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Lynn Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, displays Blossomelle Lovee Dove, the large two year old Holstein which was grand

champion in the Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Show competition Wednesday. (See story on Page 22.)

## Annual Slave Auction Held

The second annual "slave auction" to help pay off debt on the Farm and Home Center was a big success Thursday night at the Center.

While the highest selling slave brought a lower price than last year, more slaves were sold at a higher average price.

Some 52 slaves averaged about \$2.60 an hour compared to 48 slaves at about \$2.38 an hour last year.

Total proceeds from the sale were reported at \$1,094.

John Stoltzfus, 527 Strasburg Pike, Lancaster, paid the top price of \$8.20 an hour for his niece Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoltzfus, Mount Joy RD1. The buyer said he is in the silage distributors and silo fill pipe business. Both the buyer and seller received a plaque.

Top price last year was \$12.25 an hour.

One of the leading buyers was Milton Hoffman, representing Muncy Seed Hybrids corn. Hoffman explained that he was seek-

ing the youths—he bought 13 of them — for hand tasseling of corn. The hand method is being used as a means of eliminating the Southern Corn Blight.

Hoffman paid more than \$3.00 an hour for several of the youths and his bidding helped run up prices on some of the others.

John Stoltzfus and Forney Longenecker were among other leading bidders.

J. Everett Kreider was auctioneer. Mrs. Thomas Erb III, Litz RD3, was sale chairman. Max Smith, Lancaster County agent, and Charles Ackley, Ephrata vo ag teacher, kept sale records.

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It was a big week for farm activities of interest to our readers. Note our farm calendar, because next week will also be a busy one. Besides the stories listed in our index, see others throughout.

## Co. Dress Revue

The Lancaster County 4-H Dress Revue will be held at the Farm and Home Center Thursday.

The dress revue for both juniors and seniors will begin at 9 a.m. and the fashion show for juniors and seniors will start at 2 p.m.

## Farm Calendar

### Saturday, July 31

6:15 p.m. — Garden Spot Young Farmers picnic, Garden Spot High School athletic field.

7 p.m. — Lancaster County Farmers Association summer picnic, Lampeter Fair Grounds.

### Tuesday, August 3

10:30 a.m. — Annual Lancaster County Holstein Breeders Field Day, C. Richard Landis farm, Lancaster.

11 a.m. — Egg Packers Educational meeting by Pennsylvania Poultry Federation and Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Capitol Motel, Harrisburg.

8 p.m. — Lancaster County Farmers Association board meeting, home of James Martin.

### Wednesday, August 4

8 p.m. — Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District meeting, Farm and Home Center.

Atlantic on Parade.  
Berks County FFA Swine Show and Sale, Leesport Market and Auction, Leesport.

### Thursday, August 5

9 a.m. — Lancaster County Vocational Agriculture Teachers meeting, Manheim Central High School.

12 noon — District 18 of American Dairy Association and Dairy Council annual meeting, Lebanon Valley Exposition Grounds, Lebanon.

### Friday, August 6

Guernsey Field Day, Raymond Witmer farm, Willow Street RD2.

## Guernsey Club Field Day Is Friday

The annual Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders Field Day will be held Friday at Penn-Del Farm, home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Witmer, Willow Street RD1.

A special tour of the herd and registration for calf awards will be held from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. All Lancaster County FFA and 4-H members who register by 10 a.m. are eligible for a calf. The age limitation is nine through 18. The winner will be chosen by

a drawing. The calf is a Prince Charming daughter from one of the top cows in the Raymond Witmer herd.

The morning program will include judging of three classes of Guerneys beginning at 10:30 a.m. Windslow Towle, who is manager of Liseter Farms, will be judge.

Following the judging, a pork barbecue lunch will be available for \$1.50 per persons.

Highlight of the afternoon program will be Max Dowdy,

secretary of the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

The new 1971 Lancaster County dairy princess, Miss Susan Kauffman, will be present.

Special music will be provided during the program by the 4-H Guernsey Club.

Prizes will be awarded to the top judges in each division, including a wrist watch to the winner of the youth division.

