

# Many Area Entrants Awarded Ribbons At County Fair

## Miss Nancy McDonald, 18, Named State Turkey Queen

### State Secretary of Agriculture Speaker Thursday; Many North Cambrians Win Farm, Home Awards

Miss Nancy McDonald, 18, of Stewartstown, York County, was selected as the state's 1955-56 Turkey Queen at special activities highlighting last Thursday's program at the Cambria County Fair, Ebensburg.

Miss McDonald succeeds Patricia Leiden of St. Lawrence, Cambria County, the 1954-55 titleholder.

Miss McDonald was crowned at ceremonies prior to the start of the professional show Thursday night in the main arena at the fairgrounds.

The blue-eyed, blond young miss was chosen at a dinner sponsored earlier in the evening by Penn's Best Turkey Growers Cooperative, a statewide organization.

She was crowned at the fair by Dr. Harriett Henning, wife of Dr. William L. Henning, state secretary of agriculture.

The crown was furnished by the A. & P. Tea Company.

The Cambria County entrant, Judy Probst, a senior in Johnstown Catholic High, was named a princess for 1955-56.

The state secretary of agriculture, in a brief address, spoke of the great mutual benefit that comes from industry and agriculture working together. This is particularly so, he added, when employment and earnings are at a high figure in the state. However, he emphasized that the farmer is not enjoying all the prosperity that industry generally does today.

Dr. Henning also touched on

the high-quality livestock, he saw in an earlier tour of the Cambria County Fair Thursday.

Congressman John P. Saylor of Johnstown, paid tribute to the meritorious job done by Miss Leiden during her reign as the queen. He said she averaged one appearance a week. These took her over the state and into near-by states.

In spite of time spent from Patton-Chest Twp. High School the congressman said, Miss Leiden finished with a straight A record and was valedictorian of her class. He added that she will enroll at State Teachers College, Indiana, this month.

The cattle of two Cambria County boys won breed championships at the ninth annual Southwest District 4-H Dairy Show at the fair, also a highlight of last Thursday's program.

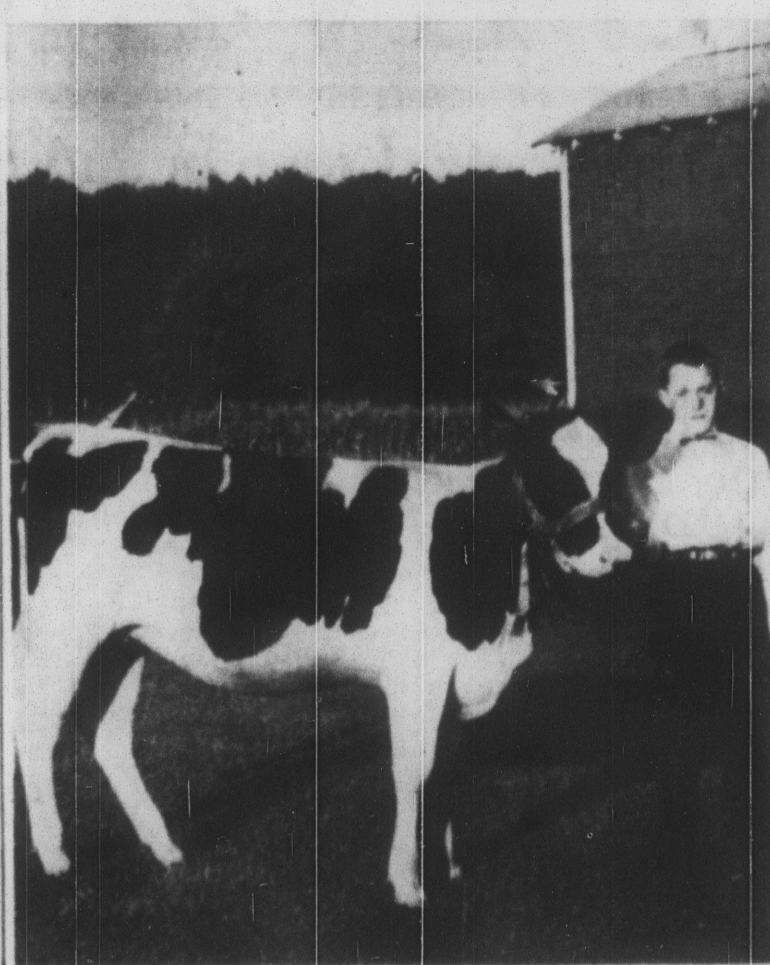
Cambria County owners of the champions are Lawrence Springer of Carrolltown for Holstein and Emil Branas of Portage R. D., for Brown Swiss.

Six Counties were represented in the 4-H competition. Members exhibiting cattle were from Cambria, Somerset, Indiana, Bedford, Blair and Huntingdon Counties.

