

# Additional Sights At The Pennsylvania

## Holstein Convention



The performance starts with Mayor McLaughlin at the halter of catalogue No. 1 Joy-Will Millie Glendell Padst who went on to top the sale--Millie that is--at \$15,000.



Channel 16 took the opportunity to get farmers views.



Welcome to the "We Got It All" sale. (L to R) State Dairy Princess Pam Kendig, Executive Secretary Bil Michael, Wilkes Barre Mayor, Tom McLaughlin and Sale Chairman Ralph Sands.



A Kirby Theater first.



Dick Witter, president of Taurus Service, welcomed visiting Holstein guests.



Chairman Ralph Sands compliments many individuals



Sire Power's "Sammy" makes a cautious acquaintance with past PHA president Marion Alsdorf.

### Pa. Holstein Sale

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daughter, classified VG-85 and produced three records over 25,000 pounds of milk.

Nine lots sold over the \$5,000 mark.

The sale averaged \$3,857 on 60 lots. Kenneth Raney, PHA director of membership service, noted prices were strong throughout the sale. The 1986 convention sale averaged \$3,293. Eight embryo lots averaged an unofficial \$4,288.

This year marked the first time the state convention sale was held in a theater. In previous years the sale was held in the host hotel's ballroom. The Holstein sale was sandwiched between appearances by Dr. Ruth Westheimer and Paul Anka at the Kirby Center.

Spectators and buyers viewed the sale from the plush, velvet seats in the newly renovated Center, adding a new touch of elegance to the sale.

To prepare the stage for the bovine performers, the sale crew first covered the stage with plastic, then tar paper and finally sawdust and the rest of the sale trappings.

Ralph Sands, sale chairman, noted the theatre was an ideal location for the sale and it progressed without a hitch or mix-up. The sale cows, housed across the public square at the parking garage of the Sheraton Crossgate Hotel, were trucked over one at a time as their turn in the spotlight came.

Backus Associates co-managed the sale with the Pennsylvania Holstein Association. Michael Weimer auctioneered the sale. Horace Backus read pedigrees. Serving as ringmen were William Nichol, Jeff Harding, Jay Howes, Jim Young and Howard Hammond.

#### Calf Raffle Winners

Mary Lou Wilcox, New Park, won first prize in the Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Association Calf Raffle. She had a choice of the June 1986 calf sired by Electra and out of Target-City Empire-ET VG-86 or \$1,000. She selected the calf.

Second prize, \$250, went to Coralie Stayduhar, Roaring Spring. Belmer Hitchcock, Russel, won the third prize of \$100.



The crowd enjoys the show