The field day committee includes Jesse Balmer, Paul Breneman, and K. D. Linde.

The Witmer farm is located on Route 222 seven miles south of Lancaster. It's the first farm on the left after crossing the cement bridge over the Pequea Creek.

## Chicago Market Closes

The 105-year-old Chicago Union Stockyards was scheduled to cease operations today (Saturday).

Besides being one of the nation's largest livestock markets, the Chicago market has long been considered a price and trend guide in the livestock industry.

The Chicago Stockyards, had been scheduled to go out of business February 1, but was held open till August 1 under a U. S. District Court agreement.

This week members of the Chicago Livestock Exchange announced formation of the Chicago-Joliet Livestock Marketing Center with temporary facilities near Joliet, 35 miles southwest of Chicago, to begin operation August 2.

Editor's note: The Chicago

Cattle market report which has been a regular part of our market report.

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## 4-H Beauty Contest, Achievement Day Aug. 19

The Lancaster County 4-H Achievement Day and beauty pageant will be held August 19 at the Farm and Home Center.

The evening program, beginning at 7 p.m., will include a talent contest, awards assembly and 4-H queen contest.

A preliminary judging for the queen contest will be held at 8 p.m. August 5 at the Farm and Home Center to select 10 finalists, five junior and five senior, for the queen contest.

Roundup exhibits will be judged beginning at 2 p.m. Exhibits include flowers, vegetables, entomology, forestry,

geology, handyman, photography and rabbits.

The exhibits will be on display from 4 to 7:30 p.m.

In addition, a new creative foods contest will be held. The contest includes displaying a place setting for one person and making a dish for the setting. Judging will begin at 2 p.m. A prize of \$5 will be awarded to the best entry in each of four categories: breads, desserts, main dish and salads. Best of show will receive \$10.

In clothing competition, for the first time any girl enrolled in "start stitching", "create a skirt" and "let's make a dress"

categories may enter their garment for competition. Entries in each contest area will be judged competitively and prizes will be awarded. Judging will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and exhibits may be picked up after 7:30 p.m.

A chicken barbecue will be served from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on the Farm and Home Center patio for \$2 per person.

The talent contest will be held at 7 p.m. and will include a presentation by contestants of not more than five minutes. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners.

## Alnat Toitilla Ivanhoe Ginger of Fultonway Wins Black and White

Alnat Toitilla Ivanhoe Ginger, the outstanding Holstein which has won many top awards for Fultonway Farms in the past, came through again with top honors at the annual Lancaster District Black and White Show Thursday.

The nine year old cow owned by J. Mowery Frey Jr, Beaver Valley Pike, Lancaster, was reserve champion last year and has won many other awards in

local, state and national competition.

Reserve champion honors this year went to Blossomelle Dairy Princess, owned by Herbert and Rhelda Royer of Blossomelle Holsteins, Lancaster.

A total of 174 Registered Holsteins were in the competition judged by Neil Bowen, Wellsboro, Pa.

Junior champion honors went to Fultonway Rachel Amy Jane,

shown by John Mowery Frey, son of J. Mowery. Young Frey also took champion junior honors Wednesday at the County 4-H show.

Reserve junior honors went to Valley Lane Adohr Luella, shown by Paul E. Horning, Stevens RD1.

The champion bull calf was shown by John E. Kreider, Lancaster.

The Premier Breeder award,

based on the total points earned by an exhibitor whose entries placed high in their individual classes, was won by Frey for the second year in a row, with Robert Kauffman of Penn Springs Farm, Elizabethtown RD1, the contender.

Frey was also the show's Premier Exhibitor with Clarence Stauffer of Sunny Craft Farm, Ephrata RD1, the contender.

The day's fourth award for

Frey was in the Dairy Herd Class of four cows having freshened.

Clarence Stauffer took top honors in the Best Three Females bred and owned by an exhibitor.

Senior Get of Sire was won by four daughters of "Lockway Lucifer Bill, Ivanhoe" from Kauffman's Penn Springs Farm herd.

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