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BUSTER ENTERS THE RING FOR THE LAST TIME on Wednesday as the Angus ended his show career and crossed the scales to become the property of the pack company which nodded at 52 cents per pound in the auction of show steers at the Eastern National Livestock Show, Timonium, Maryland. Because the former owner of the Wesley Mast of Elverson R2, was in school during the day of the sale, his brother above-groomed the steer and led him through the sale ring. The Blocky-Angus breed championship in the 4-H and FFA show on Monday after placing first in the light weight class. During the previous week, Buster stood first in his class at the Pennsylvania Livestock Show at Harrisburg.

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County Youths in Winners Circle at Livestock Show

Lancaster County livestock exhibitors captured a fair share of the ribbons at the Eastern National Livestock Exhibition at Timonium, Maryland this week. County 4-H members took the county group championship for the seventh consecutive time with five Angus steers. The county Hereford group finished in fifth place in the tough competition. Howard County, Maryland took second and third, while fourth place went to Carroll County Maryland.

Wesley Mast, Elverson R2, showed his summer yearling to the top spot in the light-weight division and went on to capture the rosette for Angus breed championship in the 4-H and FFA show.

Herefords took the two top spots in the 4-H and FFA competition and went on to

place one and two respectively in the entire show. Dennis Hinrichs, Woodville, Ohio repeated his score of last week when he showed his Hereford calf to the grand championship at the Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition. James Linthicum, Dayton, Maryland had the reserve champ.

Co. 4-H Council To Present Play

Father Knows Best is the title of the play to be presented by the Lancaster Co. 4-H council at 8 p.m. November 28 in the Hempfield high school, Landisville.

Miss Grace Nolt, Columbia R1 will direct the play which will feature Marlin Cassel, of Manheim R1, as Jim Anderson, and Patty Musser, Columbia R2, as Margaret Anderson. Jean Landis, Lancaster R4 will portray Betty, Marilyn Peifer-Witmer, will be Kathy, and Barry Carper, Lancaster R3 will take the part of Bud.

Others in the cast will be Mary Ann Musser, Manheim R1, Mary Alice Moore, Lancaster, Sara Jane Roland, of Manheim R1, James Brubaker, Litz R1, Elvin Hess, of Bareville, Kenneth Young, of Mt. Joy R1, Robert Fahnestock, Manheim R1, Betty Fry, Witmer, Judy Buch, of Ephrata, and Roberta Landis of Lancaster R3.

During intermission special pins from the National Awards program will be presented to the following to commemorate their accomplishments during the 4-H year:

Nancy Mosebach, 2066 New Holland Pike, Lanc; Bette Umble, 2350 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster; Barbara Snowden, Ephrata

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At the sale on Wednesday, the grand champion was bought by EssKay Meats, of Baltimore for \$3.00 a pound. Reserve champion crossed the block at \$1.60 per pound. Mast's champion Angus brought \$.52 per pound.

With the exception of Mast's calf the winning county group was the same one that took the honors last week at Harrisburg. Other calves in the quintet were shown by Betty Jane Hess, Elizabethtown R3; Daryn Boyd, Ephrata R1; John Henry Hess, Manheim R1; John Frey, Quarryville R2. Last week a different Mast steer completed the group.

Hereford showmen in the county group were Luke Brubaker, Mount Joy R1; Tom Daugherty, Kirkwood R1; Emma Mae and Rhoda Mast, Elverson R2, and Jas. Hess, Manheim R1.

In other scoring Fred Frey, Quarryville R2, showed an Angus steer to third place

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Reinholds Miss Has Top Turkey

A boy and girl combination took both top awards in both divisions of the judging at the county wide 4-H Turkey club roundup at the Strasburg fire hall Tuesday evening. Janice Showalter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Showalter, Reinholds, showed the first prize entry in the carcass class, a 13½ pound bronze, followed closely by the entry of J. David Lapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lapp, Bareville R1.

In the Management division of the contest, which includes records as well as the birds themselves, Lapp was first with a score of 98.8 followed by Miss Showalter with 97.5 out of a possible 100 points.

Other exhibitors placed in the top five by judge Ray Stoner, Eden Road turkey grower, were Mary E. Hess, Manheim R3, third; Billy Messner, Terre Hill, fourth; and Stephen Weickel, Oxford R1, fifth.

An average price of 27½ cents per pound was paid for the turkeys by members of the Strasburg Lions club, sponsors of the roundup and auction. George Groff bid off the champion birds at 30 cents per pound.

Business-Farm Day Is Counted Huge Success

Approximately 200 men representing the agricultural organizations in the county met out on Thursday to mark the first Business-Farm day with a huge success. Walter Flock, Jr., Chairman of the Business-Farm committee of the Chamber of Commerce, was the guest speaker.

The afternoon session was held at the Hamilton Watch company, Mr. Henry F. Huth,

WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday - Wednesday
Temperatures will average 4 or 5 degrees below normal for the next five days. Normal temperatures for the week are a low of 41 at night to a high of 51 in the afternoon. Temperatures will be moderate over the week end turning warmer on Monday, warmer on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Little rain is likely late on Friday or Saturday night and again on Tuesday or Wednesday. Precipitation will be light and likely to be mostly rain. During the week rainfall amount approximately .28 in.

We Count Our Blessings

We at Lancaster Farming would like to take this opportunity to thank all our many readers for their support as we come to the end of our fourth year. As we count our blessings at this Thanksgiving season, we count among our most prized possessions the friendship of the Farm Families of Lancaster County and wish for them continued prosperity and peace. We appreciate also the cooperation of Farm Organizations who have through the years been very helpful in collecting and passing along news stories and articles of interest to rural people.

Farm Calendar

November 20-26 — National Farm City Week.

November 23 — 8 p.m. Dairy Herd Improvement Association Directors meeting in the Civil Service room at the Lancaster Post Office.

November 24 — Feeder pig sale, Farm Show Building Harrisburg.

Nov. 23 to Dec. 5 — International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

November 24 — 9:00 a.m. Capon roundup of the Elizabethtown - Donegal 4-H club at the meeting of the Mount Joy Rotary club.

December 7-9 — 4-H tractor clinic, poultry room and large arena, Farm show building, Harrisburg.

Commerce extended greetings to the assembled group. Dunlap then defined Business-Farm day and explained that the purpose of the meeting was to bring about better understanding between the two segments of our society. Tentative plans for the next annual B-F day call for representatives from industry to visit Lancaster county farms as guests of the farmers.

Farmers were the guests of business firms during the morning session when 21 plants opened their doors to their rural neighbors. Business firms acting as hosts during the day were Armstrong Cork Co., Sears Roebuck and Co., Kunzler and Co., Hager and Brother, Inc., Radio Corporation of America, M. T. Garvin & Co., Bearings Co. of America, Moore Farms, Queen Dairy Co., Schick, Inc., The Moore Dairy, Penn Dairies, Conestoga National Bank, Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., Farmers Bank and Trust Co., Daffin Mfg. Company, Hotel Brunswick, DeWalt Division of American Machine and Foundry Co., Watt and Shand, Lancaster Newspapers, Inc., and Bell Telephone Co.

The agricultural committee of the C of C in addition to Dunlap is made up of L. H. Brubaker, farm equipment dealer; Amos Funk, vegetable growers and conservationist; and John E. McGrann, Manager of Farmer's Supply

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