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Representatives of PennAg Industries Association looked on recently as Governor Milton Shapp proclaimed Wednesday, Sept. 20, Pennsylvania Agribusiness Day. Also at the signing with Shapp, center, was Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture, Kent W. Shelhamer, left. To Shapp's right is PennAg president William Ryan, Pittsburgh, representing the Association's 400 agribusiness member firms from across the state. Standing, left to right, are: Robert L. Weindel, Harrisburg; D. Jay Wolgemuth, Mt. Joy; Kenneth G. Beachley, Camp Hill; George W. Robinson, Kreamer; John J. Hess, II, Paradise, and PennAg executive vice-president Donald W. Parke, Ephrata.

PennAg convention

Agribusiness Day proclaimed

HARRISBURG — A day to honor Pennsylvania agribusiness has been set aside by Governor Milton Shapp. A proclamation which he signed here recently named Wednesday, September 20, 1978, as

Pennsylvania Agribusiness Day.

In signing the proclamation, Gov. Shapp noted that the Commonwealth's agricultural sales last year totalled some \$2.4 billion. The farmers who

produce Pennsylvania's food depend on a very complex network of suppliers and marketers. Without that agribusiness network, farmers simply would not be

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Confrontation shaping up between PFA and social services agency

By DIETER KRIEG
CAMP HILL — The Pennsylvania Farmers Association on Monday came out in complete support of one of its members and directors, a Lackawanna County dairyman and vegetable grower who claims he is

being harrassed by a social services agency.

At a morning press conference held here at the Penn Harris Motor Inn, with a dozen news media representatives on hand, PFA president Eugene Thompson informed listeners that the largest of Pennsylvania's farm

organizations is requesting a congressional investigation into "questionable activities of the Farmworkers Corporation and its subcontractors. Thompson also said that PFA has filed complaints with Pennsylvania Governor Shapp and the Commonwealth's

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Kim Weaver Wins Solanco beef show

By KENDACE BORRY
QUARRYVILLE — Kim Weaver, Quarryville R2, took her 4-H steer Ace to the top to be named grand champion of the Solanco Fair's beef show Thursday night, after placing first in the heavyweight division of the 4-H classes.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Weaver, Kim showed a Limousine-Angus crossbred steer weighing 1225 pounds that she had purchased from Sam Wylie, Chester County. She is a member of the Lancaster County Beef and Sheep Club and a senior at Solanco High School.

The reserve champion of the show was shown by Troy

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Keith Eckel, a Lackawanna dairyman and tomato grower told members of the Pennsylvania news media this week that his migrant workers are being pressured into unwanted services by Susquehanna Human Services, an arm of the Pennsylvania Council of Churches. With Eckel were Pennsylvania Farmers Association president Eugene Thompson and information director Richard Prether, right.

Reading Fair honors Elwood Ohlinger family

By DIETER KRIEG
READING — A Berks County farm family which prides itself on working, worshipping, playing, and participating in community events together was introduced this week as the Outstanding Farm Family for the 1978 Reading Fair. The selection had been made Sept. 5 during a recognition banquet sponsored by the Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks County. The dinner was held in the Fleetwood Grange Hall with Pennsylvania Agriculture Secretary Kent Shelhamer as guest speaker.

Elwood Ohlinger family, Mohrsville R1, as the Outstanding Farm Family for 1978 might best be described in the words of his sponsoring Grange, the Ontelaunee Grange 1617. Master Ray Davis and lecturer Carol Etchberger wrote the following in an introductory letter:

"We feel the Ohlinger family is the best representative our Grange could wish for because they are what the Grange is all about - a farm family interested and involved in all phases of community affairs."

The selection of the

Aside from their 454-acre (Turn to Page 35)

Rutter's Guernseys win at York Fair

YORK — The Rutters of York added considerably to their show circuit trophies and ribbons when the York Fair's Open Guernsey Show ended here on Wednesday night. They captured every championship title from reserve junior on up to grand. One of the few honors which eluded them was the Best Female Bred and Owned by Exhibitor class, which was won by 11-year old Brian Lehman, also of York.

Other top contenders in the show included Honeycrest Farm of York, Rohrbaugh's Guernseys of New Freedom, and Hobaugh's Guernseys of York.

The Rutter family, which has shown its Guernseys

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The Rutters of York made a clean sweep of the championship ribbons at the York Fair on Wednesday night. Shown left to right are Leo Rutter, Cindy with the grand champion, Tina with the

reserve grand champion, Timy with the junior champion, and Todd with the reserve junior champion.

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