

Granberry Proudly Promotes Polled Herefords

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UNIVERSITY PARK — Anne Granberry finds promoting Polled Herefords a natural and important activity. Seven years ago she began raising and showing 4-H steers, mostly Polled Herefords.

After winning several grand and reserve championships at the Butler County Farm Show, she went into the Polled Hereford breeding business with her younger brother, Frank. This past summer their top heifer won grand champion ribbons at five county

fairs. "I know and like the breed," says Anne, "and so as Polled Hereford Queen I'm able to promote it. I also believe in the beef industry, in general," she added. "Beef is an important product and I want to show others why I feel this way."

As a second-semester freshman at Penn State the Zelenople native often finds it difficult to juggle classes and her schedule as Polled Hereford spokesman. "My teachers have been understanding," she reports, "but it's always hard." And as she said last week at the Performance-Tested Bull Sale, "I've got exams coming up next week, but it's important to be here at this sale, too."

Anne's position as Pennsylvania's Polled Hereford Queen takes her to shows throughout the country. This past year she promoted Pennsylvania herds at the Eastern Regional Junior Heifer Show in Winston-Salem, the Junior Nationals in Tulsa and at the National Polled Hereford Show in Jackson, Miss.

Anne, the daughter of Frank and



Polled Hereford Queen Anne Granberry explains the benefits of the breed to Jim Jones, Rebersburg, center, and Steven McCool, Spring Mills, at the recent Pa. Performance Tested Bull Sale.

Charlotte Granberry of Zelenople, be in ag-business, but I don't know plans a career in business. "It may yet," she says.

Ida's Notebook

Ida Risser

If everything goes according to plan today, April 4, it should be a bright sunny day with birds singing and flowers blooming. Of course if it doesn't turn out that way, we will make the best of what we have.

Yes, today our daughter is being married in Donegal Presbyterian Church to a young man from Atlanta, Ga. After the wedding, I will have no children living within an hour's drive of home and I'll really miss her visits.

It was going to be a small wedding. I'm not sure that there is such a thing, but our older daughter came close to it as the reception was here in our home after the church ceremony. However, Judy has been making plans for over six months. A florist is forcing tulips to fill eight large baskets and arrangements for bouquets became quite complicated.

She has had her pictures taken in her beautiful satin, beaded and lace gown and to me she looks like a princess. A carriage has been hired to take the couple to the reception hall and it will be quite an affair.

People are expected from all parts of the United States and some will be staying at our house. It certainly will be a busy time. In the evening I'll have a buffet supper here for the groom's family who live in Nebraska.

Our oldest daughter, who lives in Seattle will be here with her family to help me. And, we will get to see our two grandchildren who live in North Carolina. It should be quite a family gathering.

We pray that this will be a happy venture for our young folks as marriage has its ups and downs.

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