

Dairymen

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mastitis control programs. Additional areas of concern for Hutchinson have been drug residue avoidance, animal welfare and proper ventilation programs.

Joyce Bupp, Lancaster Farming's York County correspondent, was introduced as the organization's new executive secretary and was welcomed to the position by President Wayne Beshore.

The guest speaker, James N. Putnam II, assistant vice president

Farm Credit Banks of Springfield, Massachusetts, told of his involvement with a major study of the northeast dairy industry. This study was a joint effort by two Farm Credit districts, Penn State, Cornell and the University of Vermont. This study took a look at marketing issues from the farm gate to the final consumer of dairy products.

"In the northeast we are part of the national agricultural industry," Putnam said. "And the results of being on top of a big piece of the American market with our large population centers causes other

parts of the country to look at our markets here. So we find ourselves competing with other areas," Putnam said.

Putnam listed some of the strengths and weaknesses of the northeast area. Close population, largest market in the world, diverse mix of dairy products, four strong marketing orders, strong consumer brands, strong research programs and most all production in Grade A. These were some of the positive things local dairymen have going for them.

"Our basic conclusion," Putnam said, "is that dairymen in the northeast, especially in Pennsylvania, are very competitive."

30 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

- Eight Lancaster County women placed in the open classes of the home improvement division at the Farm Show.

Winners were: Class 81, table or chair mat, Mrs. William S. Longenecker, R2, Mount Joy, fourth place; Class 82b, floor rug, Mrs. Elva Farmer, 215 Lebanon Road, Manheim, second place; Class 82c, floor rug, Mrs. Farmers, second place.

Class 83b, floor rug, Mrs. Longenecker, first place; Class 83c, floor rug, Mrs. Longenecker; Class 84, floor rug, Mrs. Longenecker, first place; Class 86, floor rug, Miss Ruth Shearer R2, Mount Joy, fourth place; Mrs. Edna Shearer, R2 Mount Joy, fifth place.

Five county women placed in the open classes for clothing. The only first place went to Miss Norma Siegler, Lancaster, for a

pleated wool skirt. Miss Connie Nissley, Landisville, took a second place for a straight wool skirt.

- Abram and Florence Flory R3 Manheim, showed the junior champion bull, Mountain Valley Brent Bart, in the Ayrshire Division of the dairy cattle show at the Farm Show.

In the 4-H division of the Ayrshire show, George E. Seidel Jr., R2 Fleetwood, Berks County, won the grand champion.

Miss Marilyn R. Harnish, R2 Quarryville, took the reserve championship.

- Two Lancaster County 4-H club members took top honors in the open class fat lambs (wethers) Monday at the Farm Show in competition with adult exhibitors. The 4-H'ers competed among themselves when their entries were judged separately yesterday.

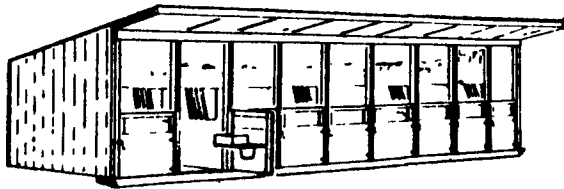
The grand championship in wethers was won by Mary K. Keene, 18, Christiana R1. The reserve grand championship went to David Lapp, 17, Bareville RD1. Both showed Southdowns. Both are members of the Lancaster County 4-H Lamb Feeding Club.



Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Rebecca Sonnen addresses the Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association annual meeting.

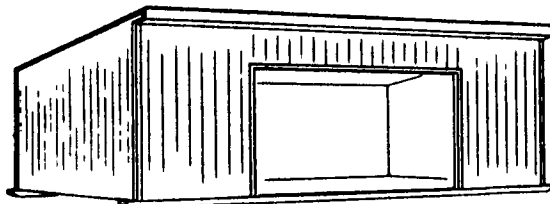


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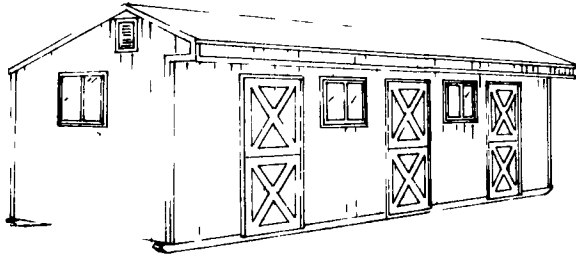
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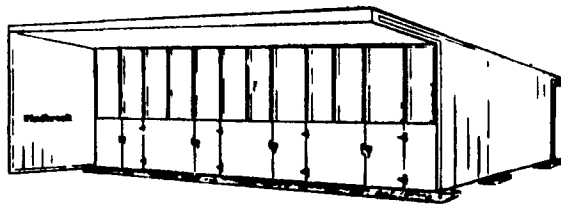
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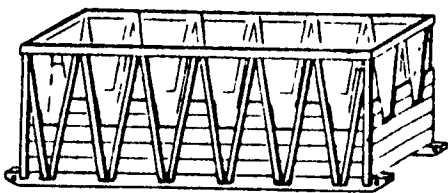
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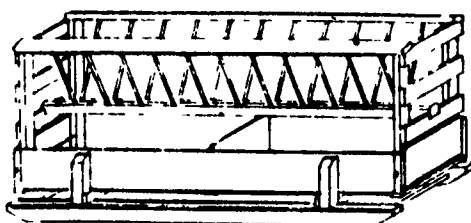
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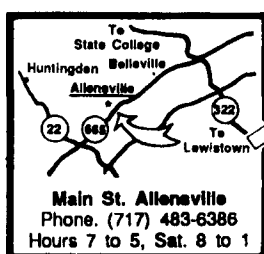
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