



Thomas Kane, Addison, Chairman of the Allegany-Steuben Black and White Show held at Angelica Fairgrounds Saturday, holding Trophy; Burton Ketch, Bath, owner of the Grand Champion (in middle); Merlin Button, Herdsman for Burton Ketch, holding the Grand Champion and Tom Coyne, Judge hid behind the Grand Champion. Photo by Sisson

## Allegany-Steuben Black & White Show Successful

The Second Annual Allegany-Steuben Black and White Show held on Saturday, August 5, at the Allegany County Fairgrounds.

It was a rare sunny day with temperatures comfortable for both man and beast, and even though many had to truck their cattle for a considerable distance, there were 98 purebred Holsteins on hand to compete for ribbons and trophies. Tom Kane of Addison was chairman of the show and he was ably assisted by Dick Bossard, Art Williams, Neil De Mun, Russell Price, Howard Coleman and Alton Dunlap. Tom Coyne of Avon was the official judge and he moved through the very uniform classes with skill and thoroughness that satisfied everyone present.

The Grand Champion of the show went to the KetchKrest cow that took the honors last year — a horned Texas cow. She showed more style and bloom this year than last. Reserve Champion honors went to the big, strong, two year old owned and exhibited by 4H member Bill Benton of Troupsburg. Junior Champion of the show was awarded to a very smooth junior yearling owned by Barbara Meehan of Rexville who also won an award for Champion Holstein bred by exhibitor — this yearling is the daughter of Barbara's foundation Bonnie cow that she showed successfully for several years. A handsome trophy donated by Eastern Breeders was given to KetchKrest Farms for the Grand Champion.

Trophies were also won by Tee-Dee Farms of Cuba, N. Y., for Best Uddered cow of the show. This trophy was given by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hollenbeck of Jasper, charter members of the Allegany-Steuben Club.

The produce of dam trophy was awarded to W. A. Bossard & Sons of Hornell for their very uniform pair of cows. The trophy for Three best females bred by exhibitor, donated by Pender Kane Acres of Addison, was also won by KetchKrest Farms of Bath, N. Y.

In addition to the trophies there were special awards for junior members — Barbara Meehan of Rexville, who won a show trophy, and Rosalind Snider won a show trophy.

## Civil Defense Will Not Be Abolished

Albany—July 29 — State Civil Defense Director M. J. Asensio today issued a categorical denial of rumors that civil defense had been or would be abolished in any community in the State. "Such reports are entirely unfounded", General Asensio declared.

"No jurisdiction has abolished civil defense, nor could such action be condoned as it would be in direct violation of the law", the Director said.

The law referral to is the New York State Defense Emergency Act, Article III, Section 22, states in part:

"Local civil defense. 1. Every county — and every city shall prepare and make effective a plan of civil defense conforming to the plan, regulations and orders of the Commission.

"2. The chief executive officers (of each county) shall create an office of civil defense to perform his duties and execute his powers under this section. The head of such office shall be the local director of civil defense. The chief executive officer may be the local director or he may appoint and at pleasure remove a local director."

Commenting on reports that a growing number of jurisdictions were contemplating the elimination of civil defense activities, the State Director said, "The provisions of the law obviously preclude such an action. Neither the Commission nor any other element of responsible government would advocate disobeying the law."

"In fact," the General went on "civil defense was never more important to the citizens of our State. With the tense situation in many parts of the world and the emergence of Communist China

as an additional nuclear and thermonuclear power, we must maintain the strongest possible civil defense posture. If we find areas of weakness we must concentrate on their improvement," he concluded.

## James E. Strates Shows To Be At Erie County Fair

The James E. Strates Shows, the world's biggest carnival whose thrilling rides and fascinating show represent an investment of five million dollars, open an 8-day stand at The Erie County Fair, Hamburg, N. Y., on August 19.

Travelling on its own 50-car private railway train, utilizing a working personnel of a thousand employees, the show is a city unto itself, carrying its own power plant, generators, blacksmith, welders, sound technicians, trainmaster and sign painter. The generators are strong enough to light a city the size of Erie, Pa.

At night the carnival is a delight to the eye, with its four ferris wheels and other giant ride-gaily lighted and dominating the horizon, and the entire grounds a kaleidoscope of colors. The ride-vary from the crazy Sky Diver which is a ferris wheel with driver controlled gondolas, to the more earth-bound diversions of Kiddy Land. The shows include Kiao Paradise, with a rock'n'roll tempo and fast and furious dancers; the Motordrome, whose motorcyclists roar up a storm within its ring. From Broadway to Hollywood, a variety show with lovely girls from all over the country, one of the world's largest Menageries, and a Congress of Human Oddities, exhibiting some of the strangest people ever seen on any stage.

The entire show is under the direction of E. James Strates, son of the founder. Strates travel with it six months of every year, and spends the alternate six months combing the leading cities of Europe and America for new rides and attractions.

## Cuba Receives Grant For Sewage Treatment Plant

Governor Rockefeller has announced that a State construction grant of \$13,380 to the Village of Cuba in Allegany County for a sewage treatment plant.

"This plant, now 99 per cent complete," the Governor said "will help prevent pollution of the water supply for the city of Olean. Untreated sewage has been discharged into Oil Creek, empties into Olean Creek, which is a source of the drinking water supply for Olean. The new Cuba plant will also help abate pollution of the Allegany River."

The total cost of the project to which Federal grants may be applied is \$363,483. Cuba received \$151,250 in Federal grants or 49.84 per cent. State grants can be made only for the portion of costs of work begun after May 12, 1965, when the Pure Water program went into effect. The applicable amount for Cuba is \$44,600 and the State grant represents 30 per cent.

The mayor of Cuba, which has a population of 1949, is Harrison F. Holmes. Engineers are K. G. Woodward & Association of Webster, New York, and the contractor is W. E. Downie Company of Poland, Ohio.

## Perrin Reunion

A Reunion of members of the Perrin families met Sunday, August 6, 1967 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, R.F.D. 1, Reynoldsville, Pa. There were 149 and two guests attending from Washington, Illinois, Charleston and Elkview, West Virginia; Wolcott, Rochester, Johnson City, Oramel, Andover and Wellsville; Brookville, Reynoldsville, DuBois and other Pennsylvania towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Baker, Marsha, Steve and Michael and William Greene; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hoagland, Gary and Chris and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker and Bruce from Andover attended.

## Dates Claimed

Sept. 27 — UPW Smorgasbord and Farmers Market.

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