

Solanco Fair

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had the top Guernsey, a four-year-old, which was shown by Lloyd Welk

Roger Shaub, Quarryville RD1, had the champion Jersey a four-year old

Miller also had the champion Brown Swiss and the top Avishire, both five year olds. Competition in these categories however, was light

Other dairy winners included Miller had reserve champion ships in Brown Swiss and Holstein; Kathy Kreider had the reserve Jersey. Warren Schuck, reserve Avishire

Shaub, who had the Jersey champion, also had bred fests in junior calf, senior calf, junior yearling and four year old classes. Miss Kreider had the best intermediate calf

In Guernseys, other top winners were Robert Wagner, junior calf; Jon Bitler, intermediate calf; Betty Jo Bitler, senior calf; Ricky Crider, junior yearling; Diane Crider, senior yearling; Debbie Crider, two-year-old; and Robert Wagner, three-year-old

In Holsteins, division winners were Donna Akeis, junior calf; Tom Kreider, intermediate calf; Sharon Groff, senior calf; Brenda Herr, junior yearling; Carl Kreider, senior yearling; Maurice Welk, two-year-old

Swine champion with a pen of two was Clyde Dearolf and Richard Aument, Quarryville RD2, had the best pen of four

Reserve pen of two honors went to Steve Murphy, Peach Bottom, and reserve pen of four was owned by David Bitler, Christiana

Extension Directors Slate Meeting Tuesday

The Board of Directors of the Lancaster County Agricultural and Home Economics Extension Association will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 22 in the Conference Room of the Farm and Home Center

Guest speaker will be Marion R. Deppen, assistant director of Extension Service from Pennsylvania State University

He will explain the proposed "Nutrition — Nutrition Aide" program for Lancaster County, this Home Economics program is intended to assist low-income families.



Roger Shaub, Quarryville RD1 (front), shows his champion Jersey at the Solanco Fair. The animal is four years old now and was the All-American three-

year-old last year, Shaub said. Meanwhile, Lloyd Welk, Quarryville RD2, shows the champion Guernsey, a four year-old owned by Marvin Miller, Strasburg RD1.



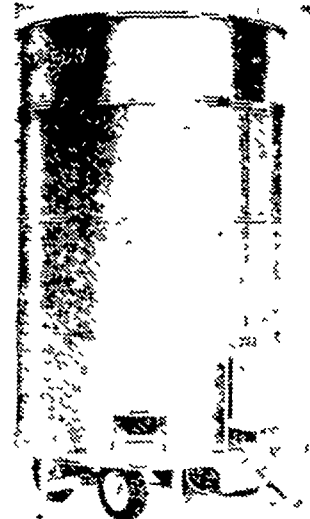
Preston Lefever Jr., 20, Quarryville RD3, was the winner of the adult division of the tractor driving contest at Solanco Fair. He does most of the tractor work on his parent's 200-acre cropland farming operation. The farm of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lefever Sr. includes about 42 milking Holsteins and another 20 heifers. Scoring on a low-point-wins basis, Lefever had only 65 points compared to his nearest competitor's 150.



First prize in the "neck pumpkin" category at Solanco Fair this week went to Bill Ross (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ross, Park Avenue, Quarryville. Helping young Ross hold the 20-pounder is a friend, Rick Lefever, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lefever Church Street, Quarryville. Asked how he came to grow such a large specimen, Ross replied, "We threw the seeds out in the garden and they grew."

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LeRoy Welk, 17-year-old Solanco FFA member, shows off his grand champion animal at the Solanco Baby Beef Show Thursday. After several minutes of close comparison with the reserve champion Angus, show judge Donald Fowler, Northampton County As-

sociate county agent (right), gave the nod to the heavyweight Hereford because it had "more thickness and depth of the loin." Welk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Welk, Quarryville RD3.