



TOM ZARTMAN poses with his home-raised Hereford steer, "Clyde". The steer will be shown as a senior yearling at the Ephrata Fair and at the Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition later this year.

**● Zartman**

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He is an honor student in vocational agriculture. He is a member of the Key Club, a school service club. He is active in the Cloister FFA Chapter, and was selected as State Chapter Farmer this year. Last year he won the area meat judging contest, and placed fourth this year. He is vice-president of his chapter and is a delegate to the county chapter. Tom is also active in 4-H work. He is vice-president of the Lincoln 4-H Community Club and participates in the 4-H hog shows.

In his swine operation, Tom has six bred gilts which he bought at the Farm Show. He also has a registered Berkshire boar which he raised, and expects to follow a cross-breeding program. His sows are purebred Yorkshires, Durocs and Chester Whites, and each was crossed with the Berk boar. Tom is a member of the Lancaster County Swine Producers Assn. and several swine breed associations.

When he builds his new, 12-sow farrowing house he plans to use block construction and incorporate such features as controlled environment slatted floors, and liquid manure handling. He plans to invest about \$3,500 in the building and equipment and supply his own labor.

**● Citizenship**

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annually by officials of the National 4-H Center in Washington, D. C. to further citizenship education among the young people. The group will spend some time touring our national monuments and edifices in Washington.

The trip is paid for out of the Lancaster County 4-H Development Fund and members will leave the Lancaster area on Sunday, July 25, by chartered bus.

John Milton used 8,000 different words in his poem "Paradise Lost."

**Agway Members To Share Refund**

Area farmers will be among Agway members in 12 states who will share in a \$2,650,000 cash patronage refund announced this week.

The 1 1/2 percent refund will apply on purchases of Agway commodities by members during the business year which ended June 30, according to Charles C. Burins, manager, Garden Spot unit, Agway Inc.

In a letter to members announcing the refund, Agway Executive Vice President Edmund H. Fallon said it will bring to almost \$6,000,000 the amount returned to members in the form of refunds, stock dividends, and interest on other Agway securities.

Included in the total are two cash refunds paid to farmers enrolled in the Agway members health-life insurance plan \$150,000 this June and \$275,000 last December.

Fallon said the patronage refund will be distributed to members late this fall.

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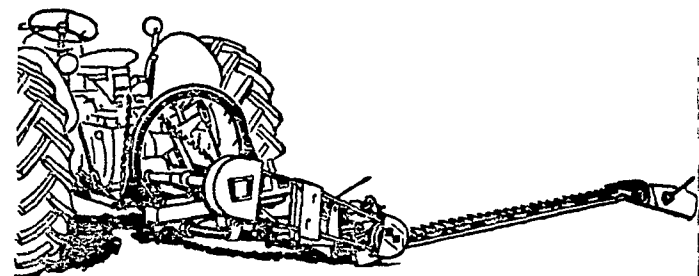
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