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Governor Milton Shapp spent about two hours in a special appearance at the Farm Show Sunday evening. His stay included a brief tour through the dairy barns during which he tried his hand at milking this

Brown Swiss. At first he couldn't get any milk, but after a brief lesson from Pennsylvania Ag Secretary Jim McHale he got a little milk for the cameras.

Gov. Shapp Opens Show

Governor Milton J Shapp doesn't claim a farm boy's background, but he sure did demonstrate an interest bordering on that of a real farmer Sunday night in the 56th Pennsylvania Farm Show.

In the Governor's Preview for the news media which signals the opening of the big five-day event, Governor Shapp spent nearly two hours at the show and enjoyed every minute of it. He even set something of a record for time spent at the preview by a governor.

Walking in without any gimmicks such as riding a golf cart, he immediately began receiving the traditional gifts of the 14 queens representing various farm commodities and activities.

When Miss Roxie Morgan of Pittman, the Pennsylvania and U S A Apple Queen, led off the presentations with a beribboned basket of bright red apples, the Governor joining in the spirit of the occasion. He picked one of the choice apples and took two big bites out of it — to the enjoyment of Roxie and the press and television cameramen. Roxie also

presented the other queens to the governor.

After the presentations, and with State Secretary of Agriculture Jim McHale as guide, the Governor toured the show and just about covered everything, eating an ice cream

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Donnie Dorwart Has Champion 4-H Steer



Max Smith, right, Lancaster County ag agent, gives Donnie Dorwart, 16, Quarryville RD2, some last minute advice just before Dorwart showed his Angus steer to the grand championship in the 4-H division at the Farm Show Thursday.

Donnie Dorwart, a Solanco High School sophomore, had the grand champion 4-H steer at the Farm Show Thursday.

The 1,175 pound Angus was first place in the heavyweight Angus class, then beat out three other Angus for breed championship.

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Farm Calendar

Saturday, January 15

7 p.m. — Lancaster County Pomona Grange dinner meeting, Rhoads Spanish Restaurant, Quarryville.

Tuesday, January 18

11:45 a.m. — DHIA annual luncheon meeting, Farm and Home Center.

7:30 p.m. — Penn Manor Young Farmer Forage Management course, vo-ag room, Penn Manor High School.

Ephrata Young Farmer monthly meeting, Farm Filing Systems, vo-ag room, Ephrata Area High School.
Garden Spot Young Farmer meeting, Agriculture Zoning and Planning, vo-ag room, Garden Spot High School.

Wednesday, January 19

10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. — Regional Farm Tax meeting, Farm and Home Center.

Thursday, January 20

7:30 p.m. — Penn Manor Young Farmer Forage Management course, vo-ag room, Penn Manor High School.



What does a Lancaster County Dairy Princess do when she's not being a dairy princess? It could be any number of things, but this photo clearly shows that sometimes it's washing a cow. Sue Kauffman is getting her animal ready for competition Tuesday. While it's questionable if either cow or princess is at her best at this point, they were both sharp by show time.