

Cumberland County 4-H Baby Beef Club

Trophies given to young cattlemen

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MECHANICSBURG, Pa. - An estimated 270 people gathered here at the Citizens Fire Hall on Thursday evening to award trophies to Cumberland County's top 4-H'ers with baby beef projects.

The 51st such event to take place in the County, the program brought together scores of people from rural and town areas. The Mechanicsburg Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors the event. In charge of this year's program was John M. Hulse, Mechanicsburg insurance man who serves as president of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the baby beef committee.

Several top awards were presented to the 4-H'ers.

Capturing the Senator George M. Wade Memorial plaque was 16-year old Judy Long. The award is given annually "to the member of the Cumberland County Baby Beef Club whose activities best exemplify the high ideals of integrity, leadership, and citizenship to which the late Senator Wade dedicated his life."

Miss Long is a 7-year 4-H member who has gone to the State Farm Show three years. She lives with her parents on a beef and hog farm.

Betty Deitch of Carlisle R5 received a tall trophy for the tall job she did last year with her steer "Travis." She showed the animal to county grand champion honors. Her grand champion steer came from a farm in Kentucky, the 16-year old Miss Deitch told Lancaster Farming. She lives on a dairy farm and would like to be a secretary.

Bret Ritter, 18, hails from a dairy farm in the Boiling Springs area. Active in 4-H for a number of years, the tall youth has been successful with both beef and dairy projects. At Thursday night's banquet, he was given a trophy for having had the reserve grand champion steer in Cumberland County last year. The animal, named "Buck," came from Montana. Bret has a career as a dairy farmer in mind.

Showmanship awards were presented to Deb

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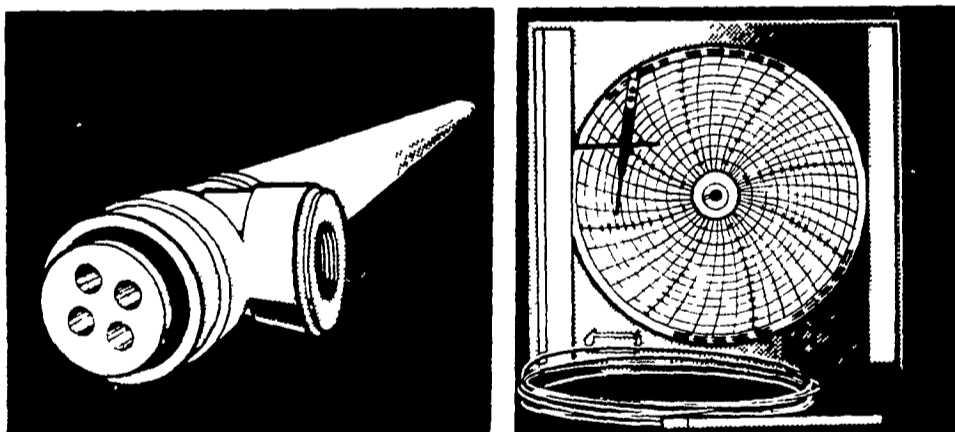
Winners in the Cumberland County 4-H Baby Beef Club award program, sponsored by the Mechanicsburg Area Chamber of Commerce, were,

left to right, Bret Ritter, Judy Long, Betty Deitch, Deb Nailor and Tammy Hoy.

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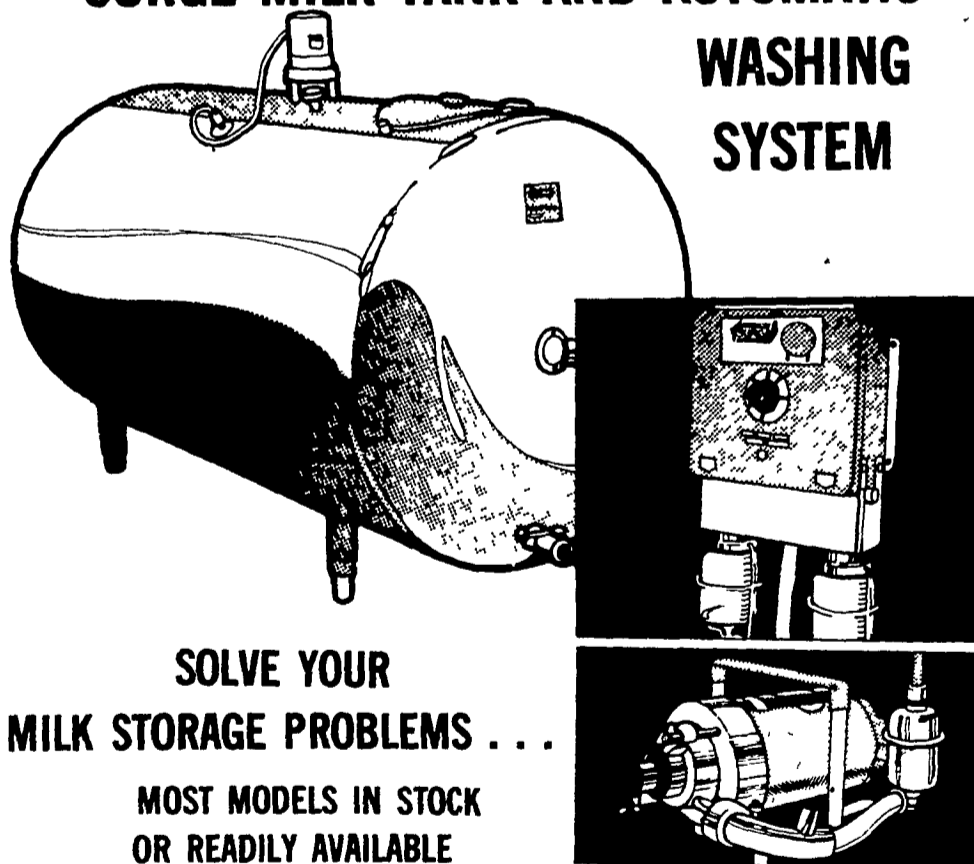
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