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Lancaster Co. 4-H'ers Win at District Show

Lancaster County 4-H'ers won many of the top spots in the district 4-H Dairy Show at Harrisburg Thursday.

Farm Calendar

Saturday, August 28
Pennsylvania Poultry Queen Contest, Starlight Ballroom, Hershey.

NEBA, Sire Power Open House, Tunkhannock, Pa.

Sunday, August 29
12:30 p.m. — Ephrata Young Farmers annual summer picnic, Ephrata Community Park.

Monday, August 30
8 p.m.—Lancaster County Poultry Association meeting, Farm and Home Center.

Tuesday, August 31
1971 Agricultural Progress Field Days, Penn State University Agronomy Farm, Pine Grove Mills, August 31 - September 2.

Wednesday, September 1
7:30 p.m.—Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District meeting, Farm and Home Center.

Lancaster County entries won three breed championships in Guernsey, Ayrshire and Brown Swiss. Reserve Grand Champion honors were scored in Guernsey and Jersey.

In group competition of four animals, Lancaster County was first in Guernsey, Ayrshire and Brown Swiss, and second in Holstein and Jersey.

Top individual winners from Lancaster County were:

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21 Cholera Free Days

A record 21 days without any hog cholera outbreaks in the country ended July 22 with the discovery of an infected herd in Rhode Island, the U.S. Department of Agriculture reports.

The previous record — 16 days — was in June, 1971, according to officials of USDA's Agricultural Research Service. June still holds the record for fewest infected herds reported — four — during any one calendar month.

The Rhode Island infection was in a herd of 45 swine that has since been destroyed to combat disease spread.



Arthur Small, left, of the U.S. Information Agency, is shown this week interviewing Max Smith, right, Lancaster County ag agent, as part of a half-hour Voice of America broadcast on the work of the county agent. In the background recording the conversation is Ruel Zinn, engineer.

The interview was one of dozens conducted throughout the county this week with 4-H'ers, 4-H leaders, farmers, county agents and home economists and others who deal with the Lancaster County agent.

The interviews will be carefully edited and a professional narrator will be hired to

help tell the story. The idea is to show how the county agent carries out his work, weaving together his own comments and the comments of those who deal with him.

Eventually, the story is expected to be broadcast to nations all over the world through Voice of America as one of a continuing series of half-hour specials under the heading, "The Green Revolution." The voices of individual persons will be heard briefly, when the program is broadcast in a foreign country, then translators will make the comments of the local persons known in the foreign countries.

USDA Says Horse Vaccine Now Proven Safe

Sufficient evidence is now available on the safety of the Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis (VEE) vaccine to remove the "experimental" classification and discontinue the use of waivers by horse owners, the USDA has reported.

Previously, horse owners were required by USDA's Agricultural Research Service to sign statements that they were aware of what was not known about the vaccine prior to using it on their horses.

Tests have now been com-

pleted on horses in two Texas locations, the King Ranch and Calaghan Ranch. On the King Ranch 2,600 horses were vaccinated for VEE in late June. All the horses had been vaccinated previously for Eastern and

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Wayne Sets Open House

An open house has been slated at the new Wayne plant at Lancaster on Tuesday, September 14. Farmers have been invited to meet the Wayne folks and see the modern manufacturing plant.

Local Youths Win in District FFA Dairy Show Wednesday



Thomas Aaron, Quarryville RD1, shows his grand champion Jersey in district FFA competition Wednesday.

Lancaster County FFA Youths took several top spots, including two Grand Champion-

ships, at the District FFA Dairy Show at Harrisburg Wednesday. (Continued on Page 5)



Paul Horning, Stevens RD1, displays his Holstein calf which won the junior calf class in the FFA show at Harrisburg Wednesday.