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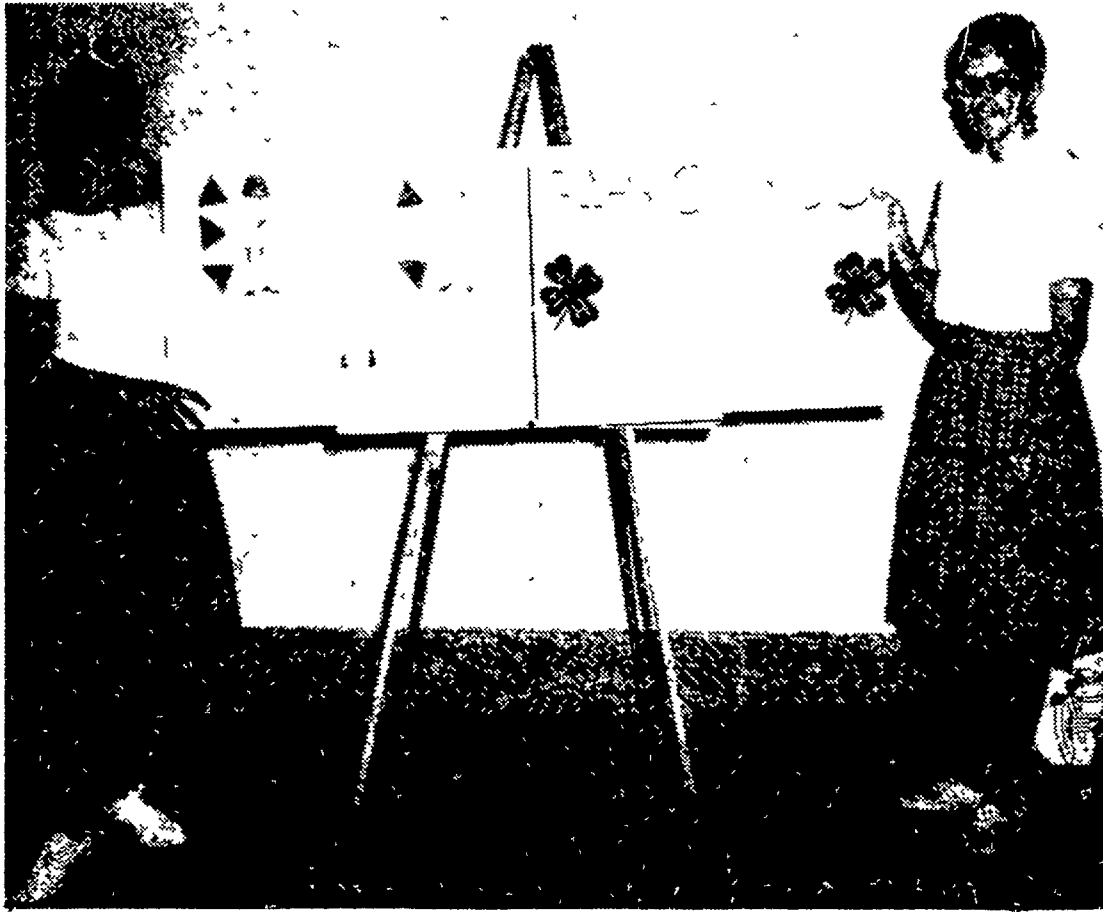
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## County Youth Travel to Penn State 4-H Demonstration Days

### At Penn State Next Week



4-H DEMONSTRATION DAYS at Pennsylvania State University will find these two youngsters prepared. Marcella White, Manheim R3 (right), and Belinda Hershey, 742 Pearl Ave., Manheim, pose before the exhibit which they hope will bring them ribbons at the show.

Boys and girls from all over the Garden Spot will take to busses on Monday and head off for the annual 4-H Judging and Demonstration Days at Pennsylvania State University.

The show will last from August 13 to 15 and will feature exhibits, contests and judging in almost all phases of 4-H work.

Youngsters going on the trip are urged to be at Lampeter-Strasburg High School Lampeter, on Monday morning by 8 a.m. Cost for the Club Week is \$11.00, which must be paid in advance to the Lancaster County Agricultural Extension Service.

Attire for the affair will be cotton dresses or blouses and skirts for the girls, clothes suitable for baseball, recreation and a raincoat and some dress clothes for the boys.

Anyone having any questions about the trip should contact the Extension office.

The delegates will return home on Wednesday afternoon.

## Garden Spot Baby Beef Show and Sale Aug. 15

It is show time again at the Lancaster Union Stock Yards with two stellar events scheduled for the month of August.

Coming up first on the agenda is the 40th Annual Garden Spot Baby Beef Show and Sale to be held August 15th. This is the Stock Yards own event sponsored to encourage steer feeding among the children of the livestock feeders of this market area. Two generations of farm folk have participated in this event over the years. Many of our present day livestock feeders got their initial start in feeding animals by participating at a very early age in the Garden Spot Baby Beef Club event.

