

Triplets Debut

(Continued from Page A1)

"We expected twins," Janet recalled, "but after the second baby was delivered, the doctor announced that there was a third baby."

Bill promptly fainted.

The triplets weighted in at a healthy 5.5 pounds; 5.12 pounds; and 6.1 pounds.

That was the beginning of the "frightening and wonderful life of raising triplets," said Janet. This year the triplets, Jana, Kara, and Lance, are old enough to enter 4-H competition at the Farm Show.

The triplets will enter sewing projects and posters. The triplets' mother is their 4-H leader who also substitute teaches food and child development at a local school. If the triplets follow their older sisters' footsteps, they are certain to be successful in sewing competition.

Christa, who is now 15, placed first in the Make-It-With-Wool state contest and will travel to California for national competition on January 17. Christa was also a state finalist at Penn State 4-H Fashion Revue.

"It helps to have my mother as the sewing teacher," Christa said, "because she makes me rip it out and do it over when it isn't right."

Trisha, 11, placed second in the junior division of the Make-It-With-Wool contest. She was not intending to enter the contest, but her school district went on strike for five weeks, so she thought she might as well sew.

Trisha, according to her mother, is very bright and likes to read, quilt, play the clarinet, and make crafts and ceramics. She also likes to swim, play soccer, and softball.

As the only boy in a family of four girls, Lance claims, "It's a pain."

He wishes he had a brother because his sisters are always trying to get him to do things like dishes. Despite the "pain," Lance said that he likes his sisters and thinks that it's fun to be a triplet.

Lance made shorts for his 4-H

(Turn to Page A54)



Lance enjoys sewing, but said, "I can't sew as good as my sisters."



Trisha watches sister Christa sew. Christa won the Make-It-With-Wool junior competition on the state level and will travel to California to compete nationally. Trisha placed second in the preteen division. Both entered 4-H sewing competition at the Farm Show.



The Gallagher family looks forward to the Pennsylvania Farm Show. Front, from left, are triplets: Jana, Kara, and Lance. Christa, 15, back row, left, and Trisha, 11, right, have had previous Farm Show wins. William is the Fayette County extension agent, and his wife Janet is a home economist.

See your nearest
NEW HOLLAND
Dealer for Dependable
Equipment and
Dependable Service:

PENNSYLVANIA

Annville, PA
BHM Farm
Equipment, Inc
RD1, Rte. 934
717-867-2211

Hughesville, PA
Farnsworth Farm
Supplies, Inc.
103 Cemetery Street
717-584-2106

Beavertown, PA
B&R Farm
Equipment, Inc.
RD 1, Box 217A
717-658-7024

New Holland, PA
A B.C. Groff, Inc
110 South Railroad
717-354-4191

Oley, PA
C.J. Wonsidler Bros
R.D. 2
215-987-6257

Carlisle, PA
R&W Equipment Co.
35 East Willow Street
717-243-2686

Pitman, PA
Schreffler Equipment
Pitman, PA
7-648-1120

Daidsburg, PA
George N Gross, Inc
R.D. 2, Dover, PA
717-292-1673

Quakertown, PA
C J Wonsidler Bros
R.D. 1
215-536-1935

Elizabethtown, PA
Messick Farm
Equipment, Inc.
Rt 283 - Rheem's Exit
717-367-1319

Ringtown, PA
Ringtown Farm
Equipment
Ringtown, PA
717-889-3184

Gettysburg, PA
Yingling Implements,
Inc.
3291 Taneytown Rd.
717-359-4848

Tamaqua, PA
Charles S Snyder, Inc
RD 3
717-386-5945

West Grove, PA
S G. Lewis & Son, Inc.
R.D. 2, Box 66
215-869-2214

MARYLAND

Greencastle, PA
Meyers
Implement's Inc.
400 N. Antrim Way
P.O. Box 97
717-597-2176

Churchville, MD
Walter G. Coale, Inc
2849-53
Churchville Rd.
301-838-6470

Hallfax, PA
Sweigard Bros
R.D. 3, Box 13
717-896-3414

Frederick, MD
Ceresville
Ford New Holland, Inc.
Rt 26 East
301-662-4197
Outside MD,
800-331-9122

Hamburg, PA
Shartsville
Farm Service
RD 1, Box 1392
215-488-1025

Hagerstown, MD
Antietam Ford Tractor
301-791-1200

NEW JERSEY

Honey Brook, PA
Dependable Motor Co
East Main Street
215-273-3131
215-273-3737

Bridgeton, N.J.
Leslie G Fogg, Inc
Canton & Stow Creek
Landing Rd
609-451-2727
609-935-5145

Honey Grove, PA
Norman D. Clark
& Son, Inc.
Honey Grove, PA
717-734-3682

Washington, NJ
Smith Tractor &
Equip, Inc
15 Hillcrest Ave
201-689-7900

Woodstown, NJ
Owen Supply Co
Broad Street &
East Avenue
609-769-0308