



Among those at the Pennsylvania All-American Invitational Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Contest Monday at Harrisburg were: left to right, Thomas Kelly, manager,

All-American Dairy Show; Sue Kauffman, Bernie Buchen, Raelene Harbold, and Robert Hess, the Lancaster County judging team, and Max Smith, Lancaster County ag agent.

Local 4-H Dairy Judges Place Fourth

Lancaster County's 4-H dairy judging team took fourth place honors at the third Pennsylvania All-American Invitational Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Contest held Monday, September 20.

Team members were Raelene Harbold, Susan Kauffman, Robert Hess, and Bernie Buchen. Robert Hess placed fifth high individual in the contest, and received a ribbon and a medallion.

The Lancaster County team was representing Pennsylvania in the contest as a result of placing first in the state 4-H judging contest in August.

Twelve teams participated

Monday with New York 4-H'ers winning first place with 1,795 points. Ohio and New Hampshire 4-H teams placed second and third respectively, with 1,760 and 1,753 points, followed by the local team with 1,744 points.

The Lancaster County team placed third in judging Jerseys, fourth in Brown Swiss and fifth in Holsteins. Hess was fourth high individual in Holsteins and Buchen was fourth high individual in Jersey classes.

Contestants were required to place 10 classes of cows and to give oral reasons on three classes.

The team received a check for

\$120 which will be used to defray part of the expenses for a trip to Richmond, Va. to represent Pennsylvania in the judging contest at the Atlantic Rural Exposition. That contest will be held Monday, September 27.

Sue Kauffman and Raelene Harbold, who placed third and fourth respectively in the state 4-H contest, will travel to the National 4-H Judging contest at Columbus, Ohio. They will form a team with the first and second place individuals from the state contest.

Also participating in the contest Monday were FFA and collegiate teams.

9 Solanco Youths Earn Awards

Nine Solanco School District youths were honored for their outstanding participation in the Solanco Fair.

Closing out the fair Friday evening, the nine Rural Youth Awards were given on the basis of number of entries and how the entries placed in their classes.

The winners in the girls' division were: Mary Ellen DeLong, first, 441 points; Grace DeLong, second, 288; Beverly Dearolf, third, 272, and Barbara Aaron, fourth, 100.

The winners in the boys' division were: Kenneth Reinhart, first, 372 points, was awarded a trip to the national FFA Convention at Kanasa City in October, sponsored by Layton Hassler, of Ferguson-Hassler Department Store, Quarryville; Dave Bitler, second, 283; John Herr, third, 241; Mike Roland, fourth, 103, and Randy Clark, fifth, 81.

Besides the trip, each of the contestants was allowed to select a gift.

This is the 17th straight year

the Rural Youth Awards have been given. They are designed to encourage participation of area youths in the fair, reports Arba Henry, Solanco vo-ag teacher in charge of the award program.

Starfish's "Sight"

A starfish cannot see in the usual sense, but there is a minute, reddish pigment spot at the end of each ray which is sensitive to light so that the animal senses whether it is moving into dark crevices or into places more strongly illuminated.

Two Cows in Kansas Herd Go 4E

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4-H TV Series to Begin

The 4-H TV Series that has been so popular in Lancaster County will be continued this year as a 4-H Photo Fun Club on WGAL (Channel 8) TV.

The series of six half-hour color programs will be shown weekly, starting at 12 noon on Saturday, October 2, 1971.

Dr. Harry K. Gerlach, until recently the executive director of the Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit, has approved the continuation of this program due to its success over the years.

The 4-H Photo Fun Club will acquaint young people from nine to 12 years of age with 4-H and the adventures of photography.

Mushroom Imports Up

Indications are that Taiwan plans a heavy increase in canned mushroom exports to the U.S. in the near future. Exports to the U.S. last year totaled about 25 million pounds, compared with 2.26 million in 1969.

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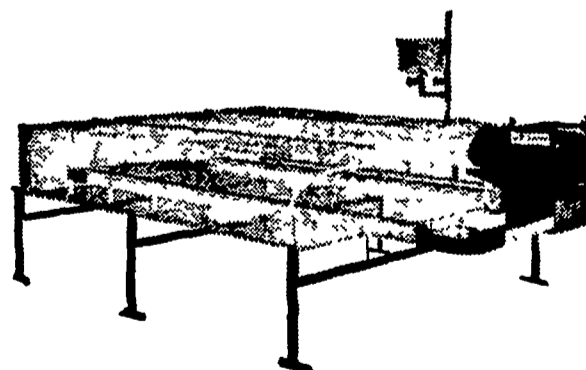
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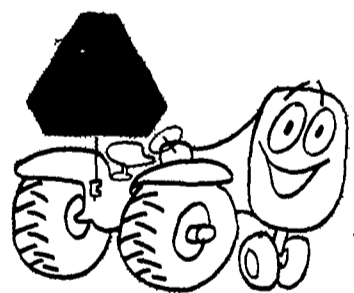
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