

School Dedication



Here are part of the scores and scores of automobiles parked for dedication ceremonies at the new Pequea Valley High School last Saturday afternoon. One of several new schools to join the Lancaster County student, this was constructed at a cost of \$1,250,000. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

Maryland Youth, 16, Brings Four-H Cow Here, Which Grosses, \$1,050

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through stardom in both the showing and the salesring.

Looking back over the record Fred and his cow have made, one can see why she became a buyer's preference when the white duck trousered youth with black-rimmel glasses showed her finer points while bidding became more active in the Guernsey Sales Pavilion.

Curles Robin's Bonnie was bred by F. E. Watkins of Richmond, Va., and for Fred scored as junior champion 4-H Guernsey heifer in the 1952 and 1953 Maryland State Fair. Earlier, in 1952, she was first prize heifer calf. That same year she was third prize calf in the National Junior Guernsey Show, and a

year later fourth prize senior yearling in the National Show.

As a three-year-old, she milked 44 lbs after dropping twin calves, a male and a female, March 15, 1955, and soon is due to have another calf by McDonald Farms Pre Kelvin.

In Four H And FFA

McDonald Farms Pre Kelvin, Fred advises, is primary as herd sire. With his father, Fred C. Downey, 175 acres are operated at Woodside Hall, plus two other farms that help funnel milk into the Hagerstown, Md., market.

One of the highlights of young Fred's career in Guernseys has been his trips to the National Junior Guernsey Show in Waterloo, Iowa, for there he was able to compare quality on a nationwide basis.

Living on Route 1, Fred and his father are now milking 45 cows, Guernseys, needless to say. Fred is in the Washington County 4H Dairy Club, and a member of the Future Farmers of America, Williamsport High School chapter.

LATEST FASHION NEWS?

TEMPLE, Texas. — Local residents were amused at a local theater marquee, which read: "The Lieutenant Wore Skirts, Also Selected Shorts."

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Top Chicken of Tomorrow Sells

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operative, Coatesville. Feeds were by Miller & Bushong

Beacon Buys 10th Place Winner
Beacon Milling Co paid \$37 65, also \$1 00 per pound, for the entry of Donald Davis, R1 Dover, Garrison Hatchery Broad Whites fed on Beacon and Wineka, as tenth place winners Scoring 11th was Naomi James Blessing, R1 Grantville, grossing \$37 61 on Longenecker's White Vantress x Arbor Acres, with Miller & Bushong feeds Penn Fruit was buyer.

Hubbard Farms paid \$40 61, or \$1 per pound, for the 12th place winner shown by Pauline Glosser, R2 Bernville, on Hubbard Farms White Mountains Her feed dealer was Pleasant Valley American Stores made their second major purchase of the 13th place winner, paying \$43 or \$1 00 per pound for another Bernville consignment, Farm Bureau Hatchery White America broilers, shown by Loren L. Worman of R1 G M Anthony was his feed dealer

Penn Fruit purchased the 14th, 15th and 16th place winners One dollar per pound or \$42 13 was paid Blair Seitz, R3 Dillsburg, by Penn Fruit for his Longenecker's White Vantress x Arbor Acres, whose feed dealer is Marlin Seitz In 15th place was Raymond Sheffer, Jr, who received \$30 50 for his Farm Bureau White Americans, or 75 cents per pound Raymond's feed dealer is Markey's Feed at North Cornwall Harold J Martin scored 16th and received 85 cents per pound or \$26 98 for Bolton's Red Vantress and New Hampshire From R2 Myerstown, his feed dealer is A K Martin

17th Place at 85 Cents

Farm Bureau purchased the 17th place winners at 85 cents a pound also, a total of \$32 41 going to Carl Seifert, R2 Dover, for his Farm Bureau White Americans Farm Bureau feeds were used In 18th position was John Robert Mock, R2 Myerstown, to whom Eshelman Feed Co, paid 85 cents per pound for his Bolton's Cornish x New Hampshire, using feeds from Huber Bros.

Standing in 19th place was Esther M. Binkley, R4 Litzitz, who sold her Small & Bull Hatchery broilers to Penn Fruit Co. for 85 cents a pound. They were White Vantress x Arbor Acres, and the feed dealer was Walter Binkley.

An entry from R1 Annville, Mark Copenhaver, was 20th, with Farm Bureau White Americans that sold for 85 cents a pound to Farm Bureau. Millards' Mill was his feed dealer.

Heaviest \$1.25 Per Pound

The heaviest entry, weighing 47 lbs, sold for \$1.25 per pound, grossing \$58.75 for Wayne P. Worman, R1 Bernville, whose Bolton's Hatchery White Vantress sold to Penn Fruit. His feed dealer was George Anthony

Other sales were near retail levels, with many selling from 40 to 45 cents a pound. The Lancaster County National Bank paid 50 cents a pound for two entries, those of Rudolf Neustadter, R1 Holtwood, and Warren Bicher, R1 Bethel. Future Farmers of America chapters were also active in bidding.

In the state finals, George F. Chaff, 18, a Bucks County youth from Kintersville won first with his 12 Red Vantress broilers. A record 733 entries were reported. Reserve went to Ronald Shaffer, R1 York County, who topped the sale at Coatesville. Standing in third place was Robert Rodgers, R2 Butler.

Plaques were presented by Mrs. George M. Leader, wife of the state governor, and State Secretary of Agriculture William L. Henning.

Contracts Let For New \$30,000 Poultry Center

Raymond N Miller, 300 Running Pump Road, Lancaster, has been named general contractor for the \$30,000 Lancaster Poultry Center to be constructed at Roseville Road and 230 Bypass

Excavations for the one-story concrete block and brick building have been started, and volunteer help will do much of the work as the project advances.

Claude F Smith, 1776 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, has been named to head a stepped-up drive to raise the necessary funds Public subscription will soon be started

Special booths will be set up at the Saturday, June 9 annual chicken barbecue at Litzitz Springs Park to receive donations for the building fund Barbecued chicken will be served that day from 3 to 8 p m

At this time about \$12,400 has been raised through donations or pledges June 15 has been set as the deadline to raise the needed funds

WOOD FOR SALE

DENVER, Col — Government officials have announced that one and a half billion board feet of wood, killed by hordes of beetles, would be sold at auction The estimated three billion cords of wood covers 275,000 acres in White River and Routt National forests northeast of Glenwood Springs, Col.

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LIVE POULTRY PHILADELPHIA, May 16 (USDA) — Market weak. Supplies of all classes were in excess of the light selective demand. Sellers had difficulty in realizing country costs with sales forced. White Rock pullets 30-32c, Rocks 34c, No. 2 quality 32c Large White Rock caponettes 28-32, crosses 30c without clearing Fed lots cross fryers straight cockerels sold slowly at 23-24c, mixed 24c, White Rocks 23-25c, Vantress Reds 24-25c. Light type broilers were unsold. Turkeys Unsettled. Demand light for limited supplies. Bronze breeder hens 41-42c, toms 35c. Receipts May 15 included Delaware, 4,000 lb, Maryland 2,000 lb

Wholesale selling prices No. 1 & fancy quality: Broilers or fryers, heavy type 3-4 lb 23-25, pullets 4 1/2 lb & over 30-34, hens, heavy type 26-32, light type 15-20, old roosters 11-13, ducks Pekin 30.

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