

SECOND SECTION

Specialist Compares Values Of

Renting, Buying Farm Machinery

Corn Contest Trophies To Rohrer Angus Assn. Offers And Nissley At Manor YF Banquet

annual family banquet of the to the two contestants having it Manor Young Farmers organi- the least production costs pei zation held April 28 at the bushel. They were Andrew Penn Manor High School was a Martin. Pequea R1. 38 cents contest First prize is \$600 Sec farm machines are so large and an annual fixed cost of nearly presentation of trophies to the per bushel, and Jacob Ober, top corn contest winners Conestoga R2 45 cents per

Elmer Rohrer, Lancaster R2. scored the highest yield performance with 157 bushels Second place went to Paul Nissley of Holtwood R2 for a yield of 1507 bushels

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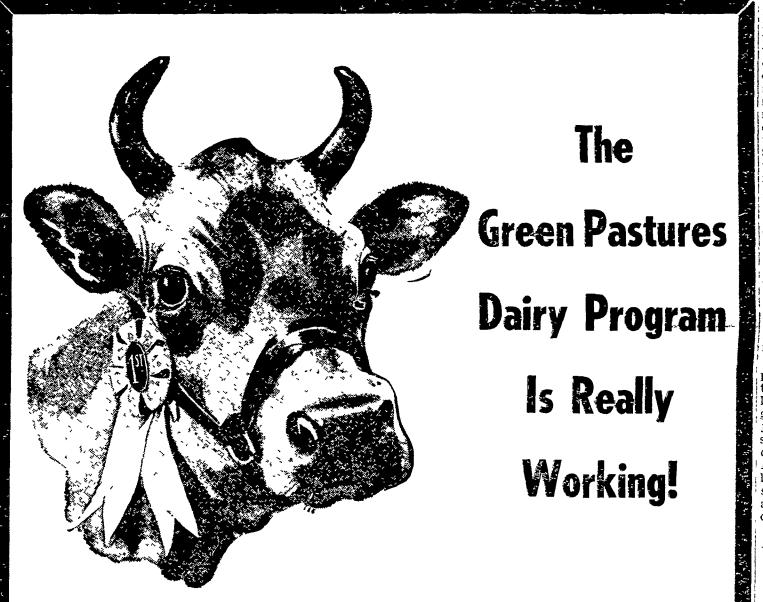
ticipating in the 1966 contest, need agriculture teaches Richard Hackenberger noted He listed limited to any course of high the University of Delaware (Continued on Page 17)

Three Scholarships The American Angus Wom-One of the highlights of the Trophies were also awarded en s Auxiliary has announced

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will award three scholar. - is the earmark of American Allister points out Fixed ships for higher education to agriculture Constantly grow costs are the big costs of mathe top winners in its annual ing more specialized. many chinery power machinery has ond prize is \$400 and third so expensive many farmers find 20 percent of purchase price, is \$200 The awards are made it more economical to hire a to qualified 4-H Club girls on custom operator or rent ma gas, oil and repairs for ex-There were 25 farmers par the basis of their merit and chinery than to buy, according machines are shout the contest to W T McAllistei extension The scholarships are not farm management specialist at Your decision to rent or buy

Machinery - and lots of it depends on several factors, Mctor instance Operating costsmachines are about the same; of course. extra labor is hired in addition to the machine when the farmer uses custom service



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Before deciding figure the most profitable use for your resources Is buving a new machine the most profitable way to use your capital? For example, a farmer may find he can save \$500 a year by owning a combine instead of using custom services However, if he invests the \$12,000 a combine costs in the production of more crops he can earn \$1500 extra income So, it would actually cost him \$1,000 income to buy a combine, Mc-Allister points out

Convenience is frequently used to justify an extra tractor or a truck a farmer doesn't want to take off cultivators to mow or he wants another truck to haul grain Although this type of convenience saves some time and effort and adds satisfaction to the job. it often costs more than the savings. Ask yourself which is more important. McAllister suggests.

Custom operators supply a packaged service including tractors trucks, wag<mark>ons, and</mark> labor for silo filing baling, grain harvesting and similar jobs The true cost of this service isn't always just the charge the operator makes Mc-Allister points out If you are letting equipment and labor stand idle, the cost of the packaged custom service is the cash cost added to the fixed costs of (Continued on Page 19)



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