



AT THE LEFT IS Miss Louise Herr, 17, of 2237 Marietta Ave., Rohrerstown, attendant to the Lancaster County Poultry Queen, Miss Marcalena Hess, R1 Bareville. Miss Hess will now compete for the state title at Hershey in August. (LF Photo)

## Farm Dealers To Meet Tonight At Quarryville

Prof. Mark Shaw of Penn. State is slated as speaker at a meeting of the county Farm Equipment Dealers' Assn., to be held at 7 p.m. tonight at Rhodes Spanish Tavern, Quarryville.

Members are urged to bring their copies of the tentative constitution and by-laws to the meeting. Proposed changes will be discussed.

Charlie Passmore will speak on state association activities and sales tax developments and other legislative matters affecting the farm equipment industry.

R. A. Brubaker, secretary of the association, also has announced that the dealers picnic will be held Thursday, Aug. 29, at New Holland Park, and that the Christmas party will be held Wed., Dec. 11, at Hostetters, Mt. Joy.

## Demonstration Team Selected For 4-H Week

"The Trench Silo" will be the subject of an agricultural demonstration to be given at 4-H Club week at Penn State the week of Aug. 12 by Fred Bernhard, R2 Mt. Joy and Herbert Frey, R1 Marietta.

The pair was picked at a try-out held Tuesday night.

The demonstration will include construction, location, filling, sealing and self feeding. Models and charts will be used.

For demonstrations at the Club Week, 4-H members 14 years and older are eligible to

## Hot, Humid Weather in State Helps Most Crops; Cherry Harvest Starts

HARRISBURG— Hot, humid weather and a limited rainfall combined to aid Pennsylvania crops during the week ended June 17, the State Department of Agriculture said Wednesday.

Much needed moisture was re-

turned to the ground by the rainfall which ranged as high as 3.20 inches in the Altoona region, according to Federal State surveys. Harrisburg reported less than three quarters of an inch while Williamsport had less than one-quarter of an inch during the week.

Hot weather has given corn an extra boost and prospects for a good crop are favorable. However, conditions have delayed cultivation of row crops and hay making in some localities.

A lack of moisture in the northern counties has hampered growth of hay and other grasses for ensilage and some yields are reported to be only fair. Baling is already underway.

South central counties report barley is being combined and wheat is showing color in the southern sections and is in head in the northern counties. An early planting of oats is in head.

The rainfall last week has helped the sizing of apple, pear and peach. Some southern counties report scattered picking of early sweet cherries and some sour cherries. Harvest of commercial sour in the Franklin-York-Adams area is expected to begin the first week in July.

Peas are in bloom in Potter County and cutting for processing neared completion in southern sections while advancement was made in the central counties.

Temperatures the rest of the week will average about five degrees above normal with scattered thunderstorms averaging less than half an inch across the State.

## Delegates Named To Leadership School at P.S.U.

Delegates to the 4-H Leadership Training School to be held at Penn State Monday through Friday of next week were named Wednesday by Miss Nancy E. Bower, assistant extension home economist.

The delegates are Home economics, Miss Carol Ginder, Florin; Miss Mary Grube, Lititz, and Miss Bonnie Bare, East Lampeter.

Agricultural, Wayne Miller, Mt. Joy, Donnie Herr, Quarryville, Jim Hess, Strasburg and Miss Linda Mumma, Landisville.

Miss Ruth Kimble, extension home economist, will accompany the delegates to the school.

Miss Bower also announced that 4-H Field Day is scheduled for July 25 at Long Park in Lancaster.

give demonstrations. Lancaster County has a quota of 25 members in the agricultural division and 21 in the home economics division.

In addition to the agricultural demonstration, demonstrations in dairy, farm and home electricity, poultry, and vegetables are usually presented.

## Marcalena Hess Poultry Queen

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on Eby, Lancaster; Mrs. Anna Mowery, Oxford; and Mrs. Maude Baker, Manheim.

Junior, Sara Ann Herr, Rohrerstown; Priscilla Bucher, Lititz, and Jean Bailey, Lancaster.

Lewis L. Mortenson, general chairman of the barbeque reported that 6,500 meals were prepared at the barbeque. He said that this number, although slightly lower than last year's total, was about as expected due to competition from five other chicken barbeques being held throughout the county Saturday.

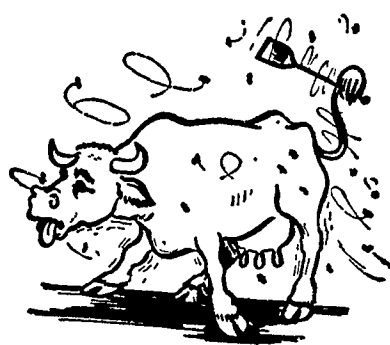
Other contestants in the queen contest were Misses Ruth E. Osborne, Quarryville; Mary Jane Landis, Mt. Joy; Audrey Rowe, Strasburg, Betty Louise Kauffman, Willow Street; Marion Wolf, Denver; Barbara E. Reed, Peach Bottom; Joan G. Mumma, Lititz, and Faye Boyer, Lititz.