In the judging of classes in each breed, the cattle were rated eligible for blue, red or white ribbons in that order. Cambria County winners follow:

Holstein Junior calf—Faye Holsopple,

### GRAND CHAMPION HOLSTEIN HEIFER



Above is Lawrence Springer, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Springer of Carrolltown R. D., with his Holstein heifer, named grand champion of Southwest District 4-H Dairy Show at the Cambria County Fair last Thursday. A freshman at John Carroll High, Lawrence is a member of Nicktown 4-H Club. He entered competition for the first time this year. His heifer won first in open class, senior calf, first in the dairy show, and grand championship, and also was first in best of breed in show, which had 30 entries. He also won first in senior calf in 4-H competition and was one of four Cambria members to win first in county group in Southwest District Show, which included entries by 4-H dairy members from seven counties.

### Knitting

Sweaters—Third, Mrs. Harry Trout, Carrolltown.  
Baby sweater set—Second, Geraldine McDonald, Carrolltown; third, Mrs. Harry Trout, Carrolltown.

Clothing  
Afternoon dress—First, Bonnie Jones, Spangler.  
Child's dress—Second, Mrs. Merle Parrish, Nicktown.

Miscellaneous  
Aluminum trays—First, Evelyn H. McGough, Dysart.  
Sewing screens—First, Mrs. J. C. McGough; second, Evelyn McGough.

Reed baskets—First, Mrs. J. C. McGough; second, Evelyn McGough; third, Florence Dietrich, Patton.

4-H Home Economics Clubs  
Clothing—Fourth, Spangler, (first year); group, sixth, Nicktown; ninth, Carrolltown; 11th, Hastings; 13th, Carrolltown R. D.; 17th, Spangler.

Outdoor cookery—First, Spangler.

Additional winners in FFA breeding clubs for pigs, livestock judging, dairy judging, agriculture were listed this week for last week's fair.

FFA BREEDING CLUBS  
Berkshire  
Junior girls—Third, Leonard Baker, Patton.

Senior girls—First, Robert Hoover, Cresson R. D.; second, Gerald Storm, Chest Springs, and third, David Fogel, Ashville.

Junior yearling—First, Norman McGough, Patton; second, Joe Will, Dysart.

Senior yearling sow—Second, Gerald Storm, second, Robert Hoover.

Chester White  
Junior girls—Third, Ronald Hoover, Patton.

Senior girls—Second, Tom Zomak, Colver.

Junior yearling—First, Ronald Hoover, second, Ronald Hoover, Patton.

Championship sow—Ronald Hoover, Patton.

Greaser, feeder litter—Ronald Hoover, Patton.

Livestock Judging  
Team—Fifth, Gerald Storm, David Fogel and Paul Anna; sixth, Max Lampenfeld, Joe Will and Ronald Hoover.

Dairy Judging  
Team—Second, Bob Hoover, and William and Thomas Hartels. Tied for first was Bob Hoover in individual judging with four other judges.

AGRICULTURE  
Apples (single plate)  
Baldwin—Second, Sandra Ropp, Flinton R. D.

Fall pippin—First, Othmar Ropp, Flinton R. D.; second, Sandra Ropp; third, Rita Ropp, Flinton R. D.

McIntosh—Second, Othmar Ropp.

Northern spy—Othmar Ropp, first and Rita Ropp, second.

Smokehouse—Third, Rita Ropp.

Twenty-ounce pippin—First, Rita Ropp; second, Othmar Ropp; and third, Sandra Ropp.

Wagner—First, Rita Ropp; second, Sandra Ropp.

Wealthy—First, Othmar Ropp; second, Sandra Ropp; third, Rita Ropp.

Corn—Third, Mrs. Ruth Hartels, Ebensburg.

Carrots—First, Mrs. Mary Fenchak, Colver; third, Mrs. Fenchak.

Red beets—First, Mrs. Irwin Garet Davis, Bakerton.

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Canned Meat  
Beef—Third, Mrs. Gilbert Farabaugh, Carrolltown.

Spiced Fruit  
Three-jar variety—First, Mrs. Mary Fenchak; second, Mrs. Fenchak.

Pickled Vegetables  
Three-jar variety—First, Mary Fenchak, Colver; second, Mrs. Mary Fenchak; third, Mrs. Mary Berkoaki, Colver.

Jellies and Preserves  
Jelly—Second, Yvonne Garrett, Loretto; fourth, Flo Ella Farabaugh, Loretto.

Baker Goods  
Chocolate cake—First, Mrs. Mary Fenchak, Colver; second, Mrs. Ann Berkoaki, Colver.

Lady Baltimore cake—First, Mrs. Mary Fenchak, Colver; second, Mrs. Fenchak, Colver; third, Mrs. Ann Berkoaki, Colver.

