

Dairy Show

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champion honors while the cow won both senior champion and grand champion prizes.

Ellen Schmuck, Peach Bottom R2, showed a two-year-old Jersey and walked away with both the reserve senior champion and reserve grand champion ribbons.

Other areas winners in the Jersey division were Maureen Hough, Peach Bottom, R2, third in the junior calf class, and Larry W. Aaron, Quarryville R1 who had the top senior yearling.

In the Brown Swiss competition, Lois Wanner, Narvon R2, showed her junior calf to both the junior championship and the reserve grand championship.

The reserve junior champion Brown Swiss was a senior calf owned by Robert Witmer, Willow Street, R2. Robert's sister, Linda Witmer, showed the reserve senior champion, a four-year-old.

Other area winners in the Brown Swiss division were: Gary Mase, Lebanon R5, second junior calf; Kevin Kreider, Quarryville R1, third junior calf; Warren Schmuck, Peach Bottom R2, first two-year-old, and Robert Witmer, Willow Street R2, second two-year-old.

Junior champion in the Ayrshire division went to Curtis Hamilton, from the Masonic Homes Farm in Elizabethtown. He won the prize with a senior yearling. Reserve junior



Reserve grand champion honors for Guernseys went to a two-year-old Lancaster County cow at the 4-H Dairy Show. The cow is owned by Marlin Stoltzfus, Ronks, R1.

champion went to Diane Maulfair, Lebanon R2, for a junior calf.

Other Ayrshire winners were: Jay Eshleman, Elizabethtown R1, second junior calf; Doris Walmer, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, first senior calf; Penny Halblieb, Masonic Homes, first junior yearling; Dale Maulfair, Jonestown R1, third junior yearling; Paul Walmer,

Masonic Homes, third senior yearling; Joyce Walmer, Masonic Homes, second two-year-old; Russell Wilson, Masonic Homes, second 3-4 year-old, and Stephen Horton, Masonic Homes, third 3-4 year-old.

Reserve senior champion and reserve grand champion honors in the Guernsey division both went to Marlin Stoltzfus, Ronks R1. Marlin showed a two-year-old

cow to win his ribbons.

Reserve junior champion in the Guernsey division went to David Smith, Annville R1, for his senior yearling

Other area Guernsey winners were: Scott Coates, Nottingham R2, second junior calf, Thomas Smith, Annville R1, first intermediate calf, Donald E. Breneman, Strasburg R1, second intermediate calf; Janell Conrad, Bird-in-Hand, third senior calf, David Smith, Annville R1, second senior yearling, Connie Balmer, Lititz R4, third senior yearling, Cynthia Balmer, Lititz R4, third two-year-old; Ernest Wolfe, Strasburg R1, first 3-4 year-old, and Mark Witmer, Willow Street R1, first five-year-old and over

First prize for the Guernsey breed county group was taken by Lancaster County, and consisted of Marlin Stoltzfus, Cynthia

Balmer, Ernest Wolfe and Mark Witmer.

In the Holstein competition, Sandra Joan Frey, Beaver Valley Pike, Lancaster, took a first prize in the senior calf class.

Other Holstein winners were: Marlene Harbold, Elizabethtown R3, second intermediate calf; Curtis Hess, Strasburg R1, third intermediate calf, John Frey, Beaver Valley Pike, Lancaster, second junior yearling, Yvonne Stauffer, Ephrata R1, third senior yearling, Joyce Moyer, Lebanon R2, first two-year-old, Juliet Sattazahn, Lebanon R2, second two-year-old, John Frey, third two-year-old, Carl Weaver, Myerstown R2, second 3-4 year-old, and Susan Kauffman, Elizabethtown, third five-year-old and over

Conservationists Working on Agnes Flood Damages

Hurricane Agnes will long be remembered by all Pennsylvanians for leaving the state with a two billion dollar flood damage bill. She will be especially remembered by the farmers who watched flood waters destroy their land, their homes, and their hopes for a good harvest

In Lancaster County nearly 200,000 acres of land were damaged by sheet and gully erosion, according to District Conservationist Orval A Bass, Soil Conservation Service. Soil washed off the land filled road ditches, covered bottom lands, and wound up as sediment in our dams, rivers, and streams

A number of conservation practices including ponds, terraces, waterways, and tile drains were damaged. Crops were washed out and in places completely inundated by flood waters, Bass reported.

During the storm, streams and rivers left their banks and cut new channels while damaging

acres of floodplains. Miles of stream banks were ripped and gouged. Quiet streams and small runs became raging torrents, uprooting trees, carrying debris, destroying farm buildings, crops, roads, and bridges.

