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CHAMPIONSHIP LOINS FROM the hog carcass evaluation program Wednesday, sponsored by the Lancaster County Swine Producers Ass'n, are examined by, left to right, John Henkel, Strasburg R1; Dwight Younkin, Penn State, and James Martin, Christiansa R1. Henkel holds a loin from his Yorkshire gilt while Martin has a loin from a Spotted barrow shown by C. Warren Leininger, Denver R2, Leininger was not present for the picture. L. F. Photo.

## No Meat Type Hog Breed Specialist Tells Hogmen

There is no meat type breed of swine, a livestock specialist said Wednesday.

Dwight Younkin, extension livestock specialist from the Pennsylvania State University, told Lancaster County swine breeders at a carcass evaluation program, "There are meaty hogs in all breeds, and there are poor ones in all breeds."

He said that carcass shows in Pennsylvania and around the country have shown no single breed dominating the winnings.

The program at the packing plant of Kunzler and Co., Inc. was a follow up evaluation of hog carcasses judged on foot by breeders at the Stock Yards on Monday.

An estimated 50 persons compared the carcasses with the live placings of 18 hogs consigned to the evaluation. (Continued on Page 8)

## Beaver County Yorkshire Wins Annual Hog Show

White hogs took all the top honors in the sixth annual of Yorkshire, averaging 227 1/2 market hog show and sale pounds, went out on a \$17.25 Tuesday at the Lancaster a hundred weight bid of Hershey Abattoir.

Yorkshires dominated the Lancaster County Swine Producers sponsored event with only one of the major awards going to a Landrace.

Grand champion honors for individual hog as well as trio and pen of ten went to Park F Thomas, Beavertown, Snyder County. His trim 190 lb. Yorkshire grand champion commanded a bid of 62 cents a pound at the afternoon sale. Kunzler and Co., Inc., Lancaster was the successful bidder.

Kunzler also bought the other two members of the top trio for 20 cents a pound. Reserve champion single went to Hershey Abattoir for 42 cents.

It was the second consecutive year that a member of the Thomas family topped the show. Last year, the honors went to a brother, Reno, who showed the reserve champion, a 190 pound Yorkshire.

William and Robert Fisher, East Earl, broke up the Yorkshire sweep with reserve championship honors for a trio of Landrace hogs.

Thomas' champion truckload of Yorkshire, averaging 227 1/2 pounds, went out on a \$17.25 a hundred weight bid of Hershey Abattoir.

The Martin packing firm also took the reserve champion pen of three, 193-pound Landrace crossbreds shown by brothers William and Robert Fisher, East Earl R1, at \$17.60.

Jugges Dwight Younkin and Lester Burdette, Pennsylvania State University Extension Service livestock specialists, said Yorkshire quality was especially good and "ran deep into classes."

In breed competition, two exhibitors were able to sweep both champion and reserve champion titles in individual and trio judging.

They were the Fisher brothers in Landrace and C. Warren Leininger, Denver R2, in Spotted Poland China breed competition.

Richard Maule, Quarryville R2, took three top ribbons in Berkshire judging, with George Cogley, Ronks R1, picking up a reserve trio title in Yorkshire competition behind the Thomas brothers.

The reserve champion pen of 10, however, outsold the Thomas truckload by 10 cents.

The lightweight Yorkshires were consigned by Willow Glen Farm, Strasburg R1, and bought at \$17.35 by Ezra W. Martin Co., Lancaster.

Titus and Omar Beam, El- (Continued on Page 12)

## FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average two to eight degrees below the normal range of 51 in the afternoon to 32 at night. Moderating Saturday, somewhat colder Sunday; warmer during midperiod followed by colder at the end of period. Precipitation may total over 0.6 inch falling as rain possible mixed with snow about Saturday and some showers Tuesday.

## Preview Shows Local Farmers In New Film

The premier showing of the new U. S. Department of Agriculture film, "One Bug is Too Many" at 8:00 p.m. last night in the Livestock Exchange Room, Lancaster Union Stockyards, drew nearly 40 farmers and agriculture organization leaders.

The purpose of this film is to convey to the livestock industry in Pennsylvania the economic necessity for complete eradication of TB in cattle and to show it can be done, according to Dr. R. W. Boone, Veterinarian in charge, Pa. Animal Disease Eradication Division.

The film shows the number (Continued on Page 6)

## Poultrymen Set Meeting On Lighting

The second educational poultry meeting for 1964, sponsored by the Lancaster County Poultry Association, is set for Thursday March 26, 1964 at 7:30 p.m. in the Poultry Center, 340 West Roseville Road, Lancaster.

This meeting, open to the public, will feature the latest (Continued on Page 6)

## New Service Is Offered By Poultry Center

A new marketing service is being offered to county poultrymen by the Lancaster County Poultry Association.

No sales have been held at the Lancaster Poultry Center since the exchange ceased operations on January 30 of this year, and no sales are planned. Growers may call the center either Tuesday or Thursday and list birds for sale. These listings will be available to buyers who can call the producers and make private contracts. Listings will include approximate number of birds, weight, age and condition.

The Poultry Association will do no negotiating and handle (Continued on Page 10)

## Six Members Share Blue Ribbons In 4-H Wildlife, Forestry Clubs

Six 4-H members shared blue ribbons at the Lancaster County 4-H Wildlife and Forestry club roundups Wednesday night.

Three Forestry club members won blue ribbons under the Danish system of grading white first, second and third year Wildlife club members won first place ribbons with exhibits and project scores.

David Fyock, Latitz R1; Robert Henry, New Providence (Continued on Page 8)

## Solanco YFA Fertilizer Clinic Is Next Week

A spring fertilizer clinic will be held by the Solanco Young Farmers Association next Thursday night.

The clinic will be held at 8 p.m., March 26, in the agriculture room of Solanco High School south of Quarryville.

Kenneth Murphy and Amos Rutt, both Solanco YFA members from Quarryville R3, will discuss fertilization practices for corn and grassland. John (Continued on Page 10)

## Holstein 4-H To Organize

Prospective members are invited to attend the reorganization meeting of the County 4-H Holstein club next Thursday night.

Victor Plastow, associate county agent, said interested boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 19 are invited to attend the first meeting of the club at the Farm Bureau Cooperative building, Diller-ville Road, Lancaster.

## Farm Calendar

- Mar. 23 — 7:30 p.m. — Central 4-H tractor club meets at the L. H. Brubaker shop, Latitz
- 7:30 p.m. — Adult welding class at the Ephrata High School vocational agriculture shop
- 7:30 p.m. — 4-H Conservation club meets at the Elmer Senseng market, New Holland R1.
- 8 p.m. — Fulton Grange meets at Oakryn Hall.
- Mar. 25 — 7:30 p.m. — Swine Clinic sponsored by the county extension service. Final meeting, Farm Bureau Cooperative, Dillerville Pike, Lanc.
- Mar. 26, 27 — Dairy Cattle Breeding short course at Penn State University.
- Mar. 26 — 7:30 p.m. — Poultry diseases and housing (Continued on Page 10)