Judges for the queen contest were Robert E. Best, Lancaster Farming, George King, Lancaster Sunday News; and Joe Wachtman, Intelligencer Journal, home economist.

Committee chairmen were: Queen Contest, Claude F. Smith, program and publicity, Joel C. Habegger, tickets, Mrs. Clara V. Kopf, cooking Mrs. Merrilee B. Mount; consumer education, Arthur Graybill.

Purchasing, Lewis L. Mortenson; equipment, Raymond N. Miller; grounds, Phares Landis, tray service, Nathan F. Bruckhart, take-outs, E. I. Robertson; coffee, Walter Aierstuck; concessions, Eugene Cassel; pit, Charles M. Texter; barbeque sauce, F. W. Fisher; parking, Elwood Earhart; and labor, Mrs. Marie M. Texter.

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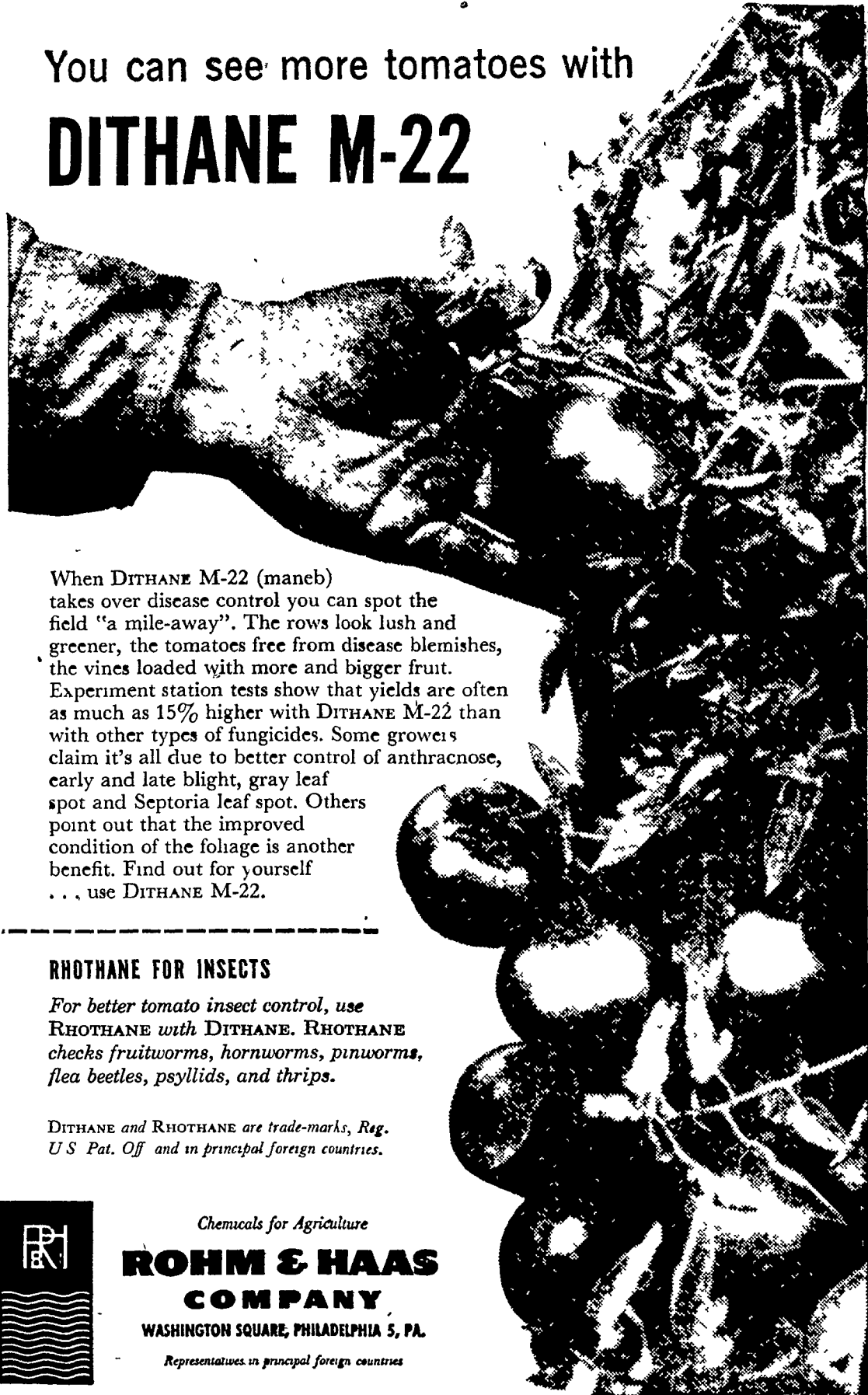
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