The Show will be held in the inside parking lot at the entrance to the Yards Wednesday morning starting at 9:00 A.M. The Sale of the show baby beef will take place at 1:00 P.M. in the sales barn at the lower end of the Yards. Yarding of the baby beefs will take place on Tuesday, August 14th. Weighing starting at 6:00 A.M. Wednesday morning.

The next event is scheduled for August 22nd when the Lancaster County 4-H Pig Clubs will stage their Round-up and Sale at the Lancaster Union Stock Yards. Nine community clubs with 40 - 50 youth participating will gather in the Round-up to show the product of their efforts to raise pigs to the finish of market type hogs. There will be judging in all the major breeds at the show to be held Wednesday morning starting at 8:00 A.M. in the hog barn. Competition will be in light, medium and heavy weight classes of each breed with the final judging of the Champion of the Show and the Champion pen of 10 market hogs. 4-H members age 10 - 21 will participate.

In the afternoon starting at 1:30 P.M. the market hogs will be sold at auction in the hog barn.

## FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday-Wednesday

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average 2 to 4 degrees below normal with evening temperature 64 degrees and afternoon temperatures 84. Cool Saturday with rising temperatures thru Tuesday, turning cooler Wednesday. Precipitation Saturday thru Wednesday .1 inch or less. More Showers and Thunder showers Wednesday. Rainfall to date at Lancaster was reported at 4 inches.

## Farm Calendar

- Aug. 13-15—State 4-H Judging and Demonstration days at the Pennsylvania State University.
- Aug. 13 — Lancaster County Soil Conservation District Meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the County Commissioners Office.
- Aug. 13-15—4-H Judging and Demonstration Days at the Pennsylvania State University.
- Aug. 14 — Lancaster County Holstein Club Barn Meeting at the Albert Fry Farm at 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 14—Yarding of baby beef animals for the Garden Spot Baby Beef club show and sale.
- Aug. 15 - 9 a.m.—Judging of Garden Spot baby beef steers at the Lancaster Union Stockyards  
1 p.m.—Sale of steers in the Garden Spot baby beef club show
- Aug. 15-17 — First National Grasslands Field Days at Hershey
- Aug. 16 - 7:30 p.m.—Manheim Young Farmers Association meets in the Manheim Central High School. Discussion of Rural Planning and the Farmer.
- Aug. 16-18—Rough and Tumble Engineers annual meeting at the association's grounds at Kinzer.

## Gigantic Ox Roast Is On Menu At First National Grasslands Day

HERSHEY, Pa.—Imagine a 3,000-pound roast in the oven and company to eat it.

That's in store for the first National Grassland Field Days, August 15-17, on the 10,000-acre Milton Hershey Farms, 15 miles east of Harrisburg. And what's more, it's only part of the menu being readied for the expected throngs of visitors.

The big roast, in earth pits on the grounds, will be put on by the Pennsylvania Livestock and Allied Industries Association, John G. Stephen, Allentown, PLAlA president, today said one and one-half tons of choice beef—enough to serve 10,000 persons—will be roasted each day.

Twelve pits, each 3½ feet wide, 3½ feet deep and 15 feet long, will be filled with good hardwood—oak or hickory. Half of the pits will be fired 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Aug. 14, to be ready for the first day's crowd. At 11 p.m. the coals will be raked and covered with an inch of clean sand or fine stone. The meat, in 8 to 15 pound cuts wrapped in cheesecloth and new burlap, will be placed over the coals. Pits will be covered with metal plates and stacked with loose earth to seal in the heat.

Twelve hours later—11 a.m. on opening day—the pits will be opened, the meat re-

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## Rod Heinrichs Is Shutterbug Farmer

When most of us think of agriculture we naturally think of farming—and when we think of ag. students we associate them with future farmers.

However, C. Rod Heinrichs, 320 New Street, has pulled a switch on the old maxim.

For, although he was an agriculture student in college, majoring in animal husbandry—he is now, by profession, a photographer.

An agricultural photographer, that is.

With the advancements in agriculture and agricultural machines and processes there is a demand for men who know agriculture—and photography—to supply manufacturers and farm magazines with up-to-date, professional photographs of farming and farming methods.

One of the most successful men in this field is Grant

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## Agri. Teacher Is Honored By Natl. Guard

Harold R. McAllister, teacher of vocational agriculture at the Manheim Central High School was awarded a plaque, symbolic of highest leadership rating, by the Association of the U.S. Army last Saturday. At the same time he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard.

The award was made at the graduation exercises of the Officer Candidate School, Pennsylvania Army National Guard at Indiantown Gap.

McAllister, in addition to the top rating in leadership, was second in academic standing in a class of 33, all that remained of the more than 150 who began the course. The award was sponsored by the National Guard Association of Pennsylvania, and all the awards were presented by Major General Malcom Hay, Adjutant General of Pennsylvania.

George W. Myers, teacher of vocational agriculture at Lampeter-Strasburg High School also won a promotion in the U.S. Army Reserves this week. Myers was promoted from the rank of Major to Lt. Colonel. He is operations and training officer of the 7472nd Transportation Staging Station in Lancaster.