

Date, Place For Plowing Matches Set By Soil Conservation Directors

The date has been set and plans are almost completed for the annual county plowing contest sponsored by the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District, it was announced Monday night at the regular monthly meeting.

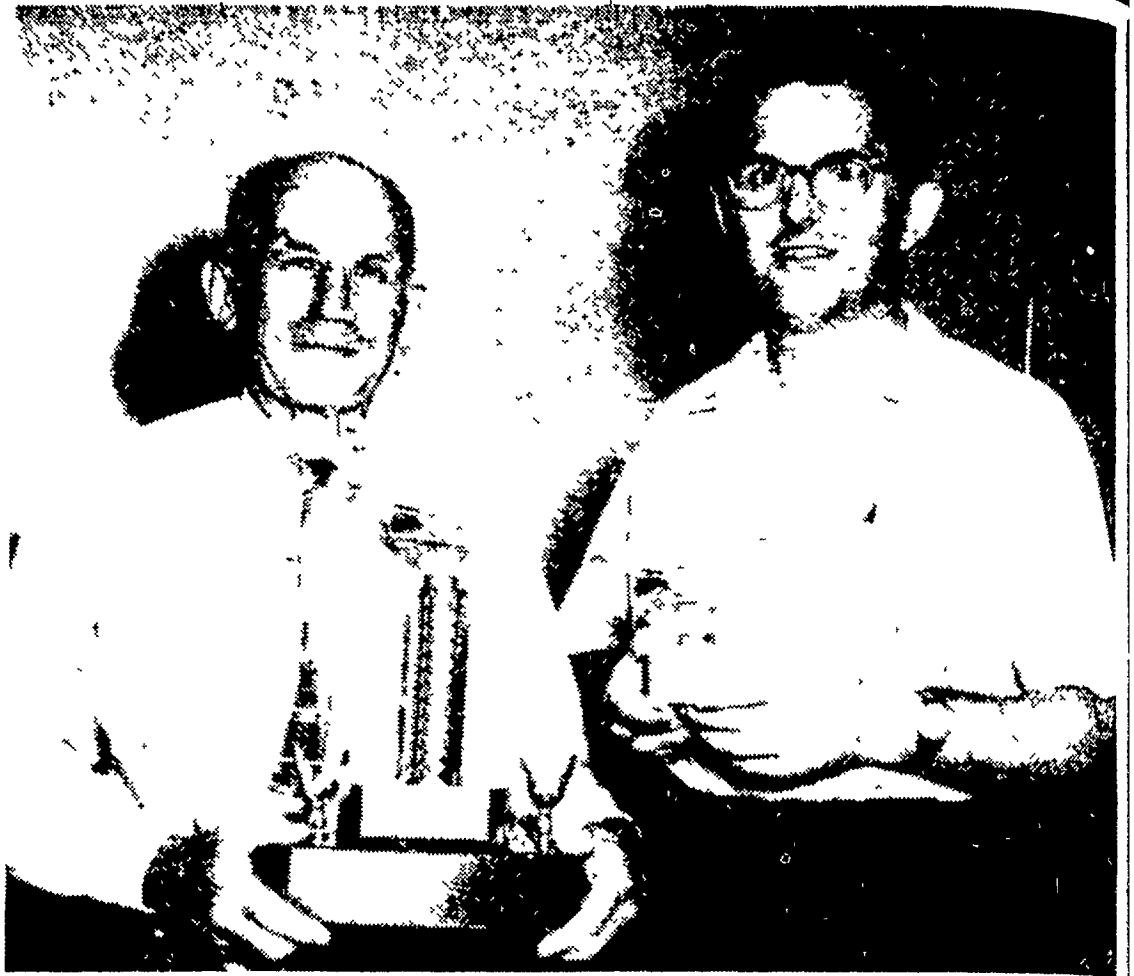
The contest, featuring only level land plowing will be held on Monday, July 23 on the farm of Roy H. Garber, Lititz R3. Rain date is July 30.

The contest is open to any farmer, farmer's wife, son, daughter or any hired man on a Lancaster County Farm. All contestants must be 16 years of age or older, according to County Agent M. M. Smith chairman of the publicity com-