Restoration work has begun in Lancaster County and in the other flood ravaged areas of the state, according to Bass. Farmers are rebuilding their conservation measures, reseeding denuded areas, repairing roads and streambanks, and removing flood debris

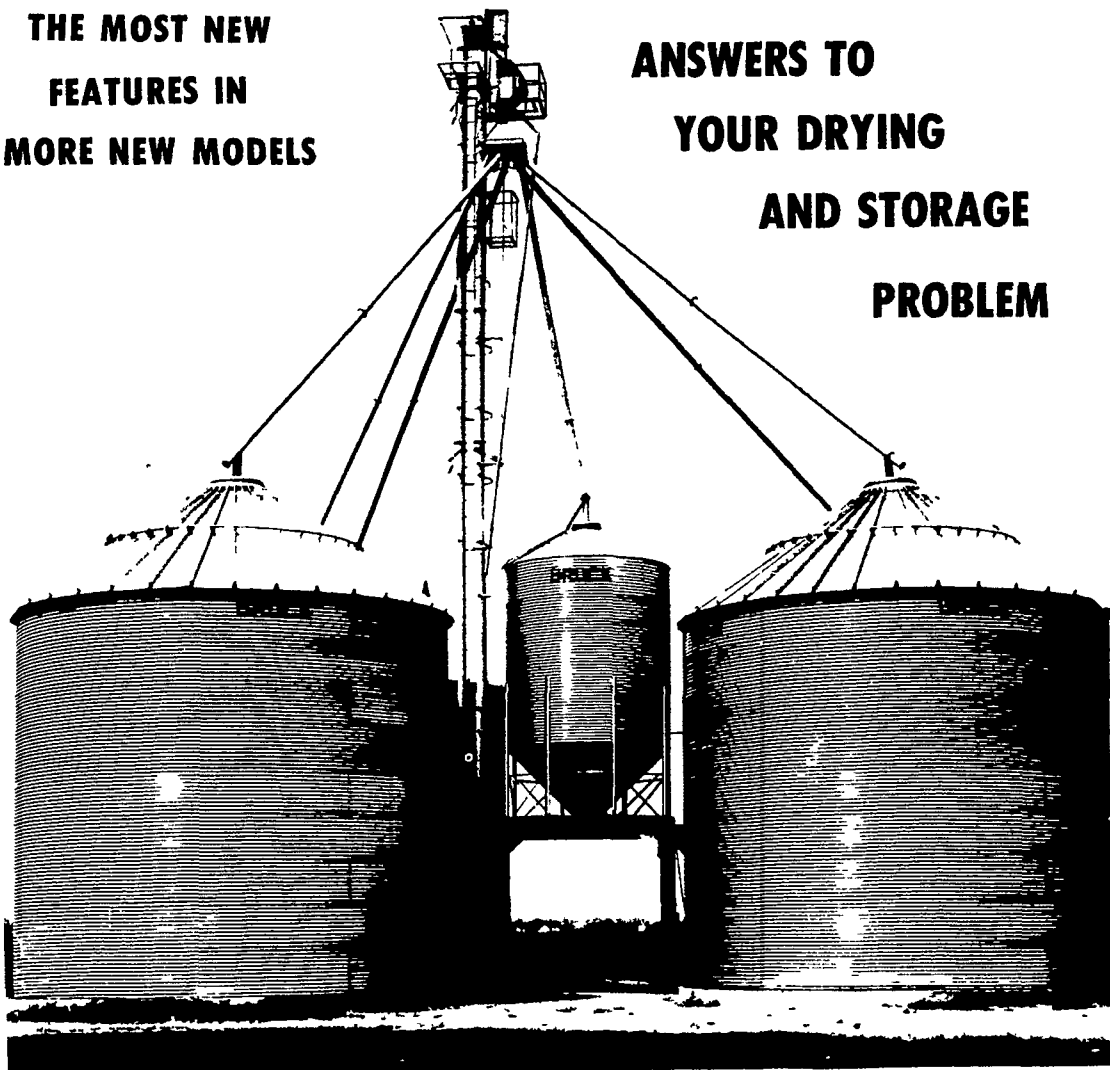
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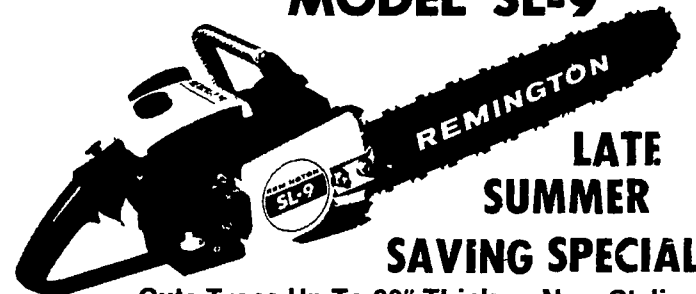
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