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Top of \$2550 Scored Here in Guernsey Sale

By Staff Reporter

Averaging \$778, thirty lots in "Meeting of the Stars," convention sale of the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders' association scored a top of \$2550 and a total of \$23,350 here Tuesday afternoon.

Stands were packed in the Guernsey Sales Pavilion east of Lancaster, and the top was scored by Walter Dupes, auctioneer, on the first offering, lot 9, the July 18, 1953 cow, Bayville Maxprint Bubblemist, bred and consigned by Bayville Farms, Inc., Norfolk, Va., that sold for \$2550 to Samuel Berke's Deep Lake Farm at Lakeville, Conn.

First Ten Average \$975

The first ten head through the ring averaged \$975 and six of the 30 lots offered sold at the \$1000 mark or above. The top cow's sire was Fairlawn Maxim's Imprint, who carries a star-studded record in the showing and in the salesring.

Two lots sold at \$1100 each, lot 7, the Sept. 11, 1950 cow, Fer-Manor Marva Lu, that was consigned by James-Ferguson's Fer-Manor Farm, Mt. Vernon, Wash., and sold to James D. Berry, Titusville, Pa., and the lot 12 cow, the Jan. 3, 1951 Midview's Blaze's Sally, bred and consigned by A. Mistr & Sons' Midview Farms at Richmond, Va., and selling to Harry G. Haskell, Jr., Chadd's Ford, Pa.

William H. Juzi was business manager, and consignors included one each from Delaware, Indiana, Massachusetts, three from Virginia, four each from Maryland, New Jersey and Washington. Buyers were on hand from Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

None of the offering sold directly into Lancaster County, but Pennsylvania purchases were numerous.

"Meeting of the Stars" Convention Sale

The Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders' Association

Listed below by lot number, are consignors, animals name, date calved:

Lot 1, Wandamere Farm, M. C. Fleming, Troutdale, Ore., 24, 1950; 2, Mulhocaway Farm, L. B. Wescott, Clinton, N. J., Mulhocaway Holly Dale, Sept. 16, 1952; 3, and 4, Western Glow Farms, Inc., Bow, Wash., Western Glow F. Muriel, Oct. 2, 1951, and Western Glow F. Marcella, Feb. 10, 1954; 5, River Road Farm, James P. Olson, Mt. Vernon, Wash., River Road Masher's Maid, Aug. 20, 1953, 6, River-view Farms, George Dynes, Mt.

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Springtime — Lancaster Farming



Blooming trees have taken over the color-spotlight of Lancaster County this season, and here is a combination hard to beat — white faced Herefords in the shade of a blooming fruit tree. Magnolia,

redbud, peach, apple, cherry and all add their part of the endless color shades that mark springtime, blossomtime as an integral part of Lancaster Farming.

Wind Damage Heavy Over Southern End

By LF Staff Reporter

Damage will run into the thousands and thousands of dollars in a windstorm that came with heavy rains across southern Lancaster County and southeastern Chester County Sunday night.

Trees were ripped out by the roots in some places, barns blasted open by tornadic winds near the Kirkwood-Oxford area. To add to the weather mixture, light frost was tossed into the low places at midweek; hail shredded some alfalfa and clover in the Litz and Lincoln areas Sunday night.

Barn Loss \$10,000

At the Arthur Astle farm, R2 Oxford, just east of Octoraro Lake on Highway 472, tornadic winds Sunday ripped through a large barn causing an estimated \$10,000 damage. Twelve members of the Russellville Grange came in Tuesday morning to help clean-up. Machinery, buried under the debris, was removed by Grange members.

Hayes A. Hastings, R1 Kirk-

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Landis Valley Land Expansion

The Pennsylvania State Senate has unanimously approved a proposal offered and passed by the House to purchase about three acres more in Manheim Township for expansion of the Landis Valley Farm Museum.

Cost of the land, now owned by Elmer Landis, would be \$8,000. This will give the museum a 300-foot frontage on Route 222, extending east from the present property.

Benson Points To Two Items Objectionable

WASHINGTON — (USDA) — "This bill is much improved over the bill the President vetoed," was Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson's comment today on H. R. 10875, the Soil Bank bill passed by the House on Thursday last week.

"It will permit us to begin a soil bank along the lines recommended by the President," said the Secretary. "It has removed some of the most objectionable features of the vetoed bill. It will permit our already announced corn program to continue, that is, price support at \$1.25 for corn in the commercial area not within acreage allotments.

"But the bill has two features, one old and one new, which are objectionable," said the Secretary. "The bill provides — mandatory price supports for feed grain. This would bring about 100 mil-

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Four-H Winners Honored by Lancaster ABC

By ERNEST J. NEILL

Four Lancaster County 4-H championship winners and their counsellors explained to some 50 Lancaster businessmen Monday the whys and wherefores of the livestock show business.

Each received a silver 4H cloverleaf cufflink set, or, in the case of one 4H clubgirl honored, a pair of silver 4H cloverleaf earrings in the annual day honoring the 4H winners by the American Business Club, Lancaster Chapter.

Around 50 members and guests, meeting in the Arcadia, heard each of the four explain what they had done in various 4H projects that led to championships at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show.

1200 Active in County

Max Smith, Lancaster county agricultural agent, and Victor Plastow assistant county agent and 4H club leader in the county, told that there are almost 1200 active in Lancaster County 4H work, and that there are 20 youth clubs in agriculture, 30 in home economics in the County.

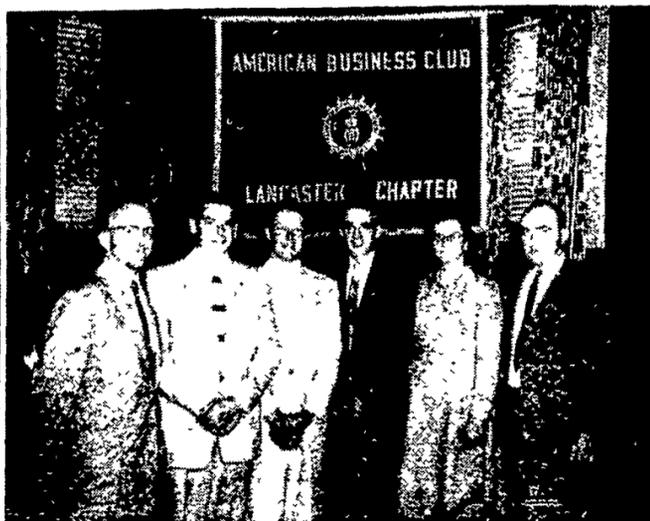
Presentation of the gifts was by Miss Pam Ulrich, Reading, Miss Pennsylvania of 1956.

Miss Dorothy Stehman, R3 Lancaster, a 4H member four years, explained her projects in lambs, baby beef, chickens, tobacco, and home economics. She told of the complex program that must be followed in a 4H lamb project, such as the one that brought her grand championship in pen of Shropshires at the 1956 Farm Show.

Feeding, Treating, Conditioning. Feeding, treating, conditioning, these and many others must be followed closely to produce a champion individual or group. Showing, starting with the October Roundup on the Mount Joy

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Honored by Lancaster ABC



Honored at luncheon Monday noon in the Arcadia by the American Business Club, Lancaster, were these four Lancaster County 4-H Youth, flanked by their advisors. On the left is Victor Plastow, assistant county agent in charge of youth work and on the extreme right, County Agent Max M. Smith. From left to right they are Bruce Boyd, Abram Flory, Harry Lee Hoar and Miss Dorothy Stehman. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

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