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IT'S ALL ANGUS AND ALL MAST at the 4-H Southeast District Show on Wednesday. David Mast, left, had the grand champion, and his sister Carol Ann captured the reserve title. Their double victory permitted Chester County to retain the crown in the annual four-county duel. L. F. Photo

Brother And Sister Take Grand And Reserve Steer Titles At District Show

David and Carol Ann Mast, 12 and 13 years old respectively, shared top honors at the 4H Southeast District Steer Show on Wednesday at the Lancaster Union Stock Yards. Both are in their first year in the show ring. How better to start than at the top? Their

animals placed first and second in the heavyweight Angus class.

David, an 8th grader at Conestoga Christian Day School, showed his 1030-pound Angus, "Jess", to the grand championship. In addition to cash and ribbon awards, he also earned a trophy presented by the Southeast District Show Committee. Carol Ann took the reserve title with her 1060 pound Angus, "Bobby". She is in the 10th grade at Conestoga Christian Day School. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mast of Elverson R1.

Ext. Service Announces Dairy Clinic Series

The Lancaster County Extension office announced plans this week to hold a series of three dairy clinics during November and December. Each clinic will be held twice—once at the Solanco High School and once at the Manheim Township Junior High School (old High School). All meetings are scheduled for 8 p.m.

In the first session, Dr. Sam Guss, Penn State extension veterinarian, will discuss "Calving Diseases." He will be at Solanco on November 4th and at Manheim Twp. on November 5th.

On November 17 and 18, Dr. Richard Adams, extension nutritionist from Penn State, will speak on "Minerals, vitamins, and silage preservatives for dairy cattle."

In the final clinic, Don Ace, extension dairy specialist, will discuss "Dry and fresh cow management."

Time To Make ACP Conservation Plans For '66, ASCS Says

According to Fred G. Seldomridge, chairman of the Lancaster County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation county committee, farmers who wish to take advantage of the cost-share assistance feature of the Agricultural Conservation Program should plan now for 1966.

Under the 1966 program, (Continued on Page 4)

Although Lancaster County repeated its domination of the Hereford breed events this year, they lost some ground to Chester County by not getting a Hereford into the reserve slot. Last year's show was won with an Angus shown by Chester County's Randy Scott, but Lancaster bounced back with the reserve grand champion title won by Tom Houser's Hereford.

In the Sweepstakes Show— (Continued on Page 5)

Pa. Game Comm. Explains Middle Creek Situation

"The quality of farm lands being taken — as well as the attitude of the farmers who now own it — has been magnified out of all proportion to the real facts," according to the Pa. Game Commission. "Recent agricultural surveys reveal that while the average cash receipts per farm in Lebanon County are about \$19,000 annually, receipts of only six of those in the Middle Creek Waterfowl Area exceeded \$7,122," the spokesman said.

"In addition of the total of 82 properties which will be acquired, only twelve in each county are active farms embracing about 950 acres in Lebanon County and 1,200 acres in Lancaster County. Many lots and small tracts are included in the acquisition area. There are 25 tracts of less than 10 acres and an additional 16 tracts of less (Continued on Page 8)

Weather Forecast

Temperatures for the five-day period, Saturday through Wednesday, are expected to average near normal for this time of year. There will be little significant day to day change during the period.

No measurable precipitation is expected, but a few sprinkles or snow flurries may occur over the mountain areas about Sunday. (Continued on Page 4)

Lancaster County Poultry Assn. To Hold Annual Banquet Nov. 4th

The Lancaster County Poultry Association will hold its annual banquet meeting at the Plain and Fancy Farm, Bird-in-Hand R1, on Thursday, November 4, at 6:30 p.m., according to banquet committee chairman Allen Graybill.

Guest speaker for this popular yearly affair will be Leroy Strine, national salesmanager

for WGAL-TV, Lancaster. Strine, a twenty-five year veteran in the communications field, will speak on the subject "How You Talk!"

Another highlight of the evening will be the formal presentation of a gift to the Farm and Home Center Fund from the County Poultry Association. This will be in the form of a check, the amount of which has not yet been disclosed, resulting from the sale of the Poultry Center earlier this year.

Agr. Committee Hears Proposals From Governor

HARRISBURG — Potentials in Pennsylvania agriculture for adjustment to changing needs and for possible further growth and expansion were examined this week by a Committee on Agriculture in response to a request by Governor William W. Scranton.

The committee which had been named earlier by the Governor, met with State Secretary of Agriculture Leland H. Bull and Deputy Secretary Jack R. Grev. A greeting from Governor Scranton, who (Continued on Page 4)

Farm Calendar

October 31 — through November 4 National Convention of County Agents in Pittsburgh, Pa.

November 4 — 6:30 p.m. Lancaster County Poultry Assn. annual banquet at the Plain & Fancy Farm, Bird-in-Hand.

— 8 p.m. Dairy Clinic at Solanco High School; Dr. (Continued on Page 8)

Garden Spot High Sch. Will Offer Farm Mech. Course For Farmers

The Vocational Agriculture Department of the Garden Spot High School, New Holland, announced plans this week to offer a new evening course for farmers, titled "Economics of Farm Mechanization with Materials Handling Equipment."

There will be 12 meetings held in the class room and shop of the Vocational Agriculture Department in which demonstrations, panel discussions, and question and answer sessions are planned. Farmers will see and hear of the newest feedlot and materials handling equipment firsthand. There are 4 field trips planned to observe existing feedlot layouts with materials handling equipment in existence or in the planning stages.

Any farmer who is planning to mechanize his feed handling system whether it be in the field, storage, processing or feedlot areas, (Continued on Page 8)

Link Of Farmer And Consumer Is Subject Of Study

The U. S. Department of Agriculture recently announced publication of a report based on agricultural marketing data collected between 1947 and 1964. It cites the scope of operations of agricultural marketing, changes in marketing from the farmer to the consumer, how government aids the marketing system and how U. S. farm products are marketed abroad. Also it takes a look into the cost of food marketing and the future challenges to the marketing system.

Agricultural marketing has changed constantly over the years, but particularly since the end of World War II. For example, the report states that in 1948 supermarkets made up only 2 percent of the grocery stores and accounted for little more than a fourth of sales. By 1964, supermarkets had grown to include 12 percent of the (Continued on Page 4)

Pa. Livestock Exposition Will Feature Entries From 21 States

Twenty-one states will participate in the ninth Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition Nov. 8-13 in the Farm Show Building, according to State Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull.

He said states with entries span the country from Maine to California and extend south to Georgia. This wide distribution, the Secretary pointed out, assures that the nation's livestock industry, generally, will benefit from the exposition.

Of the 3,268 beef cattle, swine, sheep and horses that have been signed up, more than half will come from Pennsylvania.

Other states are New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maine, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and California.

Harold R. McCulloch, ex- (Continued on Page 4)