



LELAND H. BULL, center, Pennsylvania Deputy Secretary of Agriculture and general chairman of the 16th National Plowing Contest and Conservation Exposition, and James Bobb, right, hold an aerial map of the exposition site as Hobart Sockman, State Soil Conservationist, points out a contest location. The big free event will be held Aug 21 and 22 at Hershey, Pennsylvania. Bobb, vice president of Hershey Estates, is chairman of the local arrangements committee for the exposition, first ever held east of Ohio. Sight-seeing wagon train trails to 30 conservation demonstrations are outlined on the map.

Skills Needed In Plow Match Says L. H. Bull

HERSHEY, Pa. — Uncanny skills in "cutting a neat furrow" will have the limelight when plowing champions from a dozen or more states vie for the national plowmen's crown here on August 21 and 22.

What does a champion plowman have to do to win the title? The answer is "plenty," according to Leland H. Bull, general chairman of the 16th National Plowing Contest and Conservation Exposition.

Thousands of farmers including Pennsylvania's Governor George M. Leader, will be watching contour matches when contestants plow furrows along the curve of a hillside in limestone loam soil on Thursday August 21.

U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson will be watching the next day when furrows will be plowed "straight as an arrow" in level land matches.

So keen is the competition that entrants will not use a borrowed tractor, says Bull. They will bring their own machines over

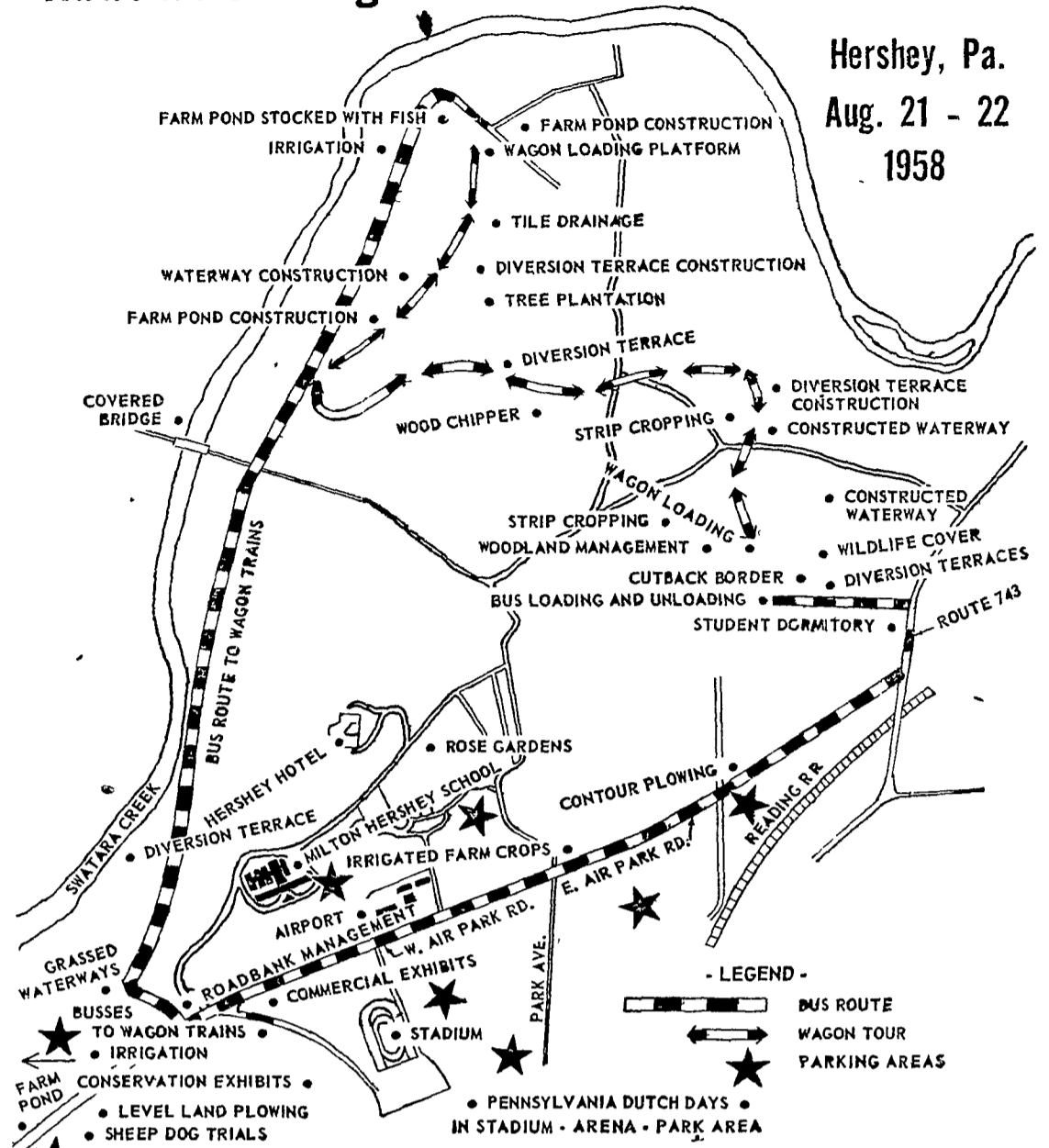
which they have perfect finger tip control, trucking them from Iowa, South Dakota and other distant home states.

Tension runs high during the plowing events. Official judges and good plowmen among the spectators will be watching each contestant to see that tractors are operated in a safe manner. Disregard of safety practices can disqualify contestants.

In the contour contest, scheduled for the first day, judges will check for quick penetration and a first furrow that is not unduly tugged. Other important factors (Continued on page thirteen)

National Plowing Contest Features Conservation

Hershey, Pa.
Aug. 21 - 22
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Routes of free bus and wagon train tours and location of activities are shown on this map of the site of the 16th National Plowing Contest and Conservation Exposition Aug 21 and 22 at Hershey, Pennsylvania.

More than 2,500 acres of the 12,000-acre Milton Hershey Farms will be used for the exposition which, for the first time, is being held east of Ohio and on a single farming operation. U. S. contour and level land plow-

ing champions will be selected and more than 30 modern conservation practices will be demonstrated at Hershey, 13 miles east of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania Dutch Day, a gay folk festival, coincides with the exposition.

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