

## BEST FOOD BUYS Thanksgiving Fare Tops Specials

Plans for Thanksgiving dinner will dominate food shopping list this week-end and early next week. The traditional turkey and cranberries will claim extra priority on the menu this year because supplies of both these popular items are plentiful, reports Tom Piper, Penn State Extension Marketing Agent.

U.S. farmers produced a 92 million bird turkey crop this year, about 10 percent smaller than the record of 1961, but well above average. In fact, there's enough turkey for everyone to have a little over 7 pounds, ready-to-cook. Retail prices will undoubtedly be a little above the unusu-

ally low ones of last year, but still quite reasonable.

Turkey faces some strong competition with heavier supplies of pork expected in late November, as well as about 10 per cent more broilers to be marketed in late November and December. Ham will be featured in many markets at economical prices while most red meats show advances in price with holiday shifts of demand.

Egg production is slightly above last year and prices are a bit below year ago levels. Look for a seasonal increase in supplies as more layers come into production.



LOOKING OVER THEIR FIRST 4-H STEER CALVES at the drawing last Saturday are Judy and Shirley Buckwalter. They are being given encouragement and some hints from two former Hereford championship exhibitors Jay Bixler, Marietta R1, left, showed the 1961 Hereford champion at the Manheim Farm Show, while Donald Miller, Elizabethtown R1, far right, had the 1962 champion at the same show. Judy, second from left, is 13 years old, while her sister, Shirley is 11. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Buckwalter, Lititz R3. L. F. Photo.

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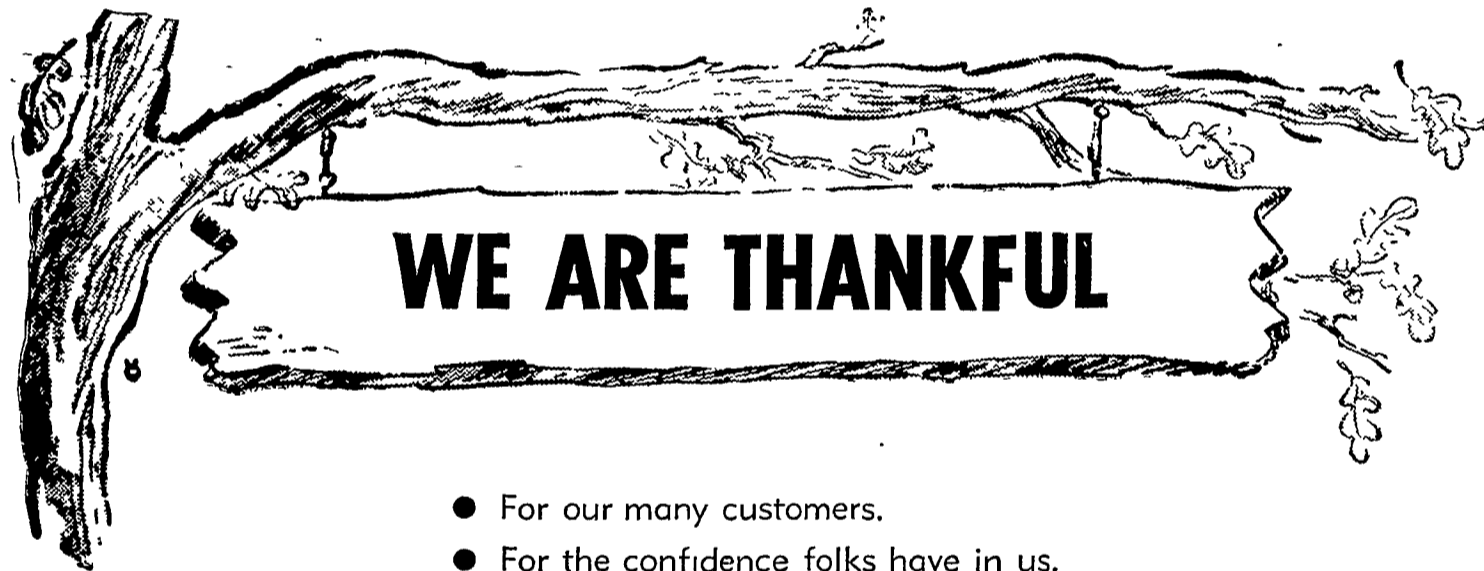
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Supplement Pasture sheep, says Thomas B. King, Penn State extension livestock specialist, because often

their total nutrition is lacking more at this period. Farmers should make sure feed is always available, and King suggests supplementing depleted pastures with additional hay or silage.



