



The 1955 International Grand Champion Aberdeen-Angus bull, Ankonian O. B. 13th, is pictured above with representatives of the two Eastern farms which own him. From left to right are Henry Z. Gingrich, manager of Millarden Farms at Annville, Pa.; and Allan A. Ryan, Lee and Lester Leachman, owners of Ankony Farms, Rhinebeck, N. Y. The first-prize senior bull calf was named junior champion and grand champion Nov. 29 during the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. (Photo courtesy American-Angus Breeders Association, 9 Dexter Park Avenue, Chicago 9, Illinois)

### Christmas Music Programs Sunday Afternoon, Eve

Christmas music programs will be presented Sunday afternoon at Christiana and Sunday evening at Quarryville. At four o'clock, the Lancaster Chorus will sing at the Christiana Fire Hall, presenting "Christmas in the Au," and at eight that evening, the combined choirs of Chestnut Level Presbyterian and Memorial Methodist in Quarryville will present "A Star in the Sky" at the Quarryville Church.

Directing the 40-voice Lancaster Chorus is Donald Trostle and pianist will be Richard Wright. Several from Southern Lancaster County are members of the Lancaster Chorus.

Charles C. Gochbauer will again conduct "A Star in the Sky" at Memorial Methodist Sunday evening, repeating the performance given last Sunday at Chestnut Level. Accompanists here will be Mrs. Robert Ankrum of Chestnut Level at the piano, and Miss Helen Snyder, Quarryville, at the organ. The piano-organ offertory at Chestnut Level was given by Mrs. Ankrum and Miss Rosemary Andrews. This Sunday night the piano-organ duo will be Mrs. Ankrum and Miss May Glackin.

Soloists are Sara and Harry Ankrum and Pauline Stoner of Chestnut Level; Richard Deibler and Vivian L. Groff of Quarryville.

### WANTS TO WORK.

Houston, Texas — One of the stipulations which Wallace Davis, a retired salesman, put into the contract he had with the company he hired to build a series of dams for freshwater lakes on his farm was they had to give him a job driving one of the tractors.

### JOKESTERS ALARMS.

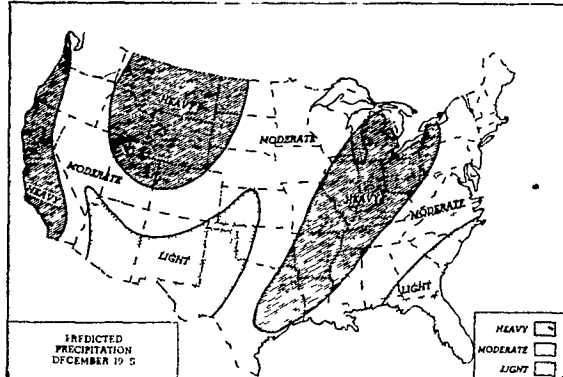
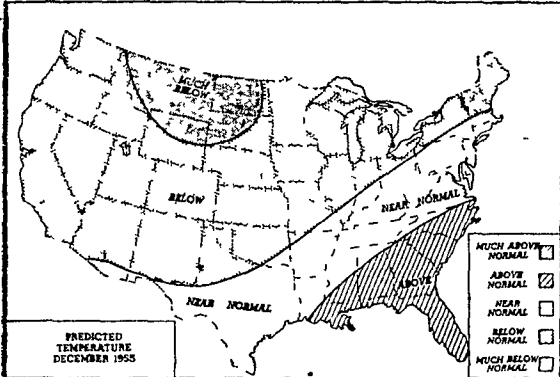
Oak Ridge Tenn. — Firemen here are bored of answering false alarms. It seems that pranksters have been tying bones on strings and attaching the strings to the alarm boxes. Hungry dogs, spying the bones, have been setting off the alarms.

Secretary Humphrey hails victory over inflation

**ICE JAMS**

"Check the oil, test the anti-freeze, and since the roads are icy, maybe you'd better pump the brakes!"

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### Farm Society 15 Yule Party Has 115 On Guest List

Husbands were honored guests at the annual Christmas Dinner meeting of Society of Farm Women 15 Thursday night at Rhoads Spanish Tavern, Quarryville. There were 115 served.

Gifts were exchanged and Big Sisters were disclosed as part of the meeting where the Christmas theme prevailed. The Rev. Delmar R. Probst, pastor of Mount Hope and Wesley Methodist Churches, gave the invocation, which is printed as today's Lancaster Farming editorial.

Assisting the program chairman, Mrs. Warren Smith, were Mrs. Lewis E. Shoemaker, Jr., Mrs. Richard Maule, Mrs. Mahlon Shoemaker, Mrs. Frank McCrabb and Mrs. Helen Bushong.

During the past year, the ways and means committee reported, the Society has earned \$515. Named auditors for the coming year were Mrs. Almus Shoemaker, and Mrs. Forrest Reinhart.

Jack Heidelbaugh, Solanco High school senior, provided organ music during the dinner. The carol sing was conducted by Mrs. Ernest Miller, with Mrs. Fred Linton at the piano. Four members of the Southern Lancaster County Joint Community High School band offered a clarinet quartet. Members were Ruth Jones, Loretta Stoner, Vesta Mabe and Lorraine Hess.

The origin of Christmas customs in the United States was the theme of a talk by Mrs. Bernard Jackson. A radio program-type quiz was conducted, with Mrs. Smith as quiz master; Mrs. Lewis E. Shoemaker, Jr., time keeper; Mrs. John Ogden, Miss Sara Holmes, and Mrs. Donald Weickel, judges. Winners were, first: Mrs. Kenneth Shoemaker, and second, Mrs. Harold Herr.

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