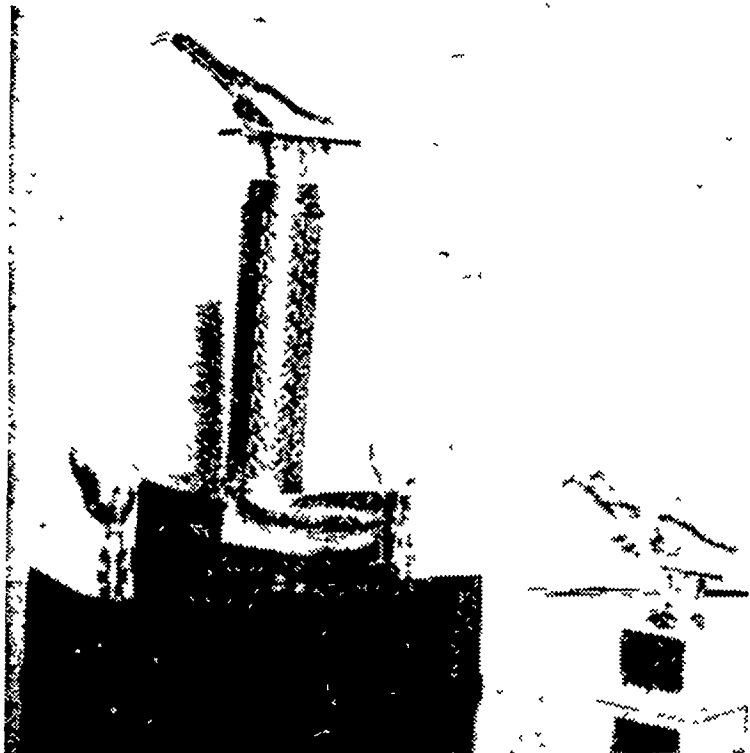
mittee Elmer Good, Lititz R1, General Chairman of the contest has set July 16 as the deadline date for application. A one dollar entry fee must accompany each application, but the entry fee will be refunded if the applicant plows in the contest Good said.

H. H. Wooding, extension Agriculture Engineer from the Pennsylvania State University will again act as manager of the contest.

Two trophies, one a permanent trophy for the winner each year and the other a challenge trophy which must be won three times for permanent possession, have been provided by the district.



ELMER V. GOOD, CHAIRMAN OF THE county plowing contest committee, left, and Elvin Hess, a member of his committee, exhibit the trophies to be presented at the annual Lancaster County plowing contest. The large trophy, held by Good, is to be a challenge trophy which must be won three times for permanent possession. The county Soil Conservation District directors will furnish the small trophy each year to go to the winner. Good is a farmer-member of the soil conservation district directors. Hess is teacher of vocational agriculture at Elizabethtown High School. L. F. Photo



TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED at the annual plowing contest sponsored by the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District. The larger of the two will be a revolving trophy which has to be won three times for permanent possession. The district will furnish one of the smaller awards to be given to the winner each year. L. F. Photo

In other business, directors voted to participate in the P. H. Glatfelter Company's tree planting program again this year.

Only one application for a conservation plan agreement was received by the directors. Agreement 2,047 was signed with Edwin B. Heisey, Manheim R2, for 66 acres in Rapho Township.

Joyce Kreider

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crown June 26-27 in Reading. Runner-up in the contest was Miss Anna Johnson, 17, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Quarryville R2. Also in the top competition was Miss Joanne E. Newcomer, 17, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Newcomer, Mount Joy R1.

Miss Kreider, a graduate of Solanco High School is a secretary in the office of the County Agent. She is also serving as secretary of the 4-H council's agriculture section.

She has been a member of the 4-H dairy clubs for 10 years concentrating mostly on Ayrshires, although this year she will show a Brown Swiss. Her family milks 40 Holstein cows.

If Miss Kreider wins the state contest in Reading, she will move on to the Pennsylvania Grocers' association agriculture queen contest and the American Dairy Princess contest later this year.

Miss Johnson, a June graduate of Solanco, is an eight-year 4-H club member with projects in vegetables, flowers, cooking and sewing. Her family farms 97 acres and milks 28 mixed Holsteins and Guernseys.

She intends to be a stenographer in Washington, D. C.

Miss Newcomer, a 1962 graduate of Donegal Union High School, is also an eight-year member of the 4-H club pro-

gram. She intends to attend beautician school in the fall.

Her family farms a 130-acre farm and milks 40 Holsteins.

Judges for the contest, held at the Lancaster County Farm Bureau Cooperative Association auditorium, Diller-ville Road, were Ann Herr, WGAL-TV, Larry Baumann, Lancaster Newspapers, Inc., and Lloyd Nolt, dairy farmer.

Master of Ceremonies was G. Donald Siemer, director of public relations, Pennsylvania Association of Milk Dealers.

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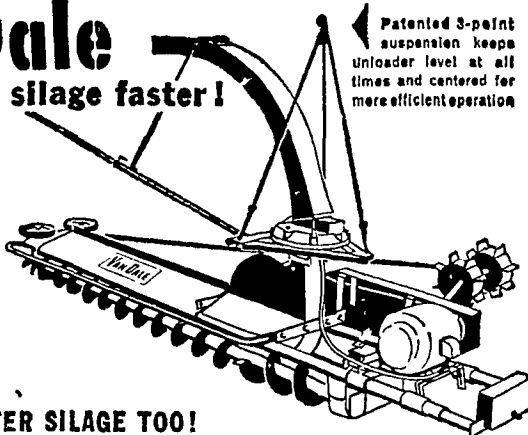
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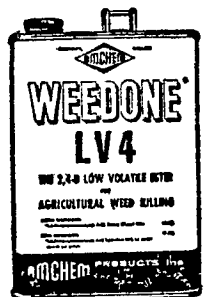
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