### GRAND CHAMPION CHESTER WHITE SOW



Pictured is Ronald Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hoover of Dysart R. D., with his grand champion Chester White sow which won over last year's grand champion of the State FFA Show, Harrisburg. Ronald's entry won first in the junior yearling class in both FFA and open class, then took the title in FFA and open class. Four of her offspring won the following: First place in get of sire, first place in produce of dam, second place in fat barrow, and third in junior sow pig, open class and FFA. Ronald, a student at Patton-Chest High, is a member of the school's Future Farmer chapter.

Summer rambo—First, Sandra Ropp; third, Rita Ropp.

Rome beauty—Second, Othmar Ropp.

Stamper—Third, Othmar Ropp.

Grimes golden—First, Othmar Ropp.

Winter Banana—First, Rita Ropp.

Cortland—First, Othmar Ropp; second, Rita Ropp; third, Sandra Ropp.

Ten-plate collection—Second, James Ropp, Flinton R. D.

Five-plate collection—Third, James Ropp.

Apples (Bushels)  
McIntosh—Third, James Ropp.

Northern spy—First, Othmar Ropp.

Summer rambo—First, James Ropp.

Cortland—First, James Ropp.

Wealthy—Second, James Ropp.

Yellow delicious—Third, Othmar Ropp.

Pears  
Seckle—Third, George Riner, Patton.

Plums  
Abundance—Second, John Vizzini, Colver.

Green gage—First, Othmar Ropp; second, James Ropp.

Grapes  
Niagara—Second, Betty Mah-

Victory oats—First, Joe Fenchak, Colver; second, John Fenchak, Peter Fenchak.

Common buckwheat—First, Lewis Cretin.

Hartary buckwheat—First, Cyril Cretin, Dysart.

Corn  
Silage corn—Third, Paul Rieg, Chest Springs.

Hybrid, any strain, new—First, Wm. Hartels, Ebensburg; second, John H. Fenchak; third, Peter Fenchak; fourth, Mrs. Irvin Hite, Ebensburg; fifth, Joe Fenchak.

Hybrid, any strain, old—First, Lewis Cretin; second, Cyril Cretin, and third, Peter Fenchak.

Vegetables  
Globular beets—First, Peter Fenchak; second, Mrs. Mary Fenchak.

Flat beets—First, Mary Fenchak.

White sweet corn—First, Peter Fenchak; second, Joe Fenchak.

Slicing cucumbers—First, Peter Fenchak; second, Joe Fenchak.

Pickling cucumbers—First, Ray Cronauer, Patton R. D.; second, John Fenchak.

Egg plant—First, Mrs. Mary Fenchak; second, Raymond Cronauer; third, Helen Cronauer.

Sweet spanish onion—First, Raymond Cronauer; second, Helen Cronauer.

California winner peppers—1st, Mrs. Mary Fenchak; second, Betty Lou Kirkpatrick, Chest Springs and third, Helen Cronauer.

Bell type peppers—Second, Mrs. Irvin Hite.

Hot peppers—First, Mary Lou Kirkpatrick, Chest Springs; third, Mary Fenchak.

FFA or 4-H vegetable display—First, Patton-St. Lawrence 4-H Club; seventh, Chest Springs 4-H Club; eighth, Patton FFA Club; ninth, Carrolltown 4-H Club; 10th, Nicktown 4-H Club.

Sugar or pie pumpkin—Second, Peter Fenchak, Colver.

Winter squash—Second, Mrs. Mary Fenchak; third, Raymond Cronauer.

Summer squash—Second, Helen Cronauer; third, Betty Lou Kirkpatrick.

Cantaloupe—First, Raymond Cronauer; second, Helen Cronauer.

Eggs (Open)  
White shell—Fourth, Peter Fenchak, Colver.

Booth Display  
Grade—First, Pleasant Hill of Chest Springs and second, Banner of Bradley Junction.

FHA School—First, Patton-Chest; second, Ebensburg-Cambria.

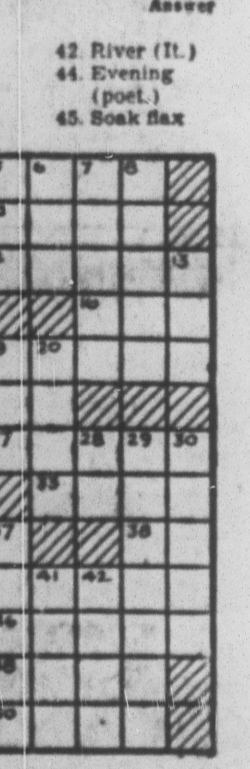
FFA School—Third, Ebensburg-Cambria and fourth, Patton-Chest High.

