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SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION essays won U.S. Savings bonds for these three young people. Presenting a \$50 bond to Miss C. Jane Henry of the New Providence Community club is Mr. Earl Rebman, Lancaster businessman, left. Looking on are Miss Pat Zartman, Ephrata R1 and Gary Porter, Washington Boro R1, winners of \$25 bonds. Rebman made the presentations on behalf of the agriculture committee of the Lancaster Kiwanis club at a luncheon Tuesday in the Hotel Brunswick. —L. F. Photo

Soil And Water Essay Wins Bond For 4-H Girl

The story of how a 50 acre New Providence Township farm fits into the national Soil and Water Conservation program won a \$50 Savings bond for a Lancaster County 4-H girl Tuesday.

Miss C. Jane Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kenneth Henry, New Providence R1, reporter for the New Providence 4-H community club, won the bond in the Soil and Water conservation essay contest sponsored by the Lancaster Kiwanis Club.

Winning \$25 bonds were Miss Pat Zartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Zart-

man, Ephrata R1, and Gary Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Porter, Washington, Boro R1.

Miss Zartman's essay was on conservation in the "Space Age." Porter wrote on the conservation program on his father's farm.

Making the presentations was Earl Rebman, Lancaster businessman, acting on behalf of John C. Long chairman of the Kiwanis Agriculture Committee.

Arnold Lueck, assistant County Agent, was main speaker at the luncheon of the club in the Hotel Brunswick.

Mount Joy Capon Club Roundup Championship Goes To Shoemaker

Uniformity of the two-bird exhibit of Thomas Shoemaker won him the grand championship in the Mount Joy Capon Club roundup at Hostetter's Banquet hall Tuesday.

With two dressed capons that tipped the scales at 16½ pounds each, Shoemaker's 16 year-old club member from Bainbridge R1, topped the entry of Virginia Wivell, Columbia R2.

The Wivell capons carried better color, according to judge Carl Dossin, Extension Poultry Specialist from Pennsylvania State University, but the uniformity, finish, fleshing and freedom from defects in the Shoemaker entry were outstanding.

Shoemaker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Shoemaker, won praise from Dossin for the dressing job on the birds.

In the project book scoring Donald S. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ N. Miller, of Elizabethtown R1 topped the field with a 98.7 out of a possible 100 points. Miller was fourth in the two-bird

exhibit.

Virginia Wivell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wivell, was second with 97.25.

Larry E. Brubaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brubaker, Mount Joy R1, was in third place in both the two-bird exhibit and total score. His project book had a 97 for management.

In fourth place in the management contest was Jean Miller, Elizabethtown R1. (Turn to page 9)

J. C. McSparran Named Treasurer Of Natl. Grange

J. Collins McSparran, the Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange and formerly a Lancaster County resident, was elected treasurer of the National Grange at a recent meeting in Worcester, Mass.

Hershel D. Newsom, an Indiana grain farmer was re-elected to the post of Master a position he has held since 1955.

Overseer for the year will be A. Lars Nelson, Master



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of the Washington State Grange. William A. Brake, Master of the Michigan State Grange was elected lecturer.

Newsom, 55, is also Master of the Indiana State Grange. He is currently serving on several committees advising the federal government on rural development and international distribution of agricultural products.

Also reelected were Loren Murphy, Master of the Iowa State Grange, assistant steward, and Franklin Nixon, Master of the New Jersey State Grange, chaplain.

DHIA Cows Set New Records

Figures for the 1961 testing year just completed show that the average Dairy Herd Improvement Association cow in Pennsylvania established a new-all-time record of 10,815 lbs of milk and 423 lbs of butterfat. Bill F. Kelso, extension dairyman at Penn State, says this is an increase of 57 lbs of milk and 7 lbs of butterfat over 1960. Just five years ago the average production of cows on DHIA was 9,733 lbs. of milk and 389 lbs. of butterfat. The county agricultural agent can supply further details on the DHIA program.

Farm Calendar

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Nov. 27 — 7:30 p.m. - Lancaster County chapter Future Farmers Of America meets in the Pequea Valley High School.

Nov. 28—11 a.m. - 4-H Baby Beef club steers to arrive at the Lancaster Union Stockyards.

1 p.m. - Judging of the Lancaster County 4-H Baby beef club steers.

7:30 p.m. - Home preparedness workshop at the New Providence Elementary School, sponsored by the New Providence Civil Defense. Speaker is N. E.

Nov. 29 — 9 a.m. - Judging of the Southeast District Baby Beef steers at the Lancaster Union Stockyards.

1 p.m. - Sale of the baby beef club steers at the stockyards.

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Turkey Dinner Cost You Less Than Ever Before

This Thanksgiving the American people enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner which cost them less than at any time in the past decade. They were able to do this because the turkey grower had to sell his turkeys at a price which did not repay him for his costs, let alone pay him for his labor.

Cost of turkey and the trimmings for a Thanksgiving dinner for four this year was about 80 cents less than last year and lowest in more than a decade, according to a survey made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture through the Chicago office. (Turn to page 4)

Club Members Draw For Steers

One hundred Lancaster county youngsters became the proud owners of as many steer calves Saturday as members of the Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb Club drew lots at New Holland for their 1962 project calves.

Members first drew lots for the order in which they were to draw for the calves. A total of 64 Angus calves and 42 Hereford calves were in the pens waiting for (Turn to page 12)

First Year Turkey Club Member Has First Prize Thanksgiving Bird

A first year member in the Lancaster County 4-H Turkey club made the older members eat crow Tuesday night as he walked away with the grand prize for his dressed bird at the club roundup.

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James Dombach, a 15 year old student at Manheim Central High School, put down 25 Broad Breasted Bronze turkey poults on April 27. His first try at turkey raising came to a high climax when his 15 pound-12 ounce hen was judged best in the field of six well dressed

birds.

James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Dombach, Manheim R2, saw his entry sell at auction to a member of the sponsoring Strasburg Lions Club for 62 cents per pound or a total of \$9.75.

The young farmer operates a 14 cow dairy herd with his brother Kenneth on the 40 acre farm of their father who works away from the farm.

In second place in the exhibits was another student Mary Esther Hess, 17, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Hess, Manheim R3. Miss Hess is a student nurse at the Lancaster General Hospital. Her dressed bird weighed 16¾ pounds and brought 61 cents per pound for a total of \$10.21.

In the total project book score Roger Stoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Raymond Stoner, 1051 Eden Road, led the way with 98 points out. (Turn to page 12)

Mast Steer Brings \$2.55

Last Week, LANCASTER FARMING mistakenly reported the price paid by a Baltimore packing firm for the grand champion of the Eastern National Livestock Exposition as \$2.25 per lb.

The 980 pound Hereford exhibited by Wesley Mast, Elverson R2, was bid in at \$2.55 per pound. This was one of the highest prices ever paid for a champion at the show.

FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average about two degrees above the normal range of 33 at night to 48 in the afternoon. Near seasonable temperatures are expected during the beginning of the period and mild weather thereafter. Precipitation may total 0.4 inch or more occurring towards the end of the period.