

● **Holstein Field Day**
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and a true-type model cow. Second high score went to York County on the 266.7 point score of Phillip Laughman, Thomasville.

Jacob Houser, Jr., Lampeter, was third with 266.6 points.

In the ladies division, Mrs. Robert Kauffman, Elizabethtown R1, was tops with 252 points which won her a table service set. The youth class was won by Miss Patricia Eby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eby, Gordonville R1. Miss Eby won a model cow and trophy.

HEARS CONVENTION REPORT

Featured speaker and cattle judge for the all-day affair was Edwin C. Fry, Fair Hill Farms, Chestertown, Maryland. He reported on the 82nd National Holstein Convention held recently in Minneapolis, Minnesota, calling it a "grass roots" organization controlled by the local breeders in the field. "Pennsylvania had one-seventh of all the delegates at the convention," Fry said.

He also reported that "no longer will we be able to register animals over two years old. We feel we are more ac-

curate if we register them early."

CROP ADVICE

County agent Max Smith's timely remarks on crop and livestock production were well received by the 300 dairymen and friends gathered on the shady, green lawn of the Rutt homestead.

Smith recommended sowing new alfalfa seedings in the next week. "The last several years," he said, "many of you have tried fall seedings and they have burned out because of lack of moisture. But with the better weather conditions this year you may want to try it again."

He also stressed working lime and fertilizer into the soil. "There is no better time to get lime and fertilizer into alfalfa soil than before you sow it," Smith said.

On the new age limits for vaccinating calves for brucellosis, Smith noted: "The age for vaccinating has been lowered from four-eight months to three-six months," he said.

On Sudan and Sudan-sorgham hybrids Smith recommended, "if they get ahead of you it would be best to make them into silage rather than hay."

The county agent commented on the beautiful green corn fields in the area, but urged farmers not to get in a hurry to put corn into the silo. He explained that an acre of corn cut for silage in the silk stage yields only 2,000 pounds of dry matter; left to mature to the well-dentated stage it will yield 8,000 pounds. "The longer you let it mature," Smith said, "the more TDN per acre you get."

Smith also introduced new assistant county agent Jay Irwin.

Other speakers included Dairy Princess Anna Mae Donough, David Slusser, fieldman for the Pennsylvania Holstein Association and Elvin Hess, Jr., state director.

John Harnish, Henry Kettering and Ira Welk served on the field day committee and president Robert Groff was master of ceremonies.

Additional winners in the judging contest were: Men's Division: Elvin Hess, Jr., Strasburg R1, 254 points; Marlin Hershey, Gordonville, 250. Ladies Division: Eileen Thomas, Mellersville, 250; Kathryn Deiter, Lititz R3, 234.3; Vivian Stauffer, Ephrata, 233.3; and Mrs. J. Robert Hess, Strasburg R1, 216. Youth Division: Marlene Harbold, Mount Joy, 234.3; Karen Hershey, Lititz, 233.3; Richard Hess, Strasburg R1, 216.7, and Calvin Martin, Ephrata, 215.7.

Today 45% of all 4-H'ers live on farms; 33% in rural non-farm areas; 16% in towns of 2,500 to 50,000; 6% in larger cities.

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pile up 500 of a possible 600 points. Zimmerman was a close second with 496, and Loren Zimmerman, also of East Earl R1, placed third with 483 points.

Judging the three-man contest at the Edwin Kurtz farm at Ephrata R1 were Richard Brown, Chester County work unit conservationist with SCS; Herbert Witzel, associate county agent in Berks County; and Carl Herr, farmer, 940 Penn Grant Road, Lancaster.

Yost, who will represent the county in the state plowing contest in August in Somerset County, was presented with his permanent trophy by Lancaster County Dairy Princess Anna Mae Donough. He will receive the new rotating trophy later according to plowing contest chairman Aaron Z. Stauffer, and will need to successfully defend his title next year to gain permanent possession of that trophy. Yost operates a 125-acre dairy farm. Last year's champion Marvin Zimmerman retired the rotating trophy last year when he won his second consecutive title in the state event, Zimmerman was runnerup.



NEW CHAMPION of the county's contoured furrows, Ivan Yost of Narvon R2, receives his trophy from Lancaster County Dairy Princess Anna Mae Donough at the county Plowing Contest held Tuesday on the Edwin Kurtz farm at Ephrata R1. L. F. Photo



SOME OF THE ELEVEN LAND JUDGES competing Tuesday at the Lancaster County Conservation Field Day are shown studying one sample ex-

cavation in the contest sponsored by the county vo-ag teachers' assn. The test was set up and judged by SCS county conservationist Orval A. Bass.

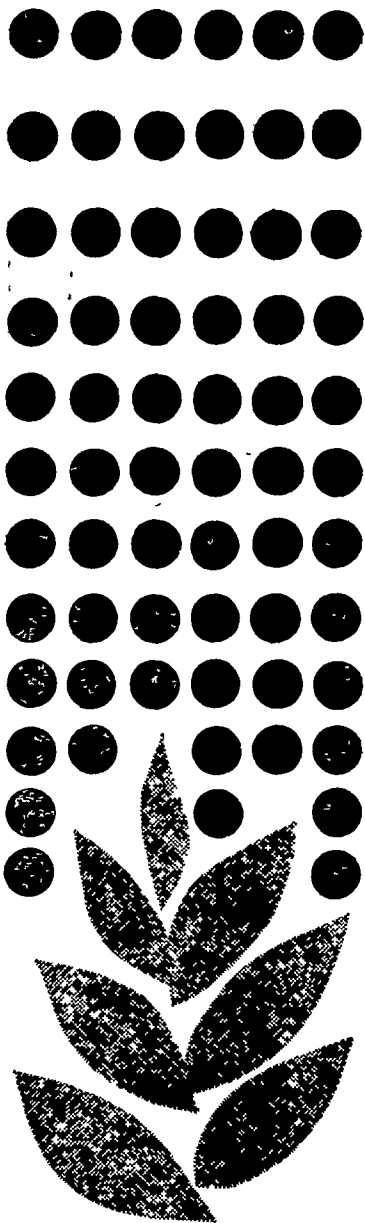
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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD Amos H. Funk climbs onto the wagon to greet the several hundred persons attending the County Conservation Field Day & Plowing Contest Tuesday, sponsored annually by the county Soil &

Water Conservation District. Funk particularly praised the youths attending, noting that their generation "will have to be far better conservation farmers than we were".

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