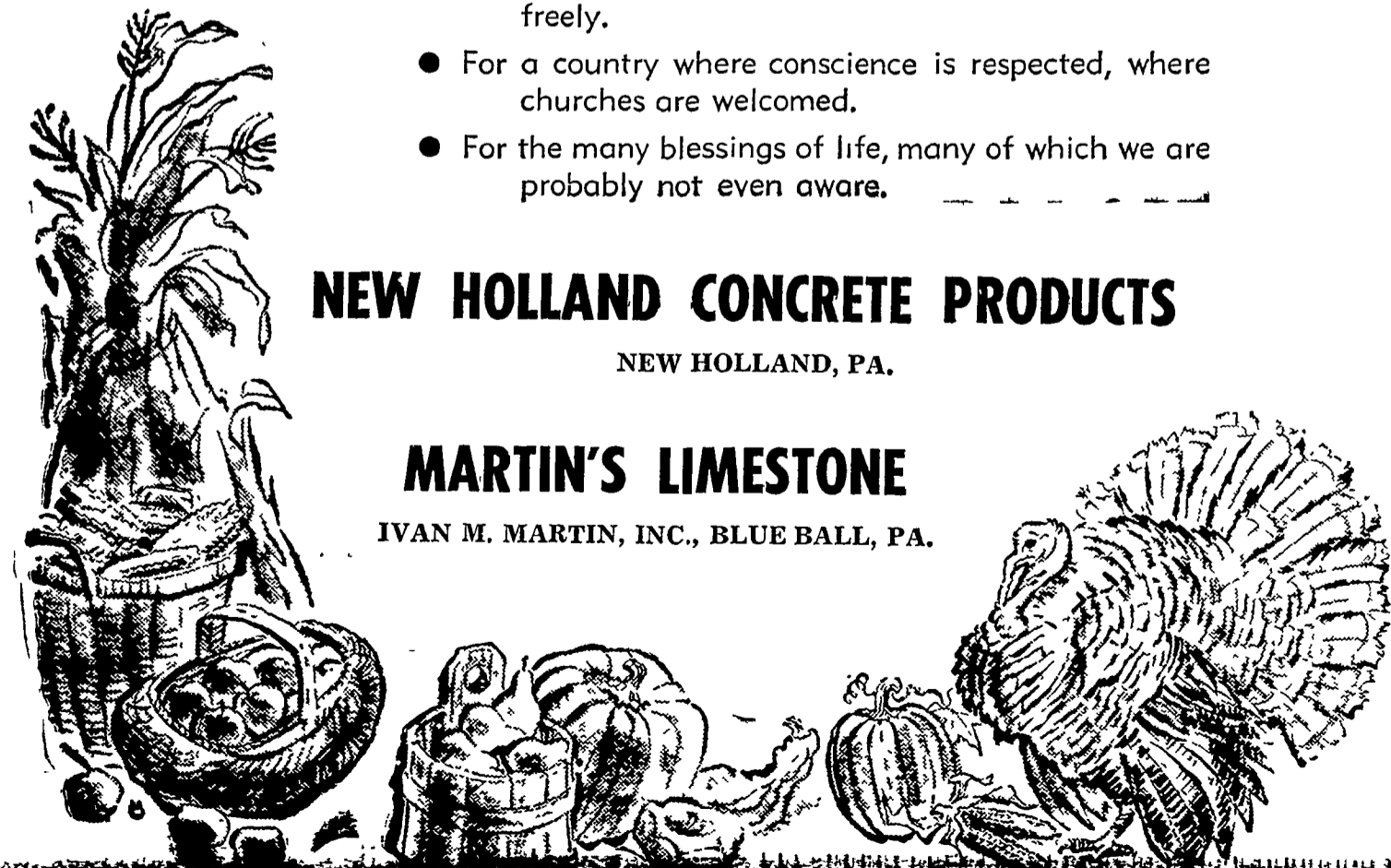
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