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Vintage Sale Shows In Size and Prestige

In the coverage of the Live Stock Market by the Federal-State Market News Service for the time this week, all the livestock markets in the county receive the service of a qualified reporter several weeks ago report of the New Holland sale was instituted by N O'Hara, Jr., officer in charge of the Lancaster Reporting of the Vintage sales on Tuesday afternoon and evening will be in standard terms of Federal-State Market News Ser-

Vintage sale reports become a standard feature on page two of Lancaster Farming. The report of April 5 sale will be on page two of this

Vintage sale is becoming one of the major markets in this area. Receipts during the first months this year have averaged almost 200 head a week more than for the period in 1959.

Cauley Gets Inspection Post at Agr. Dept.

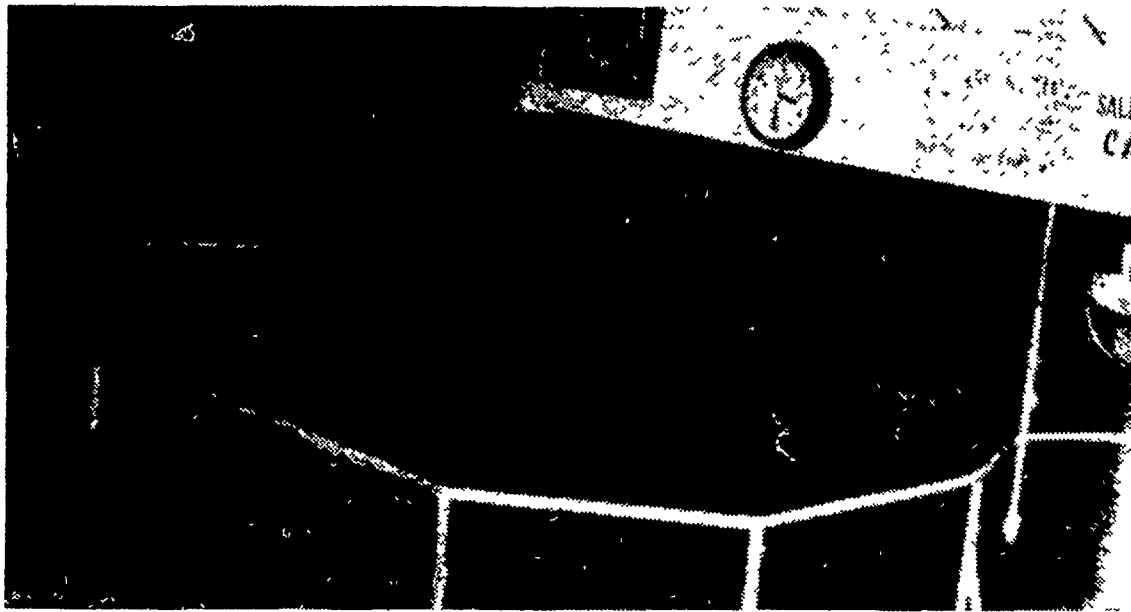
Wm. C. McCauley, of R1, has been appointed a field investigator at the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture. The position requires that McCauley inspect livestock at the terminal markets in Lancaster, Lebanon and York Counties. McCauley will report health and sanitation rules infractions at the New Holland Vintage auctions and Lancaster Stockyards as well as the Mason-Dixon stables at Stewartstown and other markets in the three counties. (Turn to page 14)

Swine Growers in Meeting

Swine raisers, teachers of vocational agriculture, meat inspectors, credit agency men and selected producers will be guests at a special management program at Reesers Restaurant beginning next Wednesday, April 13, beginning at 9:30

Pennsylvania State University extension specialists on the program include Doctor Mel B. Cuss, Veterinarian; Dwight Younkin, livestock manager; Wayne B. Kelly, farm manager; A. R. Carlson, agriculture engineer; H. LeMoore, agricultural economist; and Lester Burdette, stock specialist. The program will show the way from planning the swine program through buildings and equipment, disease control, feeding and breeding, to marketing the product.

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CRYING FOR THE TOP DOLLAR for the steer in the ring is Auctioneer Abe Diefenbach at the Tuesday afternoon and evening livestock sale at vintage The sale barn, located along the Lincoln Highway about ten miles east of Lancaster, has been holding auctions of livestock for many years, but only recently reached the volume at which the Federal-State Market News Service felt it was significant enough to report the sales results and market conditions. —LF PHOTO

Prepare For Drastic Changes Soil Conservationists Are Told

HERSHEY, April 4—Citing drastic changes occurring in rural areas, New Jersey Secretary of Agriculture Philip Alampi today told a conference of mid-Atlantic soil conservation committees and commissions here that conservation agencies must face up to such changes.

Speaking at a dinner meeting, Alampi said that service leaders and staff members must face up to such changes, not only in agriculture, but also in the new environment that prevails in both rural and suburban areas.

