, Liberty Fire Co New Holland.

2:30 p.m. — Area FFA Leadership Conference, Eastern York High School, Wrightsville.

7:00 p.m. — Ag-Industry Banquet, Farm & Home Center.

8:00 p.m. — Milk Referendum meeting, Solanco High School.

Thursday, Nov. 20

20 & 21 — Pennsylvania State Holstein Convention, Gettysburg.

Saturday, Nov. 22

2:00 p.m. — Grant Heilman Open House at Studio in Lititz.

Barely one-eighth of Iceland remains ice-covered year-round, says the National Geographic.

● **Pesticides**

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are harming wildlife. If one accepts the reports from the Pennsylvania Game Commission in 1968 the official game harvest was a record. Wildlife specialists point out that the harvest is not a direct reflection of populations. Length of season, sex, land use and management, restocking, number of hunters and others all influence harvest along with normal population fluctuations. Nevertheless, the game has to be in the woods before it can go in the game bag. A 1969 winter census of birds in Pittsburgh showed the number of species of song birds at 74 with numbers totaling over 17,000. It is recognized that certain species are declining, but if history is correct, these have been declining since man started keeping records in this country.

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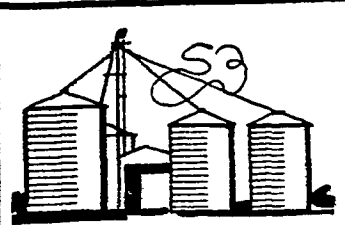
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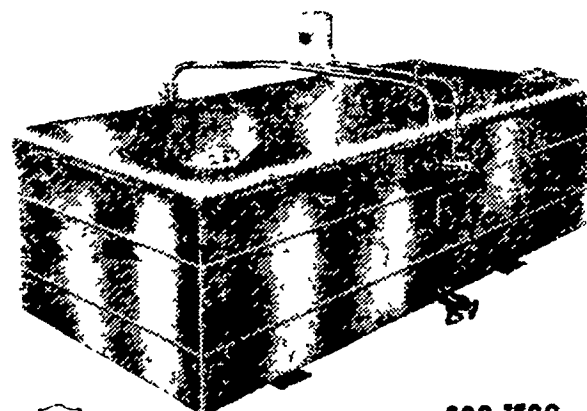
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