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\$2 Per Year



THE AUCTIONEER, THE BUYER AND THE CHAMPION barrow at the sale sponsored by the Lancaster County Swine Producers Association Wednesday are shown just after the winning bid of \$1.05 per pound. In the background left is auctioneer Abe Diefenbach, front and center is the grand champion barrow, a crossbred yorkshire shown by Norman Kolb, Pitney Road, and center is Samuel W. Hippy, the Willow Street meat packer who bought all the championship swine in the show. Just over Hippy's left shoulder is Wilham Bixler of the Lancaster Livestock Exchange who clerked the sale show entries. —L.F. Photo

## Hippy Buys All Champs, Top Hogs Bring \$2.70

Samuel W. Hippy, Willow Street meat packer, bought every championship winner in the market hog show at the Lancaster Stockyards Wednesday, paying top price of \$2.70 per pound for one pen of ten Hampshires.

Hippy bid in both the champion and reserve champion single barrow, the champion and reserve champion trio, and the champion pen of ten in addition to the reserve champion pen of ten that brought top price in every case, the reserve champion entry brought a higher price than the top exhibits.

Grand champion barrow of the show was exhibited by Norman Kolb, 355 Pitney Road, and purchased by Hippy at \$1.05 per pound. The 225 pound crossbred Yorkshire barrow was purchased by Kolb as a shoat and fed out with his litter mates. Kolb, who feeds out from 400 to 500 head of hogs per year, entered the barrow in the Yorkshire class because of the breeding of the sire, and because of the breed characteristics of the barrow.

Millarden Farms exhibited the Reserve champion barrow, a 195 pound Hampshire, and took away \$1.90 per pound for their entry.

Masonic Home Farms, of

Elizabethtown, took grand champion honors in the trio class with a pen of three Duroc-Jersey barrows averaging 190 pounds per head. Selling price was \$1.00 per pound.

Second highest price in the sale, \$2.00 per pound, went to George Cogley, of Ronks R1, for the reserve champion trio. His three Yorkshires weighed 650 lbs.

John J. Hess, Intercourse, carried away the grand championship and \$1.70 per pound for his pen of 10 Yorkshires. The hogs weighed 1,795 pounds and went to Mr Hippy for a total of \$3,051.50.

Hippy, buying 18 head in three other lots, took a total of 46 of the 199 hogs sold at the sale and paid \$12,522.70 of the \$20,541.35 sale total.

Average price at the sale sponsored by the Lancaster County Swine Producers Association, was \$44.66 per

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## Assistant County Agent Is Former Vo-Ag Teacher

Arnold G. Lueck, a former teacher of vocational agriculture and research agronomist began work Thursday as Assistant County Agent for Lancaster County.

In announcing Lueck's appointment, Dr. Herbert Albrecht, director of Extension, Pennsylvania State University,

the Pennsylvania State University where he did graduate study.

From 1942 to 1950, Lueck was an agent of the United States Department of Agriculture at the U. S. Regional Pasture Research Laboratory.

While at the Pasture Research Laboratory, he worked on forage crops research under Dr. V. G. Sprague and Dr. W. M. Myers, nationally known agronomist and geneticist respectively.

Lueck conducted research on pasture management technology and grass-legume breeding problems. He was one of the researchers on the first problem of the relationship of plants to climate at the ground level to be conducted in the United States.

During his years at the (Turn to page 12)



ARNOLD G. LUECK

## FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures for the next five days will average two to eight degrees below the normal range of 33 at night to 53 in the afternoon. Moderate temperatures during Sunday will become cooler Monday and Tuesday and warmer on Wednesday. Precipitation may total .5 to .7 inches or more occurring as snow or rain during Sunday and again on Wednesday.

## Topdress Wheat With Nitrogen March To Increase Yield

By: M. M. Smith, County Agent

The practice of applying 30 to 40 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre on winter wheat during the middle of March will usually give a 10 to 25 per cent increase in yields.

This practice is especially recommended on sandy, gravel or shale type soils where nitrogen leaches out more readily during the winter.

The common method of application is to use a cyclone type seeder because of the small amount needed per acre.

One word of caution: On heavy, fertile soils where lodging is a common problem, we would discourage the use of extra nitrogen because it will only make the problem worse.

Also where a new stand of clover or alfalfa seeding is to be made in the wheat, we would limit the nitrogen to not more than 30 pounds per acre. The reason being that excess nitrogen causes a heavier growth of wheat and makes more competition for the new legume seedlings.

## FARM CALENDAR

March 20—7:30 p.m. - Second meeting of Town & Country Business 4-H club at the Farm Bureau Building, Dillerville Road.

March 21—7:30 p.m. - Educational Meeting and 4-H Poultry club roundup at the Poultry Center, Roseville Road and 230 bypass.

7:30 p.m. - Lincoln community 4-H club meets in the Mount Airy fire hall.

7:30 p.m. - Drumore community 4-H club meets in the Chestnut Level Church house.

March 23—7:30 p.m. - County Holstein 4-H club meets at Production Credit, Roseville Road, Lancaster.

March 24—6:30 p.m. - Banquet of the Lancaster Co. Swine Producers at Blue Ball Fire Hall.

7:30 p.m. - Pequea Valley FFA Father and son banquet in the School Cafeteria.

8:45 p.m. - Banquet of the Lampeter-Strasburg Young Farmers Association in the school cafeteria.

## County 4-H Honors 3 Leaders

Three county 4-H leaders were awarded special plaques for 20 or more years of faithful service in 4-H work Thursday night.

Mrs. Samuel Long, Drumore R1, has been a leader in home economics clubs for 20 years.

Mrs. B. G. Sheaffer, Lititz R2, was honored for her 28 years as a 4-H leader.

Victor Longenecker, Elizabethtown R3, has been a leader in 4-H agricultural clubs for 28 years.

The plaques were presented by Miss Lucy Baldwin, assistant Home economics agent, and Winthrop Merriman, Assistant County Agriculture Agent at the annual county 4-H Leaders banquet at Hostetter's Banquet hall, Mount Joy.

Other leaders receiving pins for work with 4-H were as follows:

**Agriculture - 5 years.**  
Mrs. Mark Hosler, Carl Nestleroth, Edgar Shrom, Abram Flory, Sr., Jno. Shelly, Elmer Buckwalter, Ivan Nolt, Mrs. Richard Maule, Charles Warfel, Mrs. Charles Warfel, Mrs. Walter Overgaard and Clarence Sweigart.

**Agriculture - 10 years**  
Harry Showalter, Edgar Porter.

**Home Economics - 5 years**  
Mrs. Paul Erb, Mrs. C. (Turn to page 12)

## Proper Marking Ups Value Of Farm Timber

The services of a trained forester can help a farmer realize up to twice the price of his farm woodlot, Soil Conservation District Directors were told at their regular meeting Monday night.

In making his report to the district, service forester, John Kitch cited the example (Turn to page 10)