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ABOUT 80 PER CENT COMPLETE is the auction sale barn at the Lancaster Union Stockyards. Walter Dunlap, Jr., secretary of the Lancaster Livestock Exchange looks over the construction. L. F. Photo

Penna. Agriculture Dep't Plans National Dairy Show

It may be possible for Pennsylvania to have a national dairy show this year, Secretary of Agriculture Leland H. Bull said this week.

In the department's weekly news bulletin, Bull said, "Just recently (a) proposal for a national dairy show has been receiving considerable encouragement. Governor Scranton has endorsed it and has included it in his budget."

Bull added that the show is "still a proposal" at the moment, but with "extraordinary good luck", it could be possible to hold an initial show this year.

If only "green lights" show from here on, he said, "and we'll hope for that", a lot of fast footwork would still be

needed. But Bull believes that with everyone concerned working together, a show could possibly be held in September.

For more than a year the Department of Agriculture has proposed a state-sponsored national dairy exposition that would become an annual event, according to Bull. Because dairying is such a large factor in the state's farm program, any activity that helps the dairy industry would be sure to enhance the whole agricultural picture, he said.

He pointed out that Keystone farmers regularly participate in the various breed association shows and also in the State Farm Show to the "full" (Continued from Page 6)

Livestock Exchange Says Auction Barn 80% Complete, Reelects Slate

The Lancaster Livestock Exchange announced this week that work on the auction sale pavilion is about 80 per cent complete and the initial sale is expected to be held about the middle of March.

The Exchange, which will operate the auction sales, reelected a full slate of officers Tuesday night at the Union Stock Yards.

Robert S. Heilbron, 71 Oak Lane, was reelected president of the 10-member exchange.

Also reelected for the third consecutive year

James C. Dunlap, 1209 Marietta Ave., vice president

Robert F. Johnson, 41 Hess Blvd., treasurer

Walter M. Dunlap, Jr., 1410 Ridge Road, secretary

Heilbron is a partner in the Samuel L. Heilbron and Sons livestock brokerage firm.

James and Walter Dunlap, president and vice president, secretary respectively of Walter M. Dunlap and Sons Inc. and Johnson, secretary-treasurer of the Johnson Cattle Co.

Meanwhile, the United States Department of Agriculture reported this week that salable receipts of cattle, calves and sheep declined last year at the Stock Yards, but hog receipts increased 5,022 head.

Salable cattle at the Lancaster Yards was 35,103 head (Continued on Page 12)

ASCS Schedules Meetings On Grain Program

The Lancaster County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service this week announced two meetings to explain the 1964 feed grain program provisions.

First of the public meetings will be held February 14 at the Lancaster Poultry Center, 340 W. Roseville Road, Lancaster. The second one will be February 19 at the Quarryville fire hall. Both meetings will begin at 8 p.m.

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average 3 to 6 degrees above the normal range of 40 degrees in the afternoon to 23 degrees at night. Near seasonable temperatures are expected during the first half of the period and milder during the second half. Precipitation may total more than 0.4 inch (melted) falling as general rain about Monday.

Dairy Meetings Open To Public

Two meetings of interest to dairymen have been scheduled by the Lancaster County Farm Bureau Cooperative.

Beginning at 7:30 p.m. the meetings will feature discussion on breeding efficiency, feeding of forages, managing a top producing herd, and maximum profit challenge feeding of dairy herds.

Speakers will include Dr. Guss, Penn State veterinarian; A. F. Kish, Lancaster County Farm Bureau feed consultant; Richard Fullum, manager of Masonic Homes herd; and Richard Hann, feed sales manager of Lancaster County Farm Bureau.

The first meeting will be held February 12 at the Quarryville fire hall, while the second will be February 17 at the Farm Bureau cooperative building, Dillerville Road, Lancaster.

Co. Farm Women Pay Honor To Mrs. Risser

Mrs. Abner Risser, Bannbridge Rd., was the honored guest at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the County Society of Farm Women Executive Board Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Paul Witman, Mount Joy Rd.

Mrs. Risser, state Farm Women treasurer, who helped the state organization celebrate its

50th wedding anniversary in January, celebrated her own golden wedding anniversary yesterday.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Aaron Deminger County president. Mrs. Landis Myer conducted the meeting. She appointed three members to the community council to represent the group. They are Mrs. Scott Nissley, Mrs. Sterling Eimer, and Mrs. Harry Usner. Mrs. Witman gave a talk on the Reverend Rise and his work with migrant work-

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PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY Farm Women Society executive board, Mrs. Landis Myer, left, pours coffee for Mrs. Abner Risser during a meeting of the board Tuesday afternoon. The board honored Mrs. Risser, treasurer of the state Farm Women group, during the meeting just four days before her golden wedding anniversary. L. F. Photo.

Farm Calendar

- Feb. 10 — 1:30 p.m. — Celery and staked tomato growers meet at the packing room of Amos Funk, Millersville Rd.
- 7 p.m. — Soil Conservation District directors meet at the county court house.
- 7:30 p.m. — Central 4-H tractor club meets at Kauffman's shop on Mountville.
- 7:30 p.m. — Adult welding class at Ephrata High School vocational agriculture shop.
- Feb. 11 — 8:30 a.m. — Turkey Seminar at Hotel Yorktowne, York, sponsored by Horneo Feeds.
- 6:30 p.m. — County Extension service annual banquet at the Dutch Town and Country Restaurant, Vintage.
- 7:30 p.m. — Northeast 4-H tractor club meets at the shop of Ivan Nolt, Farmersville.
- Feb. 12 — 7:30 p.m. — County 4-H Guernsey club meets at the home of Raymond Witmer, Willow Street Rd.
- 7:30 p.m. — Sheep clinic sponsored by the extension service in the Farm Bureau building, Dillerville Road, Lancaster.
- 7:30 p.m. — Meeting for dairymen in the Quarryville fire hall, sponsored by the County Farm Bureau Co-op.
- Feb. 13 — 7:30 p.m. — Adult class in dairy feeding at Ephrata High School agriculture room.
- 7:30 p.m. — Lampeter Young Farmers class on milk secretion at the Lampeter-Strasburg High School agriculture room.
- 7:30 p.m. — Cattle Feeders clinic sponsored by the extension service, in Rohrerstown Elementary School.
- Feb. 15-22 — National FFA week.