

# Lancaster Farming

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\$2 Per Year



## Maria Frey Has Champ At 4-H District Show

Maria Frey, daughter of Mrs. Fred Frey, Sr., Quarryville R2 nudged her beefy Angus steer into the Grand Championship spot before the rain-soaked judges at the Southeast District 4-H baby beef roundup held at the Lancaster Stockyards Wednesday morning. The Hereford steer fed and shown by Dorothy Groff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Groff, Lancaster R7, took the reserve championship rosette to keep both the top placings in Lancaster County.

At the sale during the afternoon Maria walked away with a check for \$1,566.20 from Gimbel's Food Plan, Inc., New York city who paid \$1.64 per pound for the 955 pound baby beef. This price topped the previous high for the sale by 18 cents per pound.

Gimbels, one of the heavy buyers in the sale also bought top animals in both the other breeds paying \$56 per pound for the reserve champion and \$39 per pound for the top Shorthorn. The Shorthorn championship went to Terry Petticoffer of Elizabethtown R1.

Local and out of town buyers bid off the 108,545 pound of prime and choice beef for a total of \$37,399.26 making the sale average \$34.45½ per hundredweight including the champion. With the Frey entry out of the sale average was \$33.30, the highest for the sale since 1952 when average was \$37-

.85. This compares to the larger sale last year when over 140,000 pounds of beef brought a total of \$47,538.02. Preceding the sale a fancy Angus steer calf was awarded to the champion showman, Darwin Boyd, of Ephrata R1, by the Lancaster Intelligencer Journal Newspaper.

Included in the sale in addition to the 63 Lancaster county entries were 29 head from Northampton county, 20 from Dauphin, 16 from Chester and two from Delaware County.

Show director was M. M. (Turn to page 5)

## FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

### Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures will average 3 to 6 degrees below normal for the next five days in Lancaster County. Normal temperatures here for this time of year average from a low of 38 at night to a high of 57 in the afternoon.

Much colder weather is in prospect for the weekend moderating Monday or Tuesday. Colder Wednesday.

Precipitation will be ½-inch occurring about Monday or Tuesday. Approximately ½ inch of rain fell in the county during the past week.

UNDER THE AUCTIONEER'S HAMMER this Angus steer looked every bit the champion the judges said he was. Maria Frey, daughter of Mrs. Fred Frey, Sr. and the Frey, Quarryville R2, poses her 955 pound Grand Champion for inspection by buyers at the sale of the show steers in the Southeastern district 4-H baby beef club Lancaster Stock Yards on Wednesday. Maria, sister of Fred Frey, Jr., breeder of the Angus cattle at Quarryville R2, had never before won the top award but you would not have known it as she posed calmly with representatives of Gimbel's home office, New York, who paid a whopping \$1.64 per pound for the prime animal.

—LF PHOTO

## 4-H Achievement Day Observed In County

Winthrop Merriam, Assistant County Agent, has been set aside a special day to honor more than 45,000 urban and rural boys and girls carried over 50,000 projects in our state during the year. These young folks belong to slightly more than 10,000 organized clubs guided by the volunteer leadership of 5,000 adult local leaders.

County and State levels by the Agricultural Extension Service, the local leaders and parents do a great deal to teach, help and encourage the individual club member to excel in his or her 4-H achievements. Without these folks, productive 4-H work would be impossible.

Every year older club members that show excellence in achievement have an opportunity to participate in the National 4-H Awards Program. This is a program that makes awards available on a local, state and national basis by leading Industrial and Agricultural concerns to honor outstanding young folks.

State winners usually receive a trip to the National 4-H Congress held late in November. Club Congress is a 4 day educational and recreational event that brings together 1,200 - 1,400 of the nation's outstanding older 4-H Club members from every state in the United States and many foreign countries.

The major objectives of the 4-H Club program in Lancaster County as well as the nation could be outlined as follows: To build young people into more useful individuals and stronger more productive citizens. The 4-H project is used as a tool to develop members in Head, Heart, Hands, and Health through actually learning by doing, management record keeping, parliamentary procedure, citizenship, and other allied 4-H activities.

