

How Stoppers -



Contrasts in color lined up in the final moments of Shorthorn championship judging at the 4-H Beef Roundup in Lancaster. Finalists in the Shorthorn division, Marian Hackman (left), RD Elizabethtown, holds her white, reserve champion, and to the right is the Shorthorn winner, Shirley Longenecker with a deep roan. Shirley is 15 years old and lives on RD 2, Lititz. Marian's 1100-lb. reserve champion sold to Robert Blair, Allentown, for \$374, or 34 cents a pound. Shirley's "shorty" sold for 36 cents a pound to Acme Markets, Philadelphia, weighing 1,020 lbs, grossing \$367.20. — (Lancaster Farming Photo.)

Pennsylvania Park Visitors 10 Million

Secretary Maurice K. Goddard, Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters, today announced the final attendance report for all State Parks.

According to regularly submitted Park records, the total for the period ending with Labor Day week-end has been computed as 10,530,711 visitors.

In commenting on this record attendance, Secretary Goddard extended "congratulations to our Park Personnel for the splendid job of maintaining neat and healthful facilities for the enjoyment of the entire Commonwealth." He further stated, "it is no simple feat to manage and maintain the many details necessary to provide the wonderful outdoor pleasures offered in our State Park."

Even this late in fall, it is anticipated that several million additional persons will be clocked through areas administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters within the next month Full time duty status of Park and Forest personnel is being maintained throughout the Fall season.

The Truman Memorial Library, at Independence, Mo., will cost an estimated \$1,750,000 when completed. It will house the former president's official papers and mementos.

1955 Wool to Top 10-Year U. S. Average

Wool shorn from sheep on Pennsylvania farms this season totaled 1,832,000 lbs, the State Department of Agriculture has announced.

Federal-State records show this compares with last year's total production of 1,770,000 lbs and the 10-year average of 1,733,000 lbs.

The increased production this year is attributed to an advance in the number of sheep shorn, and a slight increase in the average weight per fleece, the Department said. The average fleece weight this year was 76 lbs against 75 lbs for last year which was the same as the 10-year average.

Sheep shorn this year amounted to 241,000 head as compared with 236,000 head in 1954, the survey showed. The average number shorn in the past 10 years is 230,000 head.

The estimates on Pennsylvania production are based on voluntary reports from wool producers in cooperation with the rural mail carriers.

National production of wool this season is estimated at 228,013,000 lbs, two per cent less than last year and 10 per cent under the 1944-53 average.

Kreider Renamed Local Inter-State Milk Co-Op Head

Everett Kreider, Quarryville, re-elected president of Quarryville Local of the Interstate Milk Producers' Cooperative, District 11, last week. Howard D. Wagner, Quarryville, was re-elected president of Southern Lancaster Local. At the annual fall meeting of Locals, the secretary-treasurer for each group also was re-elected—Alvin M. Wenger, of Quarryville, for Quarryville, and Roy E. Kreider of Drumore for Southern Lancaster County.

Hess, Horton Retire from Co-Op Duties

Mark N. Witmer, Dalmatia, will head the Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives next year as president, following retirement last week of Simeon A. Horton, manager of the Mount Joy Farmers Cooperative.

Mark S. Hess, R 6, Lancaster, vice president of the state association, also retired. He has been

The Quarryville Local also elected Robert C. Groff, Quarryville vice-president; Herbert S. Hess, Quarryville; Paul M. Wenger, Quarryville, and Harold C. Herr, Kirkwood, delegates to the Inter-State Annual Meeting; and Jason L. Weaver, Paul H. Herr, and Melvin C. Boyce, alternate delegates.

The Southern Lancaster Local elected Samuel H. Kreider, Quarryville, vice-president; James B. Lefever, Quarryville, Roy W. Wagner, Quarryville, and Thomas Bradley, Peach Bottom, delegates, and Charles Jackson, Peach Bottom; Allen Kreider, Quarryville, and Neal Johnson, Peach Bottom, alternates.

Inter-State Director William A. Reid, Oxford, and Field Representative G. W. Davis, also of Oxford, gave detailed reports on market conditions.

succeeded by Floy Mains, Shippenburg. Mr. Hess is president of the Lancaster County Farm Bureau Cooperative.

Continuing previous positions are Secretary Treasurer George M. Myers, Harrisburg; and on the executive committee, John Melhorn of Mount Joy; G. A. Berger, Allentown; Elmo Undercoffler, Worcester; John B. Peters, Gardner and L. S. Thomas, Harrisburg.

Sen James H. Duff (Rep.-Pa.) was called upon to urge the Interstate Commerce Commission to reconsider its advanced Dec. 1 deadline on truck leasing. (March 1, 1956 originally was set as the effective date for the rule prohibiting authorized carriers from leasing trucks for a period less than 30 days)

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