

Out Of Space At Farm Show

HARRISBURG — All gone! That was the space situation today at the 13-acre State Farm Show Building where preparations went ahead for the Jan 13-17 Farm Show — 48th of these mid-winter expositions

Horace L Mann, Farm Show director, said 570,000 square feet of exhibit area will be shared by competitive agricultural entries and commercial displays, and that all of it has been filled. Doors were closed on an overflow of 213 farm animals and many commercial exhibits

All stalls and pens have been taken by a total of 1,843 animals: 662 dairy cattle, 296 sheep, 272 hogs, 269 beef cattle, 150 steers, 99 horses, and 95 market lambs.

Turned back for want of space were 134 head of dairy cattle, 43 hogs, 20 horses, and 16 head of beef cattle.

Dairy cattle entries include 169 by 4-H Club members and 26 by Future Farmers of America. FFA youths will have

27 swine. The 4-H'ers account for 32 of the breeding sheep, 30 market lambs, and 130 baby heaves.

State Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull, chairman of the sponsoring Farm Show Commission, said the keen competition for exhibit space "attests to continued high interest in the Farm Show, and may portend another record attendance." Last January attendance totaled an all-time high of 690,000.

Noting that dairy barns were first to fill, Secretary Bull declared "dairy farmers deserve expanded exhibit space. This is Pennsylvania's biggest agricultural industry."

All agricultural exhibits, except for some out of state poultry, will come from farms within the state.

Careful driving calls for reduced speed on residential streets, particularly near parked cars. The National Safety Council says most child traffic accidents occur when a youngster runs into the street from behind a parked car.

Those who strive for merit shall attain success

Ag. Teachers Elect Gingerich

Garland Gingerich, teacher of vocational agriculture at the Penn Manor High School, was elected president of the Lancaster County Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association Thursday at the groups regular meeting in the Donegal High School

Gingerich succeeds William M Fredd, teacher of vocational agriculture at Solanco

Other officers elected were vice president, Robert Herr, teacher at Eastern High School, New Holland, and secretary, Richard Wood, teacher at Solanco High School, Quarryville.

Richard Hackenberger, teacher at Penn Manor, was named to the three man board of advisors to the County Association of Future Farmers of America. The other two members are Elvin Hess, Elizabethtown H.S., and Charles Hess, Manheim H.S., who replaced Joseph McGahan on the board when he resigned to accept a position on the staff of the Pennsylvania State University.



RELINQUISHING THE GAVEL to the retiring president of the county vocational agriculture teachers association, William M. Fredd, left. Accepting the gavel is Garland Gingerich, the new president. Looking on, left to right, are Robert Herr, vice president, and Richard Wood, secretary.

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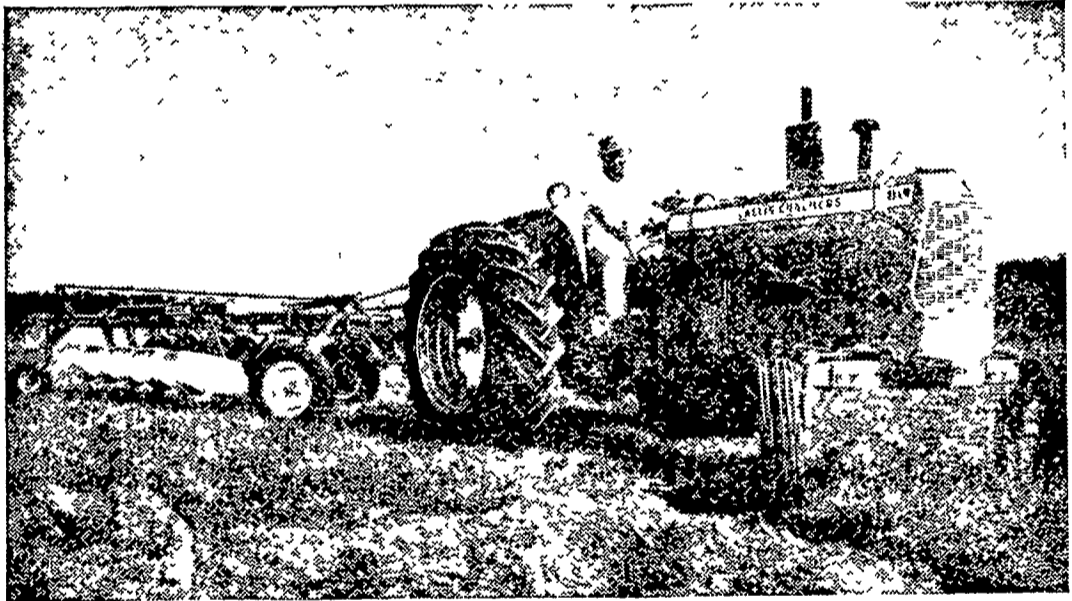
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