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HERD OF BELTED GALLOWAYS owned by Nathaniel Saltonstall make a marked pattern of black and white in the snow of the barnyard at Lancaster R6. Saltonstall and George Knight, the farmer, look over the only herd of the belted cattle in the county. Only one other herd is registered in the state. L. F. Photo.

## 4-H Roundup Of Corn, Tobacco Clubs Scheduled

The Lancaster County 4-H Tobacco and Corn clubs will hold a roundup at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 31, at the Bayuk Cigar Company warehouse, 850 North Water Street, Lancaster.

Associate County Agents Victor Plastow and Winthrop Merriam have advised club members to have exhibits of corn and tobacco in place by 1 p.m.

Corn exhibits will consist of 10 ears of a commercial hybrid. The county agents recommend selecting exhibits of uniform length, thickness, size, shape and color of kernel.

In the tobacco, prizes will be awarded on the basis of (Continued on Page 4)



BELTED GALLOWAY CALF shows the stocky build and shaggy haircoat characteristic of the breed. Calves dropped in a snowstorm appear to have no trouble surviving with a minimum of attention or shelter. L. F. Photo

## Farm Calendar

Dec. 30. — 8 p.m. — Regular meeting and Christmas Party of Fulton Grange #66 at Oakryn, instead of Dec. 23.

Dec. 31. — 1:30 p.m. — County 4-H corn and tobacco club roundup at the Bayuk Cigar Company warehouse, 850 N Water Street, Lancaster.

10 a.m. — Annual meeting of Lancaster County Farm Bureau Cooperative Assn at Solanco High School, Rt. 222 south of Quarryville

9 p.m. — Lancaster County Senior Extension club New Year's party at Rheems fire hall.

Jan. 1 — New Year's Day.

Jan. 1 — Deadline for 4-H reporters' scrapbooks in County Agent's office.

Jan. 2 — 8 p.m. — County Senior Extension Club regular monthly meeting at the Lancaster County Farm Bureau Cooperative building, Dillerville Road, Lancaster. Robert Kreider will show pictures of his stay in Sardinia.

## State Farm Bureau Cooperative Plans Marketing Organization

A new organization, to be known as Farm Bureau Marketing Cooperative, has been established to serve the needs of Pennsylvania's agricultural producers

Authorized by the Board of Directors of Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative Association and chartered on December 17, it will have headquarters at 3609 Derry Street Harrisburg

George G. Connor, PFBCA general manager, said that Farm Bureau Marketing Cooperative will buy and sell various products including tobacco, eggs, grain and other farm commodities, and perform certain services connected with the production, preservation, drying, grading, canning, storing, handling, utilization, marketing or sale of these products.

It will assume the responsibility of marketing tobacco that has been carried on by Pennsylvania Farm Bureau

this year, and ultimately move into other marketing fields, Connor said.

Five charter directors have been chosen to serve one year:

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**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR**

From the Staff  
of  
Lancaster Farming

## Rare Belted Galloway Cattle On County Farm

As you drive out Long Lane, south of New Danville and see a herd of beef cattle in a field, you might be tempted to ask, "I wonder why they put the white blankets on those black cows?"

Nature put the white belts on the cattle. They are one of the two herds of Belted Galloway in the state of Pennsylvania, and the black hair coat with its wide white belt is characteristic of the breed.

The herd of Belted Galloway on the farm of Howard Wittel, Lancaster R6, came to the county in August 1962 from Maine where Mr. Nathaniel Saltonstall started the herd about four years ago.

Saltonstall, Headmaster at Lancaster Country Day School, has the herd of 11 cows and two bulls partly as a hobby, but says he hopes to de-

velop a market for bulls to be used in crossing with dairy cattle for beef.

He says his limited experience in the field of producing beef steers from dairy cows bred to a Belted Galloway bull has shown some very good results. The offspring are extremely hardy, fast gainers and carry a good amount of flesh.

The "Belties" somewhat resemble Angus, but carry a slightly longer body and somewhat more leg. Mature animals are larger than their Scottish cousins, as well, but they are beef animals and make no claim to being dual purpose even though the cows milk well and are good mothers.

But the outstanding characteristic of the breed is hardy, but says he hopes to de- (Continued on Page 8)

## Frey Has 204.6 Bushels In State Corn Contest

Fred Frey, Quarryville R2, husked out a whopping 204.6 bushels per acre to top the 1963 Pennsylvania Corn Club's five acre contest. Frey had the top county yield in

1961 with 170.2 bushels per acre.

This year marked only the sixth time that a contestant topped the 200 bushel mark. One farmer did it in 1960; three raised that much in 1961, and only one had more than 200 bushels in 1962. Frey was the only Gold Ribbon winner in drought-ridden 1963. Frey was named "CHAMPION" of the hand harvested class since no other contestant was within three bushels of his yield. In fact, the next high yield in the state was the 182.3 bushels produced by Harry Lentz of Jersey Shore, R2.

York County, which produced last year's champion, had a yield of 180.0 for third place Kennard Dale School at Fawn Grove produced the corn as a Future Farmers project.

Lancaster came in for fourth and fifth places in the state contest, and a purple ribbon for Jay C Garber, and David McMichael, both of Lancaster R6, producing 179.

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## FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average two to nine degrees below the normal range of 38 in the afternoon to 25 at night. Cold weather is expected throughout the period with little day to day change. Precipitation is likely to total less than a half inch (melted). Scattered snow flurries throughout the period are not likely to add any accumulation.

## Tobacco Show Date Is Set

The Lancaster County Tobacco Show will be held on Thursday afternoon, January 9, starting at 12:30 P.M. in the basement of the Farm Bureau Cooperative, Dillerville Road, Lancaster.

The classes that are being offered for this show, the same as for the State Farm Show, are as follows:

Class 75 — Wrapper B's — C1-a — Over 26 inches C1-b — 26 inches and under

Class 76 — Filler B's — C2-a — Over 26 inches C2-b — 26 inches and under

Class 77 — Binder — Div - a — Over 26 inches Div - b — 26 inches and under

Class 80 — FFA Wrappers

Class 81 — FFA Fillers

A hand of tobacco shall consist of 15 leaves tied with another tobacco leaf. Marlin Cassel, Secretary of the County Tobacco Growers Association suggests that exhibitors select leaves that are uniform in size, color and texture, and are free from insect, disease and mechanical injury.

Cassel said all exhibits entered in the county show will be taken to the State Farm Show unless the exhibitor states otherwise. Growers who are unable to bring an exhibit to the county show, but who desire to exhibit in the state show, may bring exhibits to the Farm Bureau (Continued on page 5)