New land uses as well as soil and drainage problems constantly are calling for services to non-farm agencies and developments, he explained, and more people are concerned with the stewardship

of the land, soil, water and other natural resources, especially in the northeastern (Turn to page 12)

Natural Food Group To Hear Soil Lecture

Dr. William A. Albrecht, Professor Emeritus, University of Missouri, will be the guest speaker at the April 11 meeting of the Lancaster County Natural Food and Soil Association.

Dr. Albrecht will present his illustrated lecture "The Agriculture Problem-Man's Program or Nature's" in the Manheim Twp. Junior High School auditorium, Neffsville beginning at 7:30 p.m.

As the author of many scientific and popular articles on soils and soil fertility and the book, "Soil Fertility and Animal Health", Albrecht has for a number of years emphasized the need of proper soil treatment to insure healthy plants and healthy people, stressing the relation of soil fertility to human nutrition.

During the meeting the Reddy Killowat Farm Award will be given to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kilheifer, Manheim R1. In addition to the normal use of electricity for lighting and small appliance operation, the Kilheifers maintain 21 other pieces of electric equipment most of them major appliances.

Maria Frey Is President Of Kirkwood 4-H

Maria Frey, Quarryville R2, was named president of the Kirkwood 4-H Community Club Tuesday evening at a meeting in the Kirkwood Odd Fellows Hall.

Other officers elected were Martin Greenleaf, Oxford R1, vice president; Mary Anna Johnson, Quarryville R2, secretary; James Fredd, Christianna R1, treasurer; Joseph Weicksel, Kirkwood

Combine Inspects Bull Stud Service

Three Lancaster County Holstein breeders this week traveled to Madison, Wisconsin to inspect a bull stud there.

Announcement of the trip by a newly organized group of dairy men may give some indication of the plans of the group, organized last week for the purpose of obtaining artificial breeding services for their herds.

The three breeders flew to the bull stud at the expense of the American Breeders Service, to inspect facilities and examine bulls and their records, and to consider securing semen to be used by the county group.

Robert H. Kauffman, Manheim R1; Daniel Martin, also of Manheim R1 and Gordon Stoltzfus, Cochranville, Chester County left Lancaster County Thursday and plan to return today.

The report to the proposed artificial breeding syndicate will determine whether the group will abandon plans to provide a new breeding service. Spokesmen for the syndicate point out that before the group is broken up, the committee will study prices and availability of frozen semen from several sources.

Speculation among county Holstein breeders is that the committee may recommend use of established breeding services by individual breeders.

Formation of the syndicate came about when backers of the organization became dissatisfied with management policies, sire selection, and breeding service of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeding Cooperative, spokesmen for the group reported.

Dairy Day Is Rescheduled

Tuesday, April 12, is the date of the rescheduled Lancaster County Dairy Day. Dairy day in the county, an annual event, was postponed from the original date, March 3, because of the snow storm on that day.

There had been some discussion among committee members as to whether the program should be rescheduled or cancelled for the year but when investigation proved that most of the speakers on the program would be available for the date next week, it was decided to go on with the program very similar to the original.

The meeting will begin in the Guernsey Pavilion, Rte. 30 east of Lancaster, at 9:30 and adjourn after 3:00 p.m. In addition to speakers and a panel of local dairymen, milk handling and dairy barn equipment will be on display. Lunch will be available on the grounds.

Deadline Extended

4-H Chick Club To Be Organized

The deadline for 4-H club members to enroll in the 1960 chick raising program has been extended to April 22, it was reported this week.

According to Winthrop Merriam, assistant County Agent, the response to the club was so gratifying last year that the time has been extended to give all interested 4-H members an opportunity to sign up.

The program, conducted in cooperation with the Lancaster County Poultry Association makes sexed pullet chicks available to club members at one half the usual price.

Boys or girls taking part

and William Rhoades, Quarryville R2, game leaders; Lois Johnson, Quarryville R2, song leader; Barbara Maule, Quarryville R2, news reporter and William Maule, Quarryville R2, County Council representative and junior leader.

Adult leaders of the group are Mrs. Richard Maule, Quarryville R2, and George Reirhart, Kirkwood R1.

In the program should plan to keep the birds for at least one year, keep an accurate record on the birds and take part in their 4-H community club. Members will be eligible to compete for a place on the county poultry judging team and poultry demonstration team.

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WEATHER

FORECAST

Temperatures for the next five days will average 2-5 degrees below normal. Normal temperatures for this week range from a low of 39 at night to a high of 60 in the afternoon. Moderately cool temperatures are expected on Saturday, cooler over the weekend and warmer about Tuesday or Wednesday. Some precipitation over the week end and again Wednesday may average 1/2 inch. Precipitation during the past week was 2.34 inches. Snow flurries on April 6.