### CROSSWORD

ACROSS  
1. Child's carriage (shortened)  
5. Agreement  
9. Appraisal  
10. River (Eur.)  
11. Keenness  
12. Way  
13. Broad street  
14. Disfigure  
17. River (Ill.)  
18. Stumps  
21. Piece of grain  
22. Piece of wood  
24. Constellation  
25. Send money in payment  
27. Very good ( slang)  
31. Witty saying  
33. Learning  
34. More brittle  
36. Rough lava  
38. River (Fr.)  
40. Mand.  
43. Thin, brittle cookie  
46. Flowerless plants  
47. Glacial snow  
48. Serf  
49. Allowance for waste (Comm.)  
50. A crochets

DOWN  
1. To incense  
2. Garden tool

22. Type measure  
23. Fides  
26. Apex  
28. Field officer (abbr.)  
29. Drilled  
30. Periods of time  
31. Thrice (mus.)  
32. Cry of a crow  
35. Laughing  
36. Deduce  
37. Allude to (poet.)  
41. Dollar (sp.)  
42. River (Ill.)  
44. Evening  
45. Soak box



### Canned Fruit

Three-jar variety—First, Mrs. Mary Fenchak, Colver; third, Mrs. Ann Berkoaki, Colver, and fourth, Mrs. Gerald Springer, Carrolltown.

Blackberries—Second, Mrs. Richard Jones, Colver.

Raspberries—Second, Mrs. W. A. Farabaugh, Carrolltown; 3rd, Mrs. Gilbert Farabaugh, Carrolltown.

Cherries—First, Mrs. Ann Berkoaki, Colver.

Peaches—Mrs. Ann Berkoaki, Colver, first.

Pears—First, Mrs. Gilbert Farabaugh, Carrolltown; second, Mrs. Floretta Parrish, Loretto.

Huckleberries—Third, Mrs. Gilbert Farabaugh, Carrolltown.

Canned Vegetables  
Three-jar variety—First, Mrs. Ann Berkoaki, Colver; third, Mrs. Ruth Hartels, Ebensburg; fourth, Mrs. Mary Fenchak, Colver.

Tomatoes—Second, Mrs. T. E. Francis, Colver.

String beans—First, Mrs. Mary Fenchak, Colver; second, Mrs. Ann Berkoaki, Colver.

Shelled beans—First, Bernadette Springer, Carrolltown; second, Mrs. Gerald Springer, Carrolltown.

Corn—Third, Mrs. Ruth Hartels, Ebensburg.

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Yellow or buttercake—First, Mary Fenchak.

Nut Cake—Second, Mary Fenchak, Colver.

Sunshine or yellow sponge cake—First, Bernadette Springer.

Marble cake—First, Mrs. Mary Fenchak, Colver.

Chiffon cake—First, Mrs. J. C. McGough, Dysart.

White bread—First, Bernadette Springer, Carrolltown.

Filled cookies—Second, Mary Margaret Davis, Bakerton.

Chocolate cookies—First, Mary Margaret Davis, Bakerton.

Butterscotch cookies—Mary Margaret Davis, Bakerton.

Candies  
First, Mary Jane Kirkpatrick, Chest Springs; second, Betty Lou Kirkpatrick, Chest Springs.

Yellow Noodles  
Second, Mrs. Gerald Springer, and third, Bernadette Springer, both of Carrolltown.

Quilts  
Cotton pieced—Third, Magy J. Kirkpatrick, Chest Springs.

Rugs  
Drawn—Fourth, Mrs. W. A. Farabaugh, Carrolltown.

Crocheted—Third, Mrs. W. A. Farabaugh, Carrolltown.

Embroidery or Cutwork  
Buffet or vanity set—First, Mrs. Mary Fenchak, Colver; fourth, Mrs. Ann Berkoaki, Colver.

Crocheting  
Centerpiece—Second, Mary M. Davis, Bakerton; fourth, Mrs. Mary Fenchak.

Hats—First, Mrs. Ann Berkoaki, Colver.

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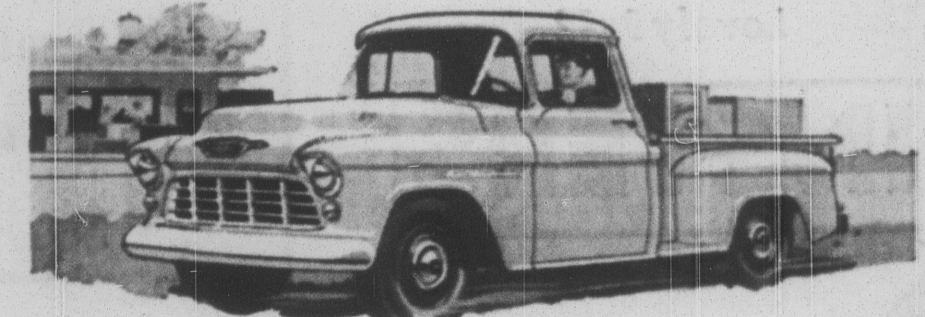
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