

## Witmer, Top County 4-H Showman At Southeast District Dairy Meet

Five championships were won by Lancaster County youths in last Friday's Southeast 4-H Dairy Show competition at Hershey.

Leading the list of local champions was Mark Z. Witmer, Willow Street R1. Witmer won the senior Guernsey title with Penn Del Hero Anita, then went on to take the Guernsey grand championship. The animal is a two-year-old Connecticut-bred heifer.

Other countians garnering championships were Douglas Weidman, Manheim R1; Mary Ellen Kettering, Lititz R3; and Susan Ann Kauffman, Elizabethtown R1.

Weidman showed Kuernsey junior yearling Har-Len T. C. Beautiful to the reserve junior championship. The animal was bred in the Harry S. Mumma herd at Manheim R1.

Miss Kettering repeated her performance of Wednesday's Black & White Show by winning the senior Holstein championship with her home-bred senior yearling, Henket Apollo Ellen.

In the Holstein reserve junior championship spot was a junior yearling, Penn Springs Bill Topper, shown by Miss Kauffman.

In the county group competition, Lancaster placed fifth in Holstein groups; fifth in Ayrshires; second in Guernseys, and seventh in Jerseys.

County placings by breeds and class were:

**Holstein**  
Junior calf, 5, James Kettering, Lititz R3; Roy William Book, Ronke R1; intermediate, 3, Carol Ann Hess, Strasburg

R1; senior calf, 6, John E. Kurtz, Elizabethtown R1; 10, Kenneth Risser; junior yearling, 1, Susan Ann Kauffman (reserve junior champion); senior yearling, 1, Mary Ellen Kettering (junior champion); 3, Benny Kettering, Lititz R3; two-year-olds, 13, Mary Ellen Kettering; 19, Averil L. Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike; three and four year old, 3, Glenn M. Kleider; 12, C. Robert Greider, Jr.

### Ayrshire

Intermediate calf, 1, Brenda Eshleman, Elizabethtown R1; senior calf, 1, Paul M. Brubaker, Lititz R1; 4, Donna Eshleman, Elizabethtown R1; junior yearling, 5, Mary Jane Eshleman; 6, John B. Clark, Lititz R1; senior yearling, 2, Carol M. Brubaker.

### Guernsey

Junior calf, 4, Randy O'Connell, Kirkwood; intermediate, Mark Z Witmer.

## Two Of Three State Plowing Titles To York

A crowd estimated to be "at least 5000" by one county observer, was on hand Wednesday for the statewide Forage Progress Days and Plowing Contest on the Somerset State Hospital Farm.

In addition to numerous displays and demonstrations, the highlight for area plowmen was the State Plowing Contest. Two of the top three champion-

ships went to York County plowmen — Jesse Krout, York R1, in the contour division,



Below normal temperatures during the next five days is the forecast this week from the Harrisburg Airport. The weatherman expects no real day-to-day change with daytime highs of 70 degrees and nightly lows of 50. The normal range for this period is 81 high to 60 low.

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and Charles Hess, Dallastown R1, in the big plow division. Robert Miller, Millersburg R1, Dauphin County, took the top level-land title.

Lancaster County plowing champion Ivan R. Yost of Narvon R2 placed eighth in the field of 13 contour contestants. The Lancaster champion operated his own Farmall 656 tractor, pulling a four-bottom plow supplied by C. B. Hooper and Son, a farm machinery dealer in Intercourse. While those pulling four-bottom plows were allotted 48 minutes to plow their assigned acre, the three-bottom operators had 65 minutes. In the recent county contest no time limit was set.

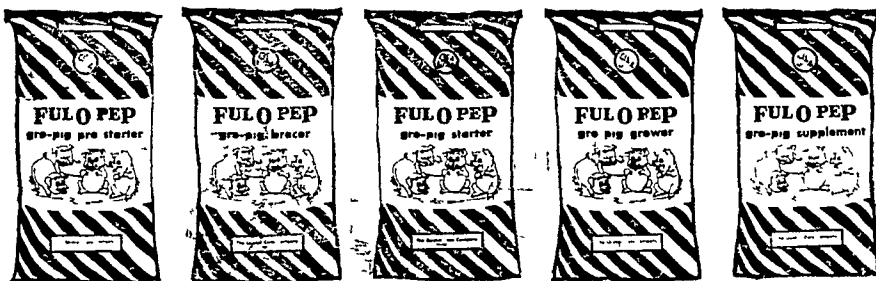
Judges for the event were Glen Ellenberger, Lehigh county agent; Ed Weaver, Soil Conservation Service, Bloomsburg, and Ralph H. Snyder, York.

The three, 1967 state champions will compete in next year's national plowing contest which will be held at Hershey

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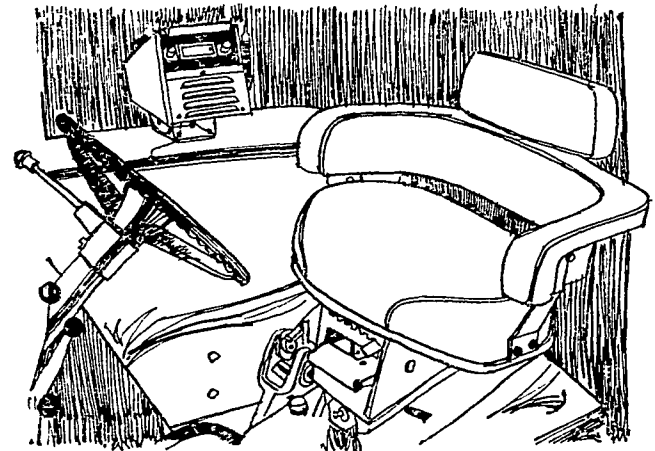
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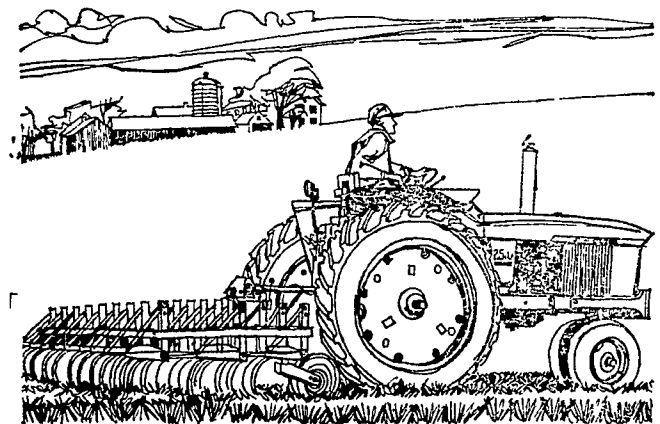
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