



Miss Nancy Newcomer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Newcomer of R2 Lititz, is shown as she was crowned Lancaster County Poultry Queen at Lititz Springs Park Saturday afternoon. With her is the retiring queen, Miss Ruth Ann Weicksel, R1 Christiana. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

**EXHIBIT WINS**

Mrs Robert Weicksel, R1 Oxford, Wednesday afternoon presented June—Dairy Month Exhibit Contest award sponsored by Coleram Grange #1665 for the display in windows of the Ferguson & Hassler Store at Quarryville. Second place went to Murphy's West End Store. third to Wagner's Bets Yet Fruit market.

**4H Livestock School Tuesday, Stauffer's**

Four-H members from eight or ten southeastern Pennsylvania counties will gather at Stauffer Homestead Farm, R1 East Earl, Tuesday for the Southeastern District Livestock Training School.

County Agent Max M. Smith advises livestock judging will be the main feature of the day, with sessions starting at 10 a. m and concluding at 3 p. m. Stauffer Homestead Farm is on Route 23 between Blue Ball and Goodville.

**Octoraro Farmers Club**

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oldest organization of its kind in existence. Following the opening exercises. Walton introduced T. Eugene Baker, principal of All Friends' school in Philadelphia, as chief speaker.

**1856-1906 History**  
Following Baker, Miss Carrie Chambers, daughter of Edwin Chambers, read a prepared paper covering the history of the organization from 1856 to 1906. Miss Chambers stated:

"At the organization meeting in 1856, Warrick Coates presided, and Caleb C. Hood, acted as secretary. The first elected officers were Nathan Linton, president; William I. Rakestraw, recording secretary; Thomas Wood, corresponding secretary, and Cleb C. Hood, treasurer".

"The original constitution was limited to 15 members, but was changed later, to admit more families," Miss Chambers concluded.

Others speaking briefly that day included representatives from Farmers' Clubs of Solebury, Wrightstown, Cecil, Doe Run and Flagg's Manor.

**Picnic Dinner**  
Following the morning session a picnic dinner was served, with the tables laden with an abundance of food prepared by the ladies. Inclement weather prevailed throughout the day, but during the lunch period and early afternoon the attendance was increased by a steady flow of new arrivals.

The closing address consisted of a paper prepared and read by John I. Carter, of Chatham, Chester County, who recalled his connections with the organization during the early years of its existence. His talk was cut short by a steady downpour of rain, and many persons packed their baskets, went to their waiting teams and started for home.

Those who remained gave a hand in cleaning up the grounds and removing the decorations, which was finished by eating the juicy strawberries on the speaker's stand banner.

**Broilers Gain, Average 19.8 Here Tuesday**

Lancaster Poultry Exchange (Rohrerstown, Pa.) (Sales Report, Sale 154, Tuesday, June 12, 1956) — Fractional gains were recorded in Tuesday's sale of eight lots totaling 16,225 broilers on the Lancaster Poultry Exchange, with 11 lots totaling 26,425 listed and offered. A total 10,200 birds were withdrawn from sale, with others selling from 19 1/4 to 20 1/4 cents, averaging 19.81.

Topping the market at 20 1/4 was the first lot, 350 White Vantress, nine weeks, six days, consigned by Donald Noll, R2 Lancaster, selling to Martin M. Brendle, R1 Strasburg.

For the corresponding day a year ago, Thursday June 14, 1955, Sale 62, fourteen lots, or 33,350 broilers, sold from 28 to 29 1/4, averaging 28.82. Approximately 100,000 were listed for yesterday's auction.

Here are Tuesday sales by lot number, seller, with grower indicated in parentheses, age by weeks — and days, buyer and price:

- 1, Donald Noll, 350 White Vantress, 9-6, to Martin M. Brendle, 20 1/4;
- 2, Clayton M. Shenk, 675 White Vantress, 12 wks, to Daniel K. Good, 19 1/4;
- 3, Leroy M. Senseng, 5000 Red Vantress, 9-5, no sale, 19 1/2 bid;
- 4, Leroy M. Senseng, 5000 Red Vantress, 9-5, no sale, 19 1/4 bid;
- 5, Leroy M. Senseng, 800 White Vantress, 9-5, to Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 19 1/4;
- 6, Warren G. Hershey, 200 New Hampshire cockerels, 14 wks, no sale, 18 bid;

**LIVE POULTRY**

PHILADELPHIA, June 1) — (USDA) — Market weak. Offerings were in excess of trade needs with some arrivals from Tuesday still unsold at a late hour. Because of warmer weather butcher buyers generally held purchases to small lots. Heavy caponettes sold early at 28-30 cents, few fancy quality 32 cents with some later sales at 26-27 cents. Turkeys — breeder hens and toms met a spotty buying interest and were slow to clear within the listed price.

Receipts June 12 included Delaware 20,000 lbs, Maryland 9,000 lbs, Virginia 4,000 lbs.

Wholesale selling prices No. 1 and fancy quality broilers light type under three lbs none. Broilers or fryers heavy type under three lbs none, 3 to 4 lbs 22-24. Roasters 22-25. Pullets 4 1/2 lbs and over 30-32, 4 to 4 1/2 lbs none. Hens heavy type 20-26, light type 15-20. Old roosters 12-14. Ducks Muscovy 25-30. Pekin none. Turkeys old hens 27-32, old toms 25-30.

7, Hershey Hostetter, 3000 White Vantress, 11-5, to Victor J. Koser, 20; 8, Andrew N. Miller, 4000 White Vantress, 9-4, to Daniel K. Good, 19 1/4; 9, Andrew N. Miller, 2000 Indian Rivers, 9 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 19 1/4; 10, Ralph Zimmerman, 1200 White Vantress, 10-4, to Meader's Poultry, 19 1/4; 11, Dan R. Myer, 4200 White Vantress, 10 wks, to College Hill, Inc., 19 1/4.

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