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## New World Champ from Pa. . . .

# "Super Cow" Feted At 50,000-lb. Party



Kenneth Mowry, Roaring Spring, Pa., is the proud owner of the cow that produced over 50,000 pounds of milk - and a world record - when she finished here. 365th day of lactation

Lancaster Farming Photo on Wednesday. Close to 2000 invited guests showed up at the Mowry farm to help Corinne celebrate her signal achievement.

In spite of the fact that nearly 200 people had come to stare at her, Mowry Prince Corinne was probably the calmest creature in the circus tent which had been erected just outside the Bedford County barn she usually inhabits.

Farmers, agribusinessmen, politicians, TV cameramen, and journalists caused what will probably be the only traffic jam in history to occur at Mowry Farms, near Roaring Spring. They had come to see the cow that was the new world champion milk

producer. "Super Cow", as Corinne has been nicknamed, ended her 365th day of lactation on Wednesday with an astounding record of 50,759 pounds of milk and 1,548 pounds of butterfat.

Corinne's production peaked at 182-pounds per day. During her current record-breaking lactation, she consumed 50 pounds of grain per day of an 18 percent balanced dairy ration. She also downed two bales of top quality alfalfa hay every day, and was milked promptly at 5:15 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. Her milking time averaged somewhat under seven minutes.

Corinne is a registered Holstein, classified excellent, and the daughter of Mowry Ivanhoe Prince, an ABS sire also reared at the Mowry farm. She has four

sons presently in AI, and is under a special mating contract to Paclamar Bootmaker.

There were five commercial sponsors of the party for the new world

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## PMMB Set To Reopen Milk Hearings

The Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board says it will reopen milk price hearings in Philadelphia on Jan. 23 after a delay of more than two years.

The board, which sets minimum prices paid by consumers and minimum wholesale prices paid to dairy farmers, stopped holding hearings Oct. 28, 1972, when it became bogged down in paperwork from previous hearings.

Last October, however, Commonwealth Court, acting on a petition by the Interstate Milk Producers Cooperative, ordered the board to set new prices for many areas of the state and to hold new hearings.

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New additions to our market report section this week include the Philadelphia produce market and the Chambersburg livestock auction. See Lancaster Farming for all your market news.

## Chester Co. Steer Tops District Show

Although Tuesday's weather, that sported icy winds and 30 degree temperature, kept many people inside, a number of 4-Hers braved the conditions to show their steers at the annual Southeast District 4-H Baby Beef Show held at the Lancaster Stockyards.

Bill Wylie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wylie, RD2, Nottingham, Chester County, showed the Grand Champion steer.

The Reserve Champion steer was shown by David Anderson, also of Chester County.

Wylie's steer, which has also placed first in the Heavyweight Angus Class along with being chosen as

the Champion Angus, sold to James R. Mummau, owner of the Lancaster County Farm Restaurant, Elizabethtown, for \$1.84 per pound.

Although the top bid was less than the \$3.16 offered last year, it was still one of the highest prices ever paid for the 4-H animals and made young Wylie \$2,143 richer.

The average price paid for this year's offering of steers was 51 cents a pound, with the total received being \$56,983.83.

In the showmanship contests Tim Good, RD2, Lititz was named champion Angus showman and later captured the overall

showmanship event. Bernie Gish, RD1, Elizabethtown was named champion Hereford Showman with Gary Eberly, RD2, Denver taking first place in the

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## Red Rose DHIA Holds Annual Meet

Lancaster County's Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association members held their annual meeting Thursday afternoon at the Farm and Home Center.

The near-capacity crowd listened while their president, Robert Kauffman, Quarryville, told them that this was the best of times to be on DHIA test, and the worst possible time to drop testing.

"Right now is when you need to keep a close watch on

production and expenses, Kauffman said. "Testing is a management tool. It helps you determine your grain feeding levels. It can help you with bull selection and calving intervals. And without testing, we'd never be able to select the superior bulls we need to improve our dairy herds."

Kauffman pointed out that DHIA and DHIR cows nationally produced 3984 pounds of milk more than non-DHIA animals, and 165 more pounds of fat. He said,

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Lancaster Farming Photo Karen Raubenstine, RD1, Hanover, was recently named the Outstanding 4-H Girl in York County for 1974.

## Outstanding York 4-H Member

by: Melissa Piper

During York County's recent 4-H Achievement Program, Karen Raubenstine won the outstanding girl 4-Her award. And while the award signified the work and attention that she had given her 4-H projects throughout the year, Karen has been active in project work and 4-H activities for the past eight years.

As a member of the Hanover Community 4-H Club, Karen has taken a myriad of projects that have included clothing construction, baking, photography, rifle, baby sitting and home furnishings.

Karen feels that one important aspect of 4-H is that it teaches responsibility. As a teen leader for the past few years, she has had to take on much responsibility by helping younger members as well as by teaching baking classes. Karen has also had other duties that included being treasurer and

president of her club as well as secretary of the York County 4-H Council.

When asked what had been the most interesting phase of 4-H for her, Karen explained that she had enjoyed traveling and meeting people.

"I have met many interesting people and have enjoyed traveling to 4-H functions," she explained.

As an outstanding 4-Her, Karen has traveled to numerous activities that have included various teen leader conferences, 4-H Club Congress, Citizen Short-course held in Washington, D.C., the Farm Show as well as visiting Michigan on an exchange trip two years ago.

Over the years, Karen has been quite involved in 4-H activities. She has competed in many dress revue competitions and has given award winning demonstrations. Representing York County 4-H, Karen has appeared on television

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