

52 Farm, Allied Organizations Plan 1957 Pennsylvania Farm Show

HARRISBURG — Intensive preparations for the 1957 Pennsylvania Farm Show next Jan. 14-18 started last week at the annual fall meeting of the Farm Show Committee composed of representatives of 52 statewide farm and allied organizations.

The 41st State Farm Show theme was announced as "Pennsylvania Agriculture Builds for Tomorrow."

State Secretary of Agriculture W. L. Henning, chairman of the Farm Show Committee, also announced that a record-breaking total of \$58,556 is being offered by the Farm Show Commission for premiums on winning exhibits at the 1957 show. This exceeds the previous record set last January by \$2,588.

Committee members filed requests for rooms in which to hold annual meetings. Approximately 30 statewide farm organizations plan to hold educational meetings during Farm Show week.

Declaring that the 1957 Farm Show theme is most timely, Secretary Henning said. "Every industry must plan ahead in this, the atomic age, if it is to survive. Agriculture is no exception. Technological developments in farming are bringing change and advancement at a rapid pace."

He said education has been "the sparkplug for past achievements in Pennsylvania agriculture," and the Farm Show "is recognized nationally as one of the State's most valuable assets in the education of producers and consumers of farm products."

The theme will be reflected

in every phase of the exposition, "making the 1957 Farm Show one of the most effective ever held," he added.

Two new departments have been added for the coming Farm Show, the committee was told. The Commission is offering \$240 in premiums for Christmas trees and \$360 as prizes in a hay show. The additions make a record total of 27 departments for competitive exhibits at the exposition.

Representatives of the Pennsylvania Flying Farmers Association and the Pennsylvania Yorkshire Swine Club attended their first meeting of the Farm Show Committee. Both were elected to membership at the 1956 spring meeting of the committee.

A report of progress on the coming show was made by John B. McCool, Farm Show Director.

Atlantic Rural Exposition Ends; Angus Winners

Youthful Angus exhibitors were out in full force to compete for ribbons and premiums at the Atlantic Rural Exposition, Richmond, Va., Sept. 26, with very successful results.

Tommy Ashby, Churchville, Va., led out the grand champion steer of the junior show, a summer yearling Aberdeen-Angus, which was first named champion of the Angus steer classes. The winner was bred by Bailey Brothers, Fort Defiance, Va. Bob Long of the University of Kentucky judged the show.

At the Junior Heifer Show, held the preceding day, the championship went to Jean H. Rucker, Eastham, Va., for her junior yearling Angus named Canterbury Eline 31st. Thirty heifers competed in this show which was judged by Joe Keefauver of Jonesboro, Tenn. Jimmy Stark, Crozet, Va., exhibited the reserve grand champion, Blackbird 12th of Elk Hill, a summer yearling.

Kinloch Farm, Supply, Va., and Mainbrace Farms, Queens-town, Md., were the top exhibitors in the Angus purebred show, held Sept. 25 and also judged by Mr. Keefauver. Beauty of Mainbrace 4th was named senior champion and grand champion female, while Kinloch showed the junior champion and grand champion bull, Kinlochian 9851st as well as the reserve grand champion female, Kinloch, Georgia, 2nd, reserve senior champion.

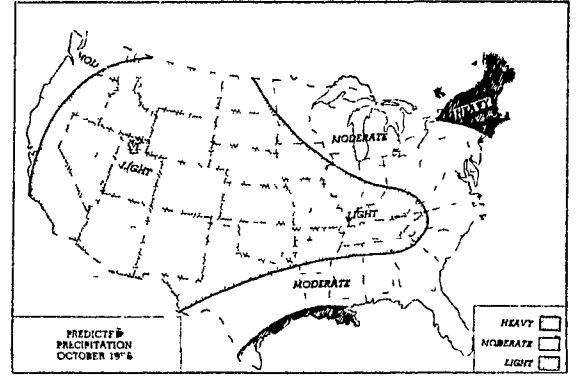
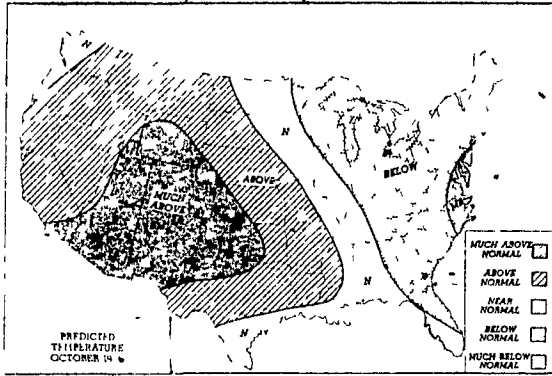
Reserve grand champion bull was the reserve junior champion, Bandolier Kelton, an entry of Kelton Farm, Round Hill.

Other top winners in the Angus classes were Kinlochian 2304th, a Kinloch entry named senior champion bull, Sir Graemere 4 C 79th, reserve senior champion bull shown by Adams Plantation, Lynchburg, Va., Miss Blackcap CLC, entered by Sugar Loaf Farm, Staunton, Va., and named junior champion female; and the reserve junior champion female, Kingdom Blackbird E 2nd, an entry of Kingdom Farm, Leesburg.

SKIDS 900 FEET

FORT WILSON BEACH, Fla. — A car, rounding a curve at high speed, went into a skid and skidded more than 900 feet — the length of three football fields — and then overturned. One of the four occupants was slightly injured. Highway officials figure the only way it was possible for the car to skid so far was that the blacktop road was dry and the automobile tires were slick.

Outlook for October, 1956



The Weather Bureau's 30-day outlook for October, 1956 calls for temperatures to average below seasonal normals east of the Mississippi. In the remainder of the country, above normal temperatures are predicted, with warmest weather in the Southwest. Precipitation is expected to ex-

ceed normal in the North Atlantic States and in the Gulf Coast region. Near normal amounts are indicated in the Great Lakes region, the Middle and South Atlantic States, and the Pacific Northwest. In the rest of the nation, subnormal precipitation is anticipated.

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