



STATE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE William Henning, center, presents President Eisenhower with an over-sized ticket to the first Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition as Leon Falk, Jr., of Pittsburgh,

exposition chairman, looks on. The President said he hopes to attend and would like to have his grandchildren see the rodeo.

## Plowing Contest Committee Planning Eastern 4-H Event as Innovation

The Pennsylvania State Plowing Contest Committee Friday voted to expend every effort to bring the 1958 National Plowing Contests to the Keystone State next August.

First move toward establishment of an annual Eastern States 4-H Club Plowing Contest also was announced by Ralph E. Patterson, State Plowing Committee chairman. He is head of agricultural engineering extension at the Pennsylvania State University.

At a committee meeting in the office of Deputy State Secretary of Agriculture L. H. Bull, it was learned that the Hershey Farms would be available for both state and national plowing contests next summer. The state contest would be held the day before the national tilts in level land and contour plowing, both during the third week in August to coincide with the annual Pennsylvania Dutch Days observance at Hershey.

The 1957 National plowing event, held last September in Peebles, Ohio, featuring the first world contest ever held in the United States, was sponsored by the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts. Bull and Patterson today advised the national committee chairman, R. S. Rainwater, Walnut Ridge, Ark., the national association's vice president in charge of plowing contests, that the way is clear for the 1958 match to come to Pennsylvania. A formal invitation is to be extended.

Advantages of a farm youth plowing match as an educational feature were presented to the Pennsylvania committee by Burton S. Horne, Penn State extension specialist in agricultural engineering, who was named to head up preparations for this new feature. Details will be presented at a December meeting of the state committee when a date and place will be decided.

## Farm Youths from Seven States Have Entered Keystone Exposition

HARRISBURG — Farm youth from seven states have entered the First Pennsylvania National Livestock Exposition to be held here November 12-16, show officials announced today.

From as far west as Indiana, the exhibitors—all 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America members—will compete in a special junior steer show for \$3,405 in prize premiums.

According to State Secretary of Agriculture William L. Henning, himself a breeder of Angus cattle, the junior show is designed to encourage farm boys and girls in the continued development of outstanding beef cattle. He added

that the young showmen will be able to observe how their baby beef type animals place with those from other states.

In addition to the special junior steer show, 207 producers of purebred beef cattle, swine and sheep from 20 states and Canada will compete for \$75,200 in premiums. Entries total 2,615 head of breeding and market-type meat animals.

Another feature of the Keystone State show will be the 36th annual National Polled Hereford Show and Sale. More than 300 head of purebred hornless Hereford beef cattle have been entered by leading breeders from all parts of the United States.

A championship wild west rodeo with about 200 professional cowboys will present six evening performances in the Farm Show Arena during the exposition, plus a matinee on Saturday, November 16.

Gene Autry and Annie Oakley, western movie and television stars, will make personal appearances at each performance.

Banks are forbidden by law to cash checks drawn on accounts with insufficient funds.



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## Farm Calendar

Tues., Oct. 29

Watershed Meeting — 7:30 p. m. at Cocalico Union High School.

New York State Poultry Tour of Lancaster County.

Corn Performance Tour — 8:30 a. m. at the farm of J. Wade Groff, R7 Lancaster. Farm is west of Lampeter.

Wed., Oct. 30

Red Rose Baby Beef Club — 8 p. m. at Lampeter Elementary School, Lampeter.

Corn Performance Tour — 8:30 a. m. at the farm of J. Raymond Newcomer, R2 Litz, east of Erbs Church.

Fri., Nov. 1

Manor 4-H Club — Halloween Party at Stehmans Church.

Paradise 4-H Club — 8 p. m., Halloween Party at the Home of Betty Bowman.

County Convention of the Lancaster Societies of Farm Women. Morning session 10 a. m., afternoon session at 1:30 p. m. at Hempfield High School, Landisville.

Thurs., Oct. 31

Watershed Meeting — 7:30 p. m. at Mastersonville Fire Hall.

Tues., Nov. 5

Southeast District 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Show at Lancaster Union Stockyards.

Tues., Nov. 12

Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition, Farm Show Bldg., Harrisburg.

Sat., Nov. 16

Eastern National Livestock Exposition, Timonium, Md.