

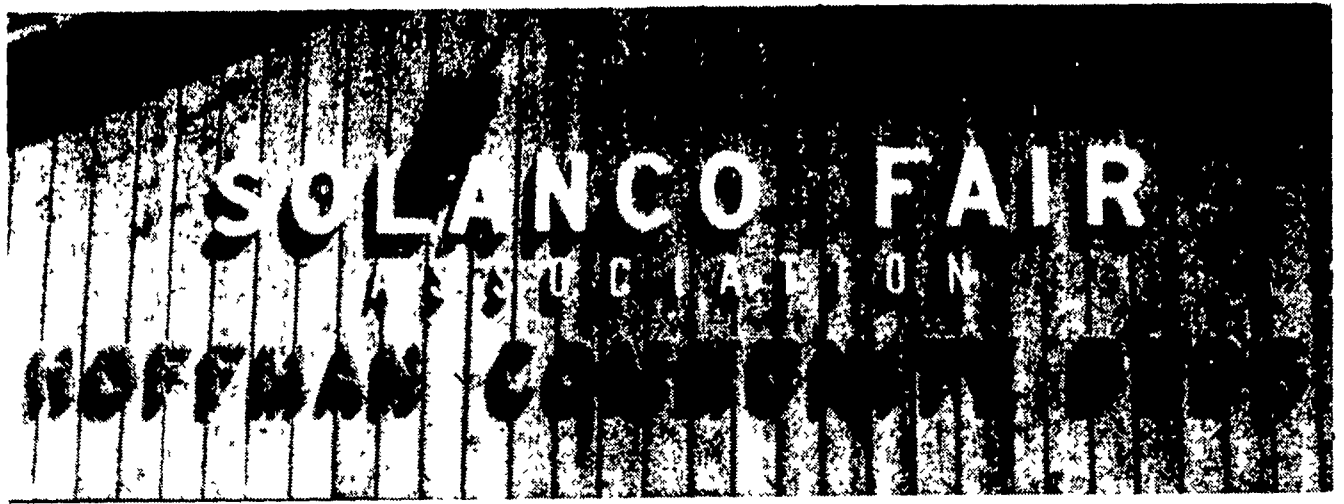
Solanco Fair

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efforts. Much work and pride went into it, and continued attention is needed to have it be suitable for year-around gatherings and shows. Late this year, for example, the Fair Association, in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, will host a huge train display. It's slated to run between Christmas and New Year's Day.

The final point in all this work and dedication is that the entire community is to have all the facilities to enjoy. Every day.

"The community made this fair," a Fair Committee member said convincingly.



Hot food available

QUARRYVILLE - There'll be plenty of food at the Solanco Fair, the food committee people informed LANCASTER FARMING. On Thursday evening, for example, there'll be a special ham dinner served from 4 to 8 p.m. at a cost of \$3 per person. And on Friday it'll be hot beef sandwiches. And there'll be more to choose from.

What makes it all possible are the new Hoffman

Community Building and the staff of its kitchen which is equipped with commercial-size stoves, dishwashers, and counters.

Measuring 58 by 110 feet, the new building has enough seating space to provide meals for several hundred people at a time when none of the floor space is being used for exhibits. Nevertheless, the food will be there, and there'll be a place to eat it too.

Shidner wins steer wrestling

WOODSTOWN, N.J. - The Cowtown steers have been giving the rodeo cowboys a hard time for the past few weeks, and Saturday night was no exception. After the first seven cowboys had tried, but failed, Sherman Shidner of Sharptown, N.J., quickly threw a 650 pound horned steer in 12.4 seconds. Shidner won first money of \$190.12 and was top money winner of the evening for a single event. Four steers were thrown with the second winning time of 30.2 made by

Harry Gerhardt. Gerhardt is top contender for the steer wrestling trophy for 1976.

Kaye Kirby of Woodstown placed in four rodeo events and won first place in bare back bronc riding. Kaye is among the top 15 cowboys in the Atlantic Seaboard Circuit and presently qualifies for the national finals rodeo to be held in Oklahoma City, Okla. in December. Kaye won \$135.24 with a mark of 72.

T. J. Hawkins of Miraloma, Calif., split first money in the bull riding event with Kaye Kirby. The score was tied, each marking 60. Split money was \$166.35 each.

Penns Grove cowboy Joe Merola roped and tied his calf in 12.4 seconds for \$178.36. Merola has won the most money for the year in this event and stands to win the trophy for 1976.

The girl's barrel race was

won by Joann Trost of Lebanon, Pa. Joann made fastest run of the season of 17.84 seconds for \$166.60.

Cowtown will hold only one more rodeo this season. That will be held for the benefit of the Boy Scouts of America on September 25th. The rodeo trophy buckles will be awarded at that time. The beautiful silver buckles are engraved to depict each rodeo event and are sponsored by local businesses.

'\$89.6 billion 'harvested'

WASHINGTON - Cash receipts from farming hit \$89.6 billion last year, with California, the leading state, accounting for nearly 10 percent of the total and the top 10 states accounting for 51 percent of the total. Receipts from crops totaled \$46.7 billion; those from livestock, \$42.9 billion.

Cattle and calves ranked first among commodities, accounting for \$17.5 billion, or nearly 20 percent of the total. . . The top six commodities - cattle and calves, dairy products, corn, hogs, wheat and soybeans - accounted for nearly two-thirds of all cash receipts. . .

The top 10 states (in each commodity) accounted for two-thirds of all cash

receipts from cattle and calves, 63 percent of cash receipts from dairy products; 80 percent of those for corn, 78 percent of those from hogs, 75 percent of the receipts from wheat, 78 percent of those from soybeans. . . The top six states accounted for 63 percent of broiler receipts; the top five states accounted for 70 percent of sorghum receipts.

Realized net income per farm ranged from \$897 in West Virginia to \$34,634 in Arizona and averaged \$8,097 in West Virginia to \$34,634 in Arizona and averaged \$8,079. . . Total net income per farm ranged from \$1,010 in West Virginia to \$35,583 in Arizona and averaged \$9,100.

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