

# Dairy Banquet

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showman; Daryl Martin, Ayrshire; Warren Schmuck, Brown Swiss; Debbie Crider, Guernsey, and Ellen Schmuck, Jersey.

County 4-H roundup senior showmanship winners—Peter Witmer, Guernsey breed winner and grand champion senior showman; Mary Jane Eshleman, Ayrshire; Raelene Harbold, Holstein, and Larry Aaron, Jersey.

The championship state 4-H dairy judging team from Lancaster County was also recognized. Team members are: Raelene Harbold, Sue Kauffman, Burnell Buchen and Robert Hess.

Miss Harbold, who also placed fifth in the national contest and was second high national individual in reasons given for placings, gave a two minute demonstration on her reasons for placing a class of four animals.

Mrs. N. J. Fuhrman, Pennsylvania Dutch humorist from Litz, provided entertainment using local names with jokes and witty remarks.

Mrs. Fuhrman also gave a few

minutes of serious comments in which she told youths that actions speak louder than words and to let their actions speak for them. She asked them to use their great freedom of action available today with responsibility.

Miss Kauffman, the Lancaster County dairy princess, described her recent state dairy princess contest.

Max Smith, Lancaster County ag agent, said 4-H dairy projects in Lancaster County are very strong, but he said there's still room for expansion. He gave special thanks to club leaders and parents for their help.

Those contributing awards were: Agway, Inc; Atlantic Breeders' Cooperative; American Breeders Service; L.H. Brubaker, Litz; Diller and Kreider, Auctioneers; John W. Eshelman and Sons; Good's Feeds.

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## U.S. Helps Turkey Cut Opium Trade

In Ankara recently, Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin presented a report to the Turkish Minister of Agriculture outlining profitable alternatives to the production of the opium poppy.

The report was drafted by Hardin and nine top U.S. agricultural experts who formed a study team convened by President Nixon at the request of Turkish Prime Minister Nihat Erim. The team worked closely with Turkish experts in developing a series of recommendations to improve farm income in Turkey.

The mission followed the President's June 30 pledge to put this nation's best technical brains at the disposal of Turkey. His pledge was prompted by Erim's announcement that poppy cultivation in Turkey will end in 1972—a decision the President called a "courageous statesmanlike action."

At his meeting with Minister of Agriculture Orhan Dikman, Secretary Hardin noted that the team report recommended a combination of wheat, feed grains, oilseeds, and livestock enterprises as the most profitable alternatives to the opium poppy crop.

Secretary Hardin stated, "We have in these recommendations a sound plan for the agricultural development of the seven-province region. If fully implemented, the would enhance income far in excess of losses resulting from the cessation of poppy cultivation."

Other recommendations included using submarginal cultivated lands for pasture and forage crops, full utilization of existing irrigation facilities, and the development of supplemental employment programs.



Lynn Royer, center, displays his grand champion record book award at the Lancaster County 4-H dairy Banquet last week. Presenting the award is Henry F. Keener, left, John W. Eshelman & Sons,

Lancaster. Looking on is N. Alan Bair, assistant Lancaster County ag agent. It was the second straight year that Royer won the county's top 4-H dairy record keeping award.

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