

York Co. Entries Sweep COT

Regional Contest; Lancaster Co. Out

The best showing made by Lancaster County in the regional Chicken of Tomorrow contest judging at Coatesville Monday was sixth place, won by Grafton K. Brabson of Peach Bottom.

York County entries swept four of the top five places and a Chester County youth was the other top winner.

The top place was won by Carl Slearer, R2 Dover, second by Raymond D. Schar, Dillsburg, third by Dick Southard, R1 Kennett Square; and fourth by Don Knisley, R1 Dover.

These four winners qualified for the state finals held at Harrisburg Tuesday.

At Harrisburg Dean R. Bixler, 17, of Valley View, Schuylkill County, won first place with a White Vantress-Arbor Acres-White Rock cross. Reserve championship went to Roy Bar-

ron, of R4 Slippery Rock, Butler County with a Cornish White Rock entry.

In the state contest, Shearer took third place, Schar was fourth, Southard was sixth and Knisely was ninth.

Youths from Lancaster County who made the top 15 in the regional contest were Carolyn Wilson, R1 Bareville, seventh, William Wilson, R1 Bareville, eighth; Robert Wilson, R1 Bareville, twelfth, and Charles Warfel, R1 Conestoga, thirteenth.

Robert Wilson brought honor to the County by raising the heaviest birds exhibited at Coatesville. His 15 White Mountains weighed in at 75 pounds, for a five pound per bird average.

There were 130 entries at the regional contest. They included 56 from Lancaster County, 51

The number of entries to be from York County; 17 from Chester County and six from Adams County.

A total of 680 boys and girls from all parts of the state took part in the regional contests

All entered birds were dressed out at nine weeks of age after being fed to market weight. Each youngster started with 50 to 100 meat type birds from which he selected the 15 best. The judges based their decision on the best 12 of the 15.

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\$17.8 Million In Barter Deals Made in March

The U.S. Department of Agriculture reported today that barter contracts for supplemental-type strategic materials signed in March had a total value of \$17.8 million. The March total compares with \$3.4 million in February 1957, \$2.1 million in March 1956, and \$104.9 million for the full fiscal year 1956.

Under USDA's barter program, Commodity Credit Corporation-owned farm commodities are exchanged for minimum, long-term, and supplemental-type strategic materials for stockpiling, and for materials for transfer to other Government agencies.

Supplemental-type strategic materials contracted for in March 1957 included: Chrome metal, \$11.3 million; lead \$4.4 million, and zinc, \$2.1 million.

Judges for the contest at Coatesville were Steven Frederic, Producers Cooperative Exchange, Kermit Birth, agricultural marketing specialist, Penn State, and Anselm Warfel, State Bureau of Markets.

The contest is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation.



ONE OF THE FIRST PLACE broilers from the regional Chicken of Tomorrow contest held Monday at Coatesville is packed to be sent to Harrisburg for the state contest. The annual contest for young people is designed to help create interest in producing a better meat type bird. (LF Photo)

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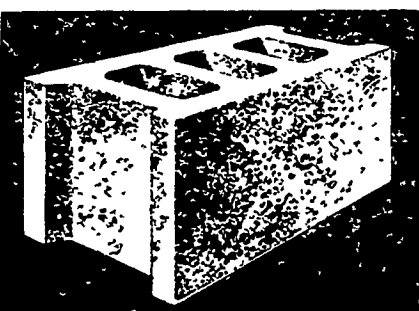
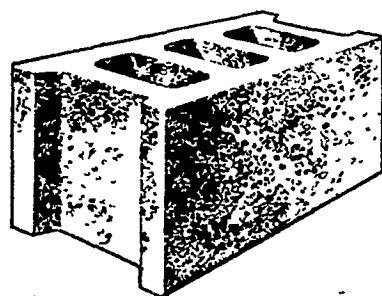
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