

## Manheim Youth Sweeps County 4-H Tobacco Show

Mark Nestleroth, 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nestleroth, Manheim RD 3, Tuesday became the first Lancaster County 4-H Tobacco Club member to make a clean sweep of all divisions in the group's annual Tobacco Round-up.

Nestleroth won Grand Championship honors on both wrapper and filler hands of tobacco in the exhibit and received the overall project award with 99.5 of a possible 100 points.

Harry S. Sloat, Associate county agent, reported this is the first time in the show's history that one entrant swept all divisions.

Emphasizing the individual domination of Round-Up events, Donald Trimble, son of Mr and Mrs. Daniel Trimble Quarryville, RD1, won the Grand Championship in the corn exhibits in the annual corn Round-Up. This is the second straight year for Trimble to earn the title.

Glenn Hess, Washington Boro RD1, topped the overall project division with 95.7 points of the possible 100, in his first year of corn projects.

Other placings in the corn exhibit class were: Paul Trimble, Q-ville RD1—2nd; Daniel Brubaker, Ephrata RD1—3rd; Jay Bixler, Marietta RD 1—4th; and Jerry Snader, Ephrata RD1—5th

Over-all project placings were Kenneth Porter, Washington Boro RD1; Paul Trimble—3rd; Don Trimble—4th; and Bill Hackman, Elizabethtown RD3—5th

In the tobacco exhibit, the competition was divided into four geographic sections of the county. Winners in each section were:

**SOUTHEAST:** Corrine Rohrer, Strasburg RD1—1st; Donald Herr, Lancaster RD7 2nd; and Henry Herr, Lancaster RD7—3rd

**SOUTHWEST:** Dennis San grey, Conestoga RD 2—1st; Stephen Martin, Drumore RD 1—2nd; Wendall Martin—3rd; Victoria Martin—4th; and Rodney Martin—5th.

**NORTHEAST:** Paul Schatz, Ephra'a RD1—1st; Lloyd Esbenshade, Lancaster—2nd; John Sebrantz, Ephrata RD1, 3rd; Jerry Snader, Ephrata RD1—4th; David Holleman, Clay—5th; Glenn Bollinger, Ephrata RD2—6th; Jay Foreman, Lititz RD3,—7th; and

Phoebe Griffith, Ephrata R2, 8th.

**NORTHWEST:** Nestleroth—1st; Bill Hackman—2nd; Lloyd Hahn, Columbia RD1—3rd; David Martin, Mt. Joy RD 1, 4th; Betty Hahn, Columbia RD1,—5th; Ira Fahnestock, Manheim RD4—6th; Donald E. Ney, Marietta—7th Kenneth Brubaker, Mt. Joy RD1—8th; Shirley Clark, Manheim RD3,—9th; Preston Newcomer, Mt. Joy RD1—10th; Stanley Newcomer—11th; Katherine Kopp, Manheim R D 2,—12th; Roberta Kopp — 13th; and Robert Kopp—14th.

## Yugoslavia Gets \$94,800,000

The USDA has announced an agreement with Yugoslavia for the purchase by that country of \$94.8 million worth of U. S. agricultural commodities. This includes certain ocean transportation costs.

The agreement was negotiated under Title 1 of Public Law 480.

The agreement includes: Wheat, approx. 33 million bu. for \$55.8 million; Cotton approx. 125,000 bales for \$18.2 million; Soybean or cottonseed oil, approx. 75 million lbs. for \$9.9 million; Dry edible beans, approx. 220

## 4-H Tractor Clubs Start '59 Projects

Win Merriam, Assistant County Agent, has announced the 1959 Lancaster County 4-H Tractor program will begin next week.

This year there will be two clubs, one in each end of the county. The project is scheduled to run for eight weeks, with a different phase of tractor care and maintenance covering each program.

The meetings will be held at the headquarters of various machinery dealers in the club's area.

A film of some phase of tractor maintenance and care is planned for each meet, along with work on members' project work books.

The program is broken into 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year groups, according to Merriam. Any boy between 12 and 21 years of age is eligible to take part.

Those not now members of 4-H may enroll at the first meeting in their area.

The first meeting will be: Southern End: Jan. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Conestoga Farm Service, Quarryville.

Northern End: Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Landis Bros. Farm Machinery, Manheim Pike, Lancaster.

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## State Vegetable Growers Meet Jan. 6-7 at Penn Sta

The Penna. Vegetable Growers' Assn. annual business meeting will open Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Nittany Lion Inn, State College.

Amos Funk, Millersville, president of the organization will preside.

Concurrently the Penna. Canners' Fieldmen will conduct their business session.

Following the Tuesday morning sessions, the two groups will meet in a two-day educational conference in cooperation with the Penn State Extension Service.

Among reports and discussions during the conference will be the following topics:

Production and cost studies with mechanical bean harvesters; Vegetable crop

processing; Growth regulators in vegetables; Weed control; Insect problems of and Disease problems of

Also, Staked tomato Heat unit and maturity studies; Sweet corn nutrition; Pea inoculum and tritition studies; New culture research facili

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set, and trace elements in vegetable and crops.

Registration for the ference is \$3.00, according to Harry S. Sloat, asso Lancaster County Agent

## Broilers Average 17.86 On December 26

The December 26 Lancaster Poultry Exchange auction produced a high average of 17.86 cents per pound on 11 lots, totaling 24,725 broilers, with the range of 17.2 to 20.3 cents per pound.

