

## Record-Breaking Corn Crop Prospects For Pa. This Year

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania may experience a record breaking corn yield this year, the State Department of Agriculture believes.

This year's expected yield of 70 bushels an acre may be 21 bushels greater than last year, Leland H. Bull, State Secretary of Agriculture, said.

He said the state is expected to harvest more than 61.5 million bushels of corn, nearly double the 1966 production and 15 percent above average.

An estimated winter wheat yield of 36 bushels an acre and a rye yield of 30 bushels an acre will equal previous records, according to the State Crop Reporting Service, while the barley yield of 55 bushels is expected to be the second highest of record.

Although the alfalfa weevil has been severe this year, good moisture supply has favored growth and hay yields are about normal. Adequate mois-

ture is insuring good growth for second cuttings. Pastures, which continue to look good, are furnishing a normal amount of feed.

### Extension Staff

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of Agway, Inc. in Westmoreland County. He also served two years in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

Irwin's work in the county will be primarily with 4-H groups. He will be associated with county agent M. M. Smith, and associate agents Victor Plastow and Arnold G. Lueck, with offices in the Post Office Building, Lancaster.

### County Youths

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lersville R1, didn't take first in the general home economics category, but she did win a blue ribbon.

In the public speaking division countians won two white ribbons.

### Plowing Contest

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cians to lay out contours on Monday.

### MORE PLOWMEN

Stauffer also noted that there is room for more plowing contestants, but that they will have to get in touch with him, or with Max Smith, today, to be included. There will be room for ten plowmen in the contest altogether, he said. Last year's event had seven contestants.

### SCHEDULE

The plowing contest will begin at 10 a. m. While that is running, there will be field day activities underway on the adjoining farms of Louis Hurst and Stauffer.

Fish commission personnel will stage two fish shocking demonstrations in Indian Run Creek; one at 11 a. m. and another at 2 p. m.

Provisions have been made for serving light lunch—sandwiches, drinks, ice cream, etc. Following lunch, a 4-H tractor driving contest will be featured. This will be under the supervision of the county's newest extension staffer, Jay Irwin.

Also, at 1 p. m., a land judging contest will be held, sponsored by the county vocational agriculture teachers. This will be on contest open to anyone.

The windup event will be a greased pig chase at 3 o'clock. With a 50-pound gilt as the winner's prize, this competition will be open to any young-

sters 12 years of age, or younger.

Following the pig chase, door prizes and awards will be presented with Lancaster County's 1967 Dairy Princess Anna Mae Donough participating.

The double event, sponsored annually by SWCD, was attended by some 500 countians last year.

The National 4-H Service Committee, Chicago, secures about \$1½ million annually from business and industry in support of 4-H.

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