Club work has much to offer the young people of our county and state. The varied 4-H program available in Lancaster County, can be participated in by any boy or girl, rural or urban, who are between the ages of 10 and 21.

Lancaster County there are 1,521 club members in approximately 10,000 different Agricultural Home Economics projects. Slightly over 180 volunteer local leaders were responsible for the leadership of more than 80 organized county-wide clubs. Local leaders and parents in the county are largely responsible for the success of the club members in Lancaster County. While the 4-H program is guided on the

## Boys To Assemble For Calf Scramble

Boys from the Future Farmers of America and 4-H in Lancaster and surrounding Counties have entered the "Calf Scramble" at the Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition Farm Show Building, Harrisburg. Boys in groups of 15 are to put a halter on a heavy calf and bring it to the center of the arena. The first boy in each group to do this will be awarded the prize. A new group of boys will subdue the uncooperative calves at each performance. (Turn to page 9)

## Farm Calendar

- November 10 — 7.00 p. m. County Holstein banquet in Blue Ball fire hall.
- 7:30 p.m. Penn Manor Young Farmers Clarence Breiner, small grain agronomist will be speaker.
- November 11 — 7.30 p.m. Breed type classification meeting at the farm of John E. Kreider, 523 Willow Road, Lancaster.
- November 11 — Agronomy meeting for all southeastern Penna. counties. 10:30 a.m. at the Farm Bureau auditorium, Dillerville Rd Lancaster.
- Nov. 14-19—Eastern National Livestock Exposition Show - Timonium, Md.

## Interstate Co-op Locals Reelect Six Presidents

Interstate Milk Producers' Cooperative locals in District seven returned six out of seven presidents to office for 1960.

The New Holland-Leola local elected last year's vice president, Adam B. Esbenshade, New Holland R2, to preside this year and to represent the local as alternate delegate to the annual meeting in Philadelphia this month.

Following are the re-elected presidents and their locals; Eby Hostetter, Gap R1, Christiana; Samuel A. Dum, East Petersburg, Litz; Donald S. Eby, Gordonville R1, Paradise; J. Wade Groff, of Lancaster R7, West Lampeter; Paul L. Denlinger, 2351 Horseshoe Road, Witmer; and Paris D. Herr, Millersville R1, Millersville.

Delegates and alternate delegates to the cooperative meeting in Philadelphia, No. (Turn to page 10)

## Co. Future Farmers Elect H. Lee DeLong President

H. Lee DeLong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. DeLong, Quarryville R2, was elected president of the Lancaster County Association of Future Farmers of America at Elizabethtown High School on Thursday evening.

DeLong, a senior in Vocational Agriculture at Solanco High School is president of the local chapter FFA, as well as the Student Council at the school. He is active in the sports program of the school and is varsity center on the football team.

DeLong placed first in the state soil judging contest at the state convention FFA, at the Pennsylvania State University in June. As president, DeLong will represent the county as delegate to the state conventions at Harrisburg and Penn State in 1960.

Elected to the vice presidency of the group was Donald Musser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Z. Musser, Mount Joy R1. Musser is a senior at Donegal High School.

Other officers elected at the meeting were as follows. Secretary—Wilbur Hosler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Hosler, Manheim R3, Manheim Central High School, Treasurer—Clyde Kreider, Jr., son of Mr. A. Clyde Kreider and the late Mrs. Kreider, Quarryville R1

Solanco; Reporter—Kenneth Eshelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Eshelman, Mt. Joy R2, Donegal; Sentinel—H. Lynn Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Hess, of Intercourse, Pequea Valley School; Chaplain—Elwood Heisey, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Z. Heisey, Manheim R2, Manheim Central.

Advisor for the group of over 70 boys was Mr. Thomas M. Malin, York Lancaster Area Advisor of FFA. He was assisted by the teachers of vocational agriculture from Lancaster County.

## Conservation Scholarships Are Awarded

Henry H. Hackman, Manheim R2, president of the Penna. Soil Conservation District Directors Association last week presented two \$150 scholarships to Pennsylvania State University students on behalf of the organization.

The awards, given as an incentive in the field of Agricultural Science were presented to Glenn R. Buss, of Northampton County, and John C. L. Baker, of Perry County at the annual Ag Hill Party at the university.