There also were five lots of capettes sold, with 7,600 birds going for from 19 to 26 cents. Two lots of 2,100 leg-horn fowl sold for 10.7 and 11.1.

There was only one NO SALE on 1850 broilers after a 16.5 bid.

The comparison with last year's sale shows 20 lots of-

ferred this year, with lots in 1957. There were 575 birds this year and 800 birds last year. The aver average last year on lots with 93,200 birds 17.11 and one lot of cap brought 24.5 cents per lb

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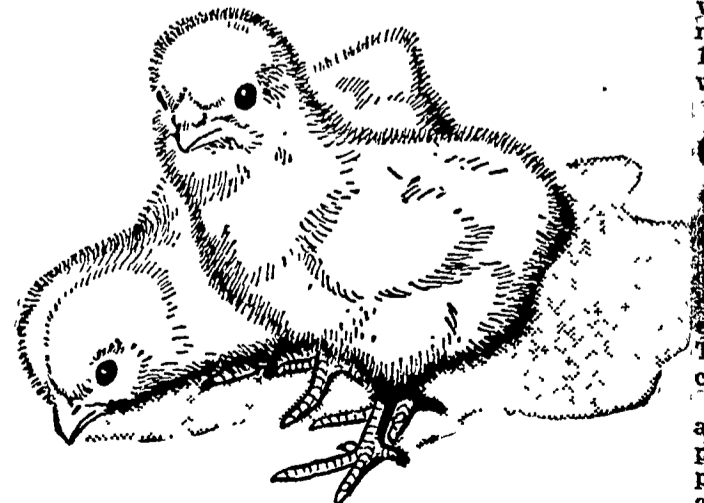
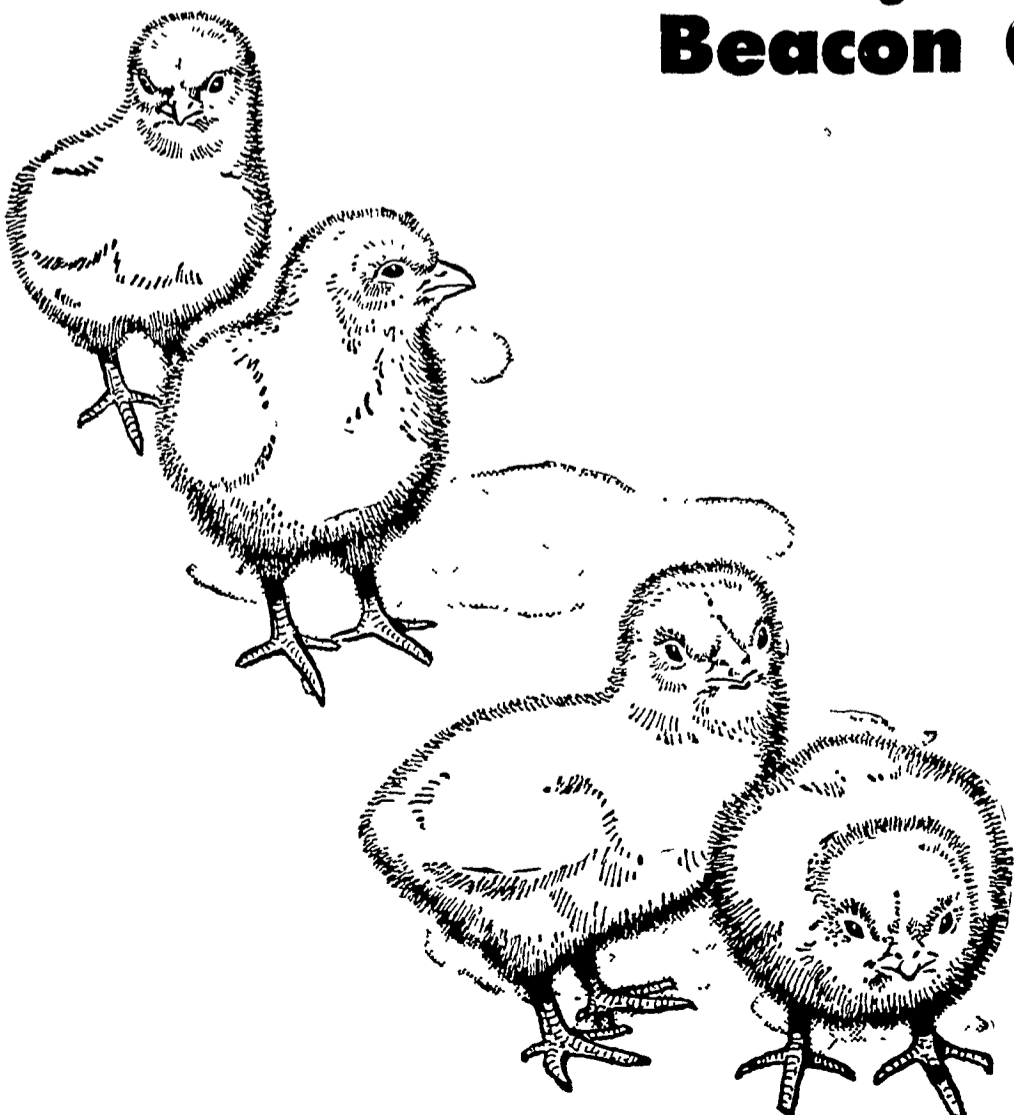
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