

● **Gypsy Moth**

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month. Results of the trapping will serve as a guide for spraying operations next year.

As has been the practice for a number of years, insecticides were sprayed from the air. The State Department of Agriculture treated nearly 2,000 acres, using a helicopter for the first time because of its greater maneuverability. The balance of the area was sprayed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture with a biplane. Both operations in the joint project were done on contract by experienced commercial operators at a total cost of approximately \$10,000.

Professionally trained and experienced entomologists from the State and U.S. Departments of Agriculture supervised the spray application. In the 31 years since the gypsy moth was first found in Pennsylvania, near Inkerman, Luzerne county more than 1.5 million acres of the state's woodlands have been treated against the moth's ravages.

Effectiveness of the control program has been shown, Nixon stated, by virtual complete local eradication of the gypsy moths. With only one exception, moths never have been found in sprayed areas.

● **Plow Contest**

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both level land and contour plowmen will compete at 10 a.m., and that special entertainment in the early afternoon will complete the day's program.

Henry E. Warner, Chambersburg, will have charge of the contour contest, and N. Henry Wooding, University Park, that for level land plowmen.

Winners of this year's state contest will be eligible to compete in the 1963 Nationals September 19, 20 and 21 at Vandalia, Ill.

Co-sponsoring the contest with the committee will be the Berks County Farm Implement Dealers Association, the Pennsylvania Retail Farm and Industrial Equipment Association, Pennsylvania Farm Equipment Dealers Association, the Soil Conservation Service, the State Department of Agriculture, and the Agricultural Extension Service.

Secretary Bull was made honorary chairman in recognition of his longtime interest in the state and national plowing meets. In 1957 he was the state's official delegate to the national plowing matches at Peebles, Ohio, and the following year was general chairman of the 1958 National Plowing Contest at Hershey. He also has been active in the state contests for many years.

● **Freeman Urges**

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source of protein, the building block of life," Secretary Freeman emphasized.

In recognition of the dairy industry's contribution to American diets and American agriculture, the USDA is wholeheartedly and actively endorsing the "June is Dairy Month" effort, Secretary Freeman said.

Spearheaded by the Agricultural Marketing Service's food trades activities with the distributive and food service industries, USDA is supplying information and materials to the food industry and to consumers through the press and broadcasting media.

The first auto show was in New York City, in 1900, with some 70 different manufacturers showing their cars.

● **Ben Morgan**

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ture jointly with the Pennsylvania Livestock and Allied Industries Association.

Morgan said the Pennsylvania Hampshire Sheep Association will conduct a show and sale of bred ewes for Hampshire exhibitors Wednesday night, November 13. At the committee meeting on May 16

the Livestock Association board voted \$200 special premiums for the Hampshire show.

Bernard L. Ryan, Chester, general show chairman, was elected president of the co-sponsoring PLAIA as successor to Howard H. White, Allentown, resigned. Ted Black, Reading, was named to White's place on the board.

Dale Anderson, Harrisburg, was named PLAIA delegate to the Pennsylvania Farm-City Week Committee.

● **Crop Summary**

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in vineyards more distant from Lake Erie. Vineyards near to bordering the lake escaped with less damage. The recurring cold just about wiped out any remaining prospects for Erie county peaches and cherries.

This was an unseasonably cool and rather showery week in Pennsylvania. Temperatures averaged 8 to 10 degrees be-

low normal. Frost and record breaking low temperatures for the date were reported at a number of places Friday morning. Minimum readings of near and below freezing occurred as far south and east as Lancaster and Berks counties. Temperature extremes ranged from 84 degrees at Philadelphia Monday afternoon to 22 degrees at Bradford and Emporium Friday morning.

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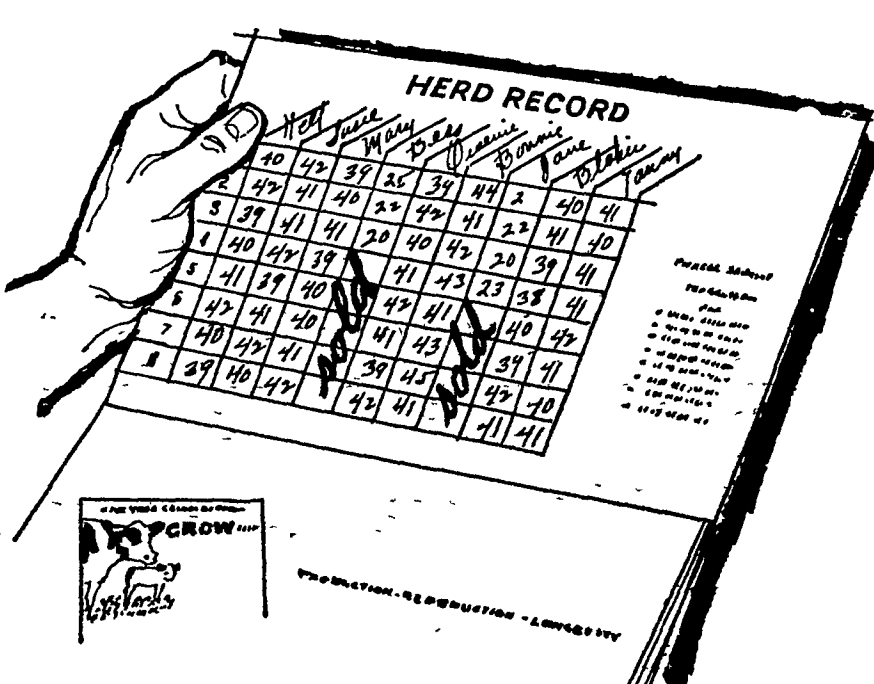
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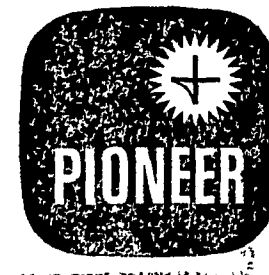


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