

## All-American Dairy Show Set For Next Year

Pennsylvania's second All-American Dairy Show, next September 13-17, will be patterned after this year's highly successful initial venture, but will be a day longer. State Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull said following a meeting of the show committee.

Again, the All-American will embrace the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show and the Pennsylvania Holstein Black and White Show. The junior event will continue in the opening day position, Monday, Sept. 13, with the Holstein show the following day.

The main All-American, an open international show embracing the United States and Canada, will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. This year's show closed Thursday night. The extra day will provide added time for judging and afford visitors more time for seeing the show.

Secretary Bull listed among the strong features of last

## Pa. Turkeys Are Bigger And Better This Year

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has a timely note for turkey fanciers. Hens appear to be growing bigger and better.

That's the conclusion drawn from a report of 849 hens that were dressed in the department's tenth Random Sample Turkey Test.

Average live weight was 16.7 pounds compared to 16.05 pounds a year ago. Large white hens showed the biggest gain—15 pounds.

Birds this year dressed to 81.5 per cent of the live weight compared to 80.9 per cent last year.

Finally, 99.9 per cent of this year's test flock were Grade A. Last year, 98.8 per cent were rated Grade A.

## Federal Crop Insurance Now In 8 Pa. Counties

Additional Pennsylvania farmers will be eligible for Federal Crop Insurance protection in 1965, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced recently.

Federal Crop Insurance investment protection on corn in Adams and Franklin Counties will raise the number of Pennsylvania counties with Crop Insurance to eight. Wheat and barley will also be insured in the two counties beginning with the 1966 crop.

Over \$17 million in crop production investments was protected by Federal Crop Insurance in 1964.

"An increasing number of Pennsylvania farmers," said John N. Luft, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Manager, "are recognizing the need for effective protection of the money they must risk each year to produce their crops."

"This is a cooperative program," Mr. Luft stated, "which helps growers take a business like approach to the problem of protecting their capital investments, their credit, and their community economic strength."

"When crop damage from drought, freeze, insects, disease or other causes hits a rural area, it hurts everyone for miles around — merchants, equipment dealers, bankers — every business and profession

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September's opening event three breed sales, all of which drew national attention.

With experience gained from that show, next year's program should go even better, he said. Secretary Pull reported that the main exposition hall in the State Farm Show Building proved satisfactory as an auxiliary stable, and that a covering of plastic and shale adequately protected a tile floor.

Cuthbert Nairn, Douglassville, general chairman, said exhibitors were pleased, even enthusiastic, and that their inquiries about next year's show were an indication of their continued support. Entries at the first show totaled 2400 animals. They came from sixteen states and Canada.

Sponsors of the show are the State Department of Agriculture, its Farm Show Commission and the Pennsylvania Dairy and Allied Industries Association.

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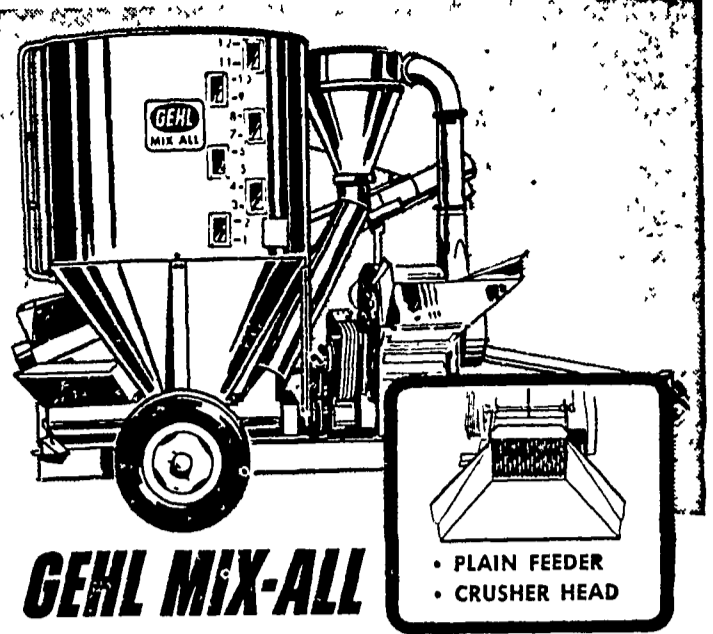
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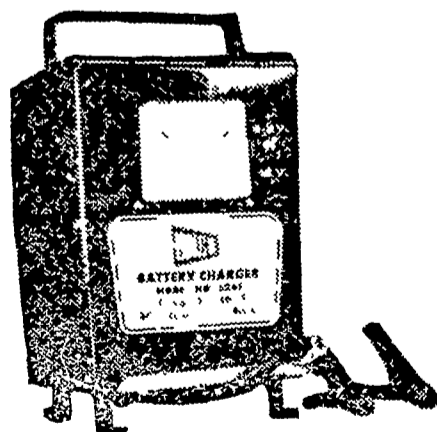
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