

Cattle Meeting To Feature Talk On "Futures"

Cattle futures trading, a subject of increasing interest to Lancaster County cattlemen, will be one of the highlights of a conference on beef cattle to be held December 8 at the Lancaster Union Stock Yards Sale Pavilion.

The conference, co-sponsored by three area firms — Lancaster Livestock Exchange, Reynolds & Company, and John W. Eshelman & Sons — will begin at 7:15 p.m. next Thursday. According to the sponsors, all cattlemen in the area are invited to attend.

Master of ceremonies for the evening will be Levi H. Brubaker, Rohrerstown, well-known Lancaster County farmer.

Cattle futures trading as a tool to assure profits for the cattle feeder will be discussed by Richard A. Reed, commodity specialist with the local office of Reynolds & Company. Reed will explain how futures trading works and how Lancaster County cattlemen can use it to their advantage.

Also on the program from

Reynolds & Company will be Angier B. Duke, a national commodity specialist from New York. Duke will discuss the outlook for beef cattle and what feeders can expect from market trends.

Dr. John R. S. Fisher, director of research for John W. Eshelman & Sons, will discuss the advantages of his company's product — Red Rose Cattle Wormer — to the cattle feeder.

Representing the Livestock Exchange, James Dunlap, president of Walter Dunlap & Sons, will speak briefly on the role of terminal markets in the livestock marketing picture.

Other speakers and guests who will be included in a panel discussion are: Milton Marshall, cattle buyer, Cross Bros; Forney Longenecker, cattle feeder, and president of the State Young Farmer Assn; Robert Heilbron, S. L. Heilbron & Sons; and James C. Dunlap.

The sponsoring firms added that door prizes and refreshments will be included in the evening's two-hour program.

● Lancaster Auction
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00-38 50, Utility 27 00-31.50, Cull 22.00-28 00.

HOGS 252 — Barrows and gilts mostly 75c Lower. Sows scarce.

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US 1-2 195-230 lb. Barrows and gilts 22.25-22.75, One Lot 230 lbs. \$23.00, US 1-3 185-250 lbs. 21.25-22.00, few US 2-3 220-250 lbs. 20.50-21.00.

SOWS — US 1-3 400-485 lbs. mainly 16 00-17 00.

● County FFA
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Garden Spot High School were: William Buchter, Cloister Chapter, vice president; Galen Yoder, Grassland Chapter, secretary; Gerald Phillips, Solanco Chapter, treasurer; John David Nissley, Manheim Chapter, chaplain; Barry Nickel, Pequea Valley Chapter, parliamentarian; Clair Erb, Manor Chapter, corresponding secretary; John Kurtz, Elizabethtown Chapter, sentinel; and Thomas Houser, Garden Spot Chapter, reporter.

Forty-three Lancaster County youths will receive the Red Rose degree, highest honor bestowed on the county level, at the January meeting.

Thomas Malin, vocational agriculture adviser for Lancaster and York Counties, announced that 23 county youths will receive the Keystone Farmer Degree at the 1967 Farm Show.



HOLDING HIS COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE at a table which displayed some of the agricultural products which abound in Lancaster and Chester Counties, retiring Congressman Paul B. Dague, right, received the "thanks" of some 400 of his constituents at a recent testimonial dinner. Left is Eugene McDowell, Lincoln University, co-chairman for the Dague tribute which was sponsored by the Lancaster and Chester County Farmers' Associations. L. F. Photo

● Dague

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several state legislators and U. S. Representative-elect Edwin Eshleman.

A special program "This Is Your Life, Congressman Dague" featured a biographical reading by Mrs. David Holt, Lincoln University, and a series of slides highlighting some of the Congressman's memorable moments.

Featured speaker Marwin McLain, assistant legislative director of the American Farm Bureau Federation's Washington office, described Dague as a Congressman who "had kept close to his constituents," who was "patient and tolerant and willing to listen and learn."

McLain commented on the fact that ten of the 21 Democrats serving on the Agriculture Committee would not be returning to Washington as a result of the recent elections "These ten were the greatest boosters

of supply management we have in government," he said

In further discussing the agriculture committee, of which Dague was the ranking Republican member, McLain said the decision to reduce its size to 25 members would probably make it more effective "We'll see better days on the committee, and it will be more in line with what you people in Pennsylvania want," he added.

Co-chairmen for the event were J. Robert Hess, Strasburg RI, and Eugene McDowell, Lincoln University. McDowell presented the Congressman with a plaque from the two farm organization groups. Dague, who spoke briefly, commended the philosophy of farmers in Lancaster and Chester counties. He said, "You are a bulwark in this time of give-away" He added, "I've leaned heavily on the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association. If I didn't take anything else to Washington with me 20 years ago, I took your philosophy"

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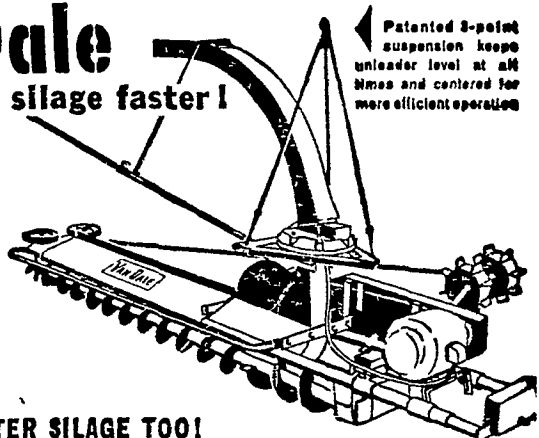
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