



CONTEST JUDGE Joseph McGahan measures the distance from the rear beater of a spreader to the back of a "stall" where N. Clyde Forney has backed it. Forney was allowed to be two inches from the rear without losing any points. The Warwick Union freshman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Forney, R4 Lititz. (LF Photo)

## N. C. Forney, 14, Wins Tractor Event at Lititz

A strong dose of beginners luck and cool nerves paid off for 14 year old N. Clyde Forney, R4 Lititz, in the tractor driving contest at the Lititz Farm Show Friday night. Second was Russell Foreman, 2271 Oregon Pike, and third was Jay Mumma, R2 Mt. Joy.

Forney guided his tractor and spreader through the 120 foot course without losing a point. He then backed the spreader into a tight stall and lost points only when belting up to a forage blower. He lost only 20 points in all.

The event was judged on the same score card as the Farm Show 4-H and FFA contests.

Foreman ran a very close second by losing only 25 points and Mumma accumulated 30 points.

Forney is a ninth grade student at Warwick Union High School and is enrolled in vocational agriculture. This was his first contest.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Forney. The family operates a 100 acre steer and poultry farm.

Young Forney, who plans to farm after he finishes school, said that he was pretty well warmed up for the contest. The family has been busy the past few weeks cutting silage, a job that takes quite a bit of skill with the tractor.

Foreman, who is 31 years old and the father of three children, operates a 125 acre general and dairy farm. A 4-H baby beef and tobacco club member in his youth, he started farming in 1939.

In 1950 he started farming for himself in Manheim Township.

This is the second year that he has placed second in the contest.

His children are Judy, 11; Jimmy, 7; and Jackie, three months.

Other contestants in order of their placings are: Mervin Foreman, R3 Lititz; Ray Shenk, R4 Lititz; Witmer Shelly, R2 Lititz; Roger Gerheart, Broad Street, Lititz; Melvin Martin, R2 Lititz.

Merlin Longenecker, R3 Lititz; Kenneth Binkley, R4 Lititz; Mark Hershey, R1 Lititz; Vernon Shenk, R2 Denver; Herman Suess, R3 Lititz; Jay Foreman, R3 Lititz; John Lindberg, R2 Lititz; and Robert Groff, R4 Lititz.

Judges were Joseph McGahan and Paul Miller, vocational agriculture instructors at Manheim Central High School, and Russell Drumm, vocational agriculture instructor at Cocalco Union High School.

Equipment for the contest was contributed by D. L. Diem, L. H. Brubaker, Walter Binkley, and Harold Sholtzberger.



BELTING UP TO A SILAGE blower without having the belt off-center on either pulley proved the undoing of most contestants at the Lititz tractor driving contest. Here Russell Foreman, 2271 Oregon Pk., second place winner, shows how it is done. Third place in the contest was won by Jay Mumma, R2 Mt. Joy. (LF Photo)

### Ewe Conception Rate Improved by Cool Rams

The conception rate of ewes bred early in the season could be improved by keeping rams cool during the summer months, according to a report in the journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

The volume of semen produced by rams kept under normal condi-

tions, and those kept in an air conditioned room was not significantly different, but samples taken between August 20 and September 24 showed 28.5 per cent more activity of the spermatozoa from cooled rams than from those in the pasture. Veterinary scientists also reported a much higher sperm cell concentration in the samples from cool rams.

Insist on . . .

## Belmont Limestone

for your

### FALL SEEDING

Prompt Spreader Service—Free Soil Analysis  
Ph. Gap Hickory 2-4500

## WENGER & SENSENIG CO.

RD #1, Paradise, Pa.

OV 7-3301

Home Phones

EX 3-7764

## Farm Calendar

Today

State Holstein Assn. Annual Show, Farm Show Bldg., Harrisburg

Mon., Sept. 23

Elm-Penryn 4-H Club — 8 p.m. at Penryn Fire Hall.

Tues., Sept. 24

DHIA Banquet — 7 p.m. at Blue Ball Fire Hall. Charles McSparran, magician, will entertain.

Wed., Sept. 25

West Lampeter Community Fair Runs through Sept. 27.

Ephrata Fair, Runs through Sept. 28

4-H Bee Club Round-up — 8 p.m. at the home of Ralph Gamber, Lancaster.

Thurs., Sept. 26

County ASC Convention, — 8 p.m. at County ASC Office, 145 North Queen St., Lancaster

Tenth annual conference of Soil District Directors, York.

Fri., Sept. 27

Tenth annual conference of Soil District Directors, York.

Paradise 4-H Club — 8 p.m. at the home of Carroll Shussler, R1 Ronks.

Mon., Sept. 30

Extension Assn. Executive Committee — 8 p.m. at Farm Bureau Cooperative, Dillerville Road, Lancaster.

Wed., Oct. 2

New Holland Farmers' Fair Runs through Oct. 5.

Thurs., Oct. 3

Manheim Community Farm Show. Runs through Oct. 5.



ENTERTAINMENT — PRIZES — EXHIBITS

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND . . .

The 26th Annual

## New Holland Farmers Fair

OCTOBER 2, 3, 4, & 5, 1957

See Our Display of the Latest  
**MYERS SPRAYING and IRRIGATING EQUIPMENT**  
at the  
**LAMPETER FAIR, SEPT. 25 - 27**  
**LESTER A. SINGER**  
RONKS, PA.

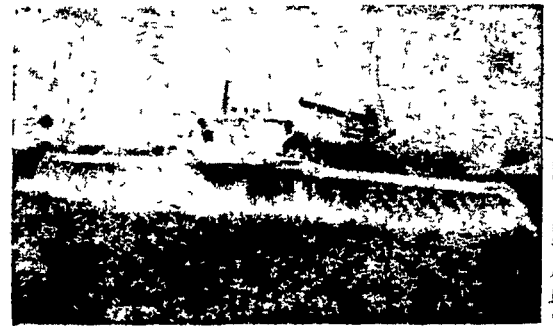
### AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE BURNT LIME FERTILIZER

SPREAD THE MODERN ECONOMICAL WAY

Guaranteed Spreading

SOIL TESTING SERVICE

New Phone No Strasburg OV 7-6109



THE 32 - FT WIDTH SPREAD

Before Ordering Your Farm Needs contact

**STANLEY S. HOFFER**

GORDONVILLE K. D. I.

## ATTENTION DAIRYMEN

For Your

### Limestone Sand For Use In Dairy Barns

Call

**D. M. STOLTZFUS & SON, INC.**

Asphalt Paving & Crushed Stone

Quarryville, Pa.

Quarryville — STerling 6-2191