

## McConaughey relinquishes nat'l Southdown crown



Darlene McConaughey of Smicksburg crowns the 1981-82 National Southdown Queen, Rachel Schulz of Iowa, seated, during the Annual Southdown meeting in Louisville, Kentucky.

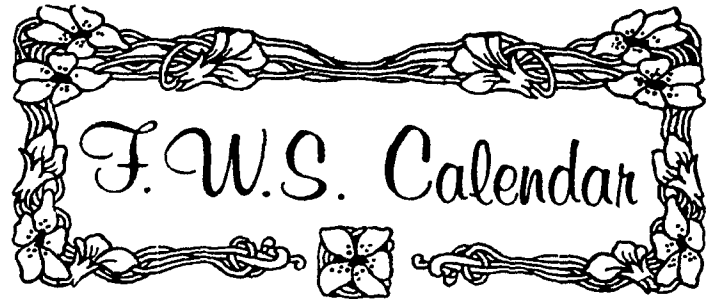
LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Mixed emotions were apparent as Darlene McConaughey of Smicksburg, Pennsylvania, crowned the 1981-82 National Southdown Queen last week in Louisville, Kentucky.

Darlene confessed she is glad the busy schedule of being a national queen is over, but she will miss meeting new people. Darlene served one year as Pennsylvania Southdown queen before wearing the national crown.

As National Southdown Queen, Darlene attended several county and state shows, the Midwest Show and Sale in Sedalia, Missouri, and the National Southdown Show and Sale in Louisville, Ky. She also visited elementary schools telling about sheep and wool and arranged a visit by a junior church group to her farm.

Darlene's major emphasis during her reign was to promote activities for junior Southdown breeders, stating she feels this is where the future of the breed lies. Darlene developed a pamphlet telling of all the junior Southdown contests and activities and built an exhibit which she carried along to all Southdown activities.

This is not the end of promoting sheep for Darlene, however. She plans to continue developing her award-winning and Suffolk flocks.



**Saturday, December 5**  
Lancaster Society 1 meets with Mary Kurtz to hear speaker Jesse Garman  
York Society 1 meets for a Christmas party  
Lancaster Co. Society 17 meets at the Chestnut Level Church House for a Christmas party  
Lancaster Society 12 meets for a party at the Lion's Community Building  
**Tuesday, December 8**  
Lancaster Society 22 meets for a Christmas party at the Lampeter Fire Hall  
**Wednesday, December 9**  
York Co. Society 9 meets for a Christmas party  
York Society 7 meets for a party also  
Lancaster Society 14 meets at the

home of Ada Rohrer for "For Whom the Chimes Ring"  
**Thursday, December 10**  
Lancaster Society 21 meets for a Christmas party  
**Saturday, December 12**  
Lancaster Society 6 meets at the Church of the Brethren to hear the Wagner Children entertain families  
Berks Society 5 meets for a Christmas banquet  
Lancaster Society 19 meets to see the live Christmas tree at Lynchburg, VA, and a tour of Liberty Mountains  
Lancaster Society 13 meets for Christmas party at the Ronks Fire Hall  
Lancaster Society 28 meets with husbands at the Bird-in-Hand Motor Inn to see a chalk artist





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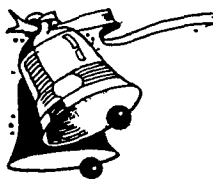
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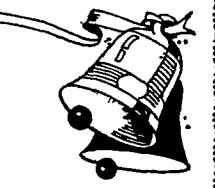
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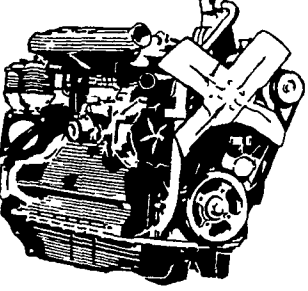
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