

● **One Of Every**  
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figure of 11,595,000. The chances are about one out of five, however, that a decline of this magnitude or greater would have been obtained from the sample even if no actual change had occurred in the farm population between 1966 and 1967.

The nonwhite farm population, which is estimated as 12 percent of the 1967 total, continues to decline at a much faster rate than the white. For the 7-year period, 1960-67, the white and nonwhite portions of the farm population had an annual average decline of about 4.5 and 10.0 percent, respectively.

In the farm population as a whole, 28 percent were children under 14 years of age. The proportion of persons of this age differs considerably between the two color groups. Among white farm residents, 26 percent of the population was under 14 years old whereas the comparable fig-

● **Conservationist**  
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Conservation Service at Williston, North Dakota, in August 1952. He served in various posts in North Dakota until his transfer to Pennsylvania.

As head of Soil Conservation Service activities in Pennsylvania, Davis will direct technical assistance to 64 Soil and Water Conservation Districts; 27 Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Projects; and two Resource Conservation and Development Projects.

Davis and his wife Marilyn reside in Camp Hill with their two children.

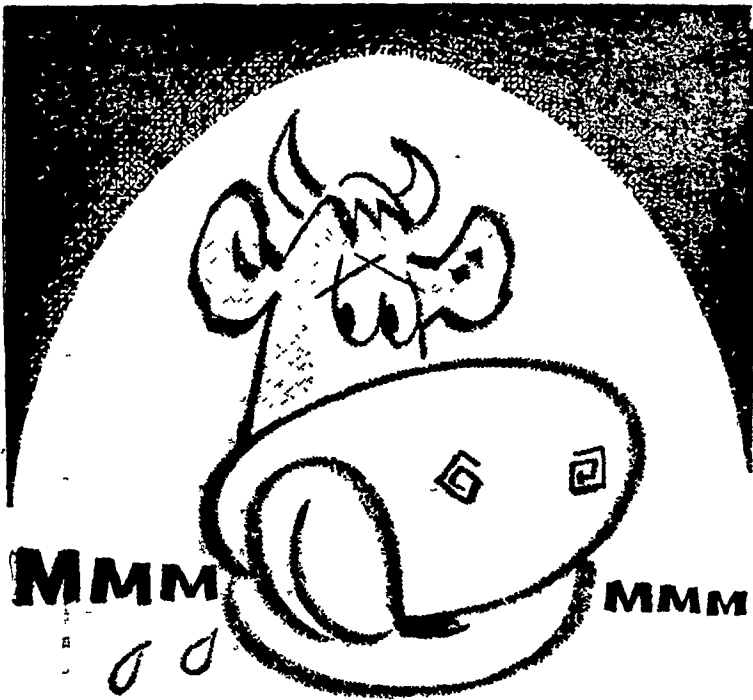
ure for nonwhites was 40 percent.

The farm population continues to have the distinctive feature, in contrast to the nonfarm population, of a larger number of males than females. In 1967 there were 106.8 farm males for every 100 farm females.



CARL MARTIN, (center) was the first place winner in FFA Land Judging Wednesday afternoon, at the contest held on the Amos Funk Farm near Marticville. Richard Hackenberger, (right) presented a plaque to Martin from the Lancaster

County Soil and Water District. Robert Seifrit, (left) placed second. Back row, (left) is Orval Bass, Soil Conservation Service, and Phillip Ogline, Vo-Ag teacher of both boys at Garden Spot High School. L. F. Photo



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**Garden Spot  
Boys Tops In  
Land Judging**

A pair of Garden Spot High School FFA members placed one-two in the Area Land Judging Contest held Wednesday afternoon at the farm of Amos Funk near Marticville.

Carl Martin placed first in the field of 61 participants and Robert Seifrit placed second.

Richard Hackenberger, representing the Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District, presented a plaque from the district to Martin for winning first place.

Third place went to a Dalls-town boy in York County. He was Donald Fritz.

Jay Smoker, Ephrata, was fourth followed by a three-way tie in fifth place of Lloyd Welk, Solanco; Levi Henly, Ephrata; and Kenneth Royal, Kennard-Dale, York County.

Two youths tied for eight. They were Matthew Young, Solanco and Marlen Cramer, South Western, York County.

Carl Weaver, Garden Spot, rounded out the first ten placings.

The top nine boys are eligible to go to Penn State in June for the annual Activities Week.

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Agricultural engineers at the University of Vermont say proper inflation is the most important part of tire care. Under-inflation can cause the sidewalls to buckle and eventually break.

Using tractor wheel weights and filling the tires with calcium chloride treated water will give additional traction thus preventing slippage, a cause of excessive wear.

Sunshine and grease are harmful to natural rubber, so avoid parking the tractor on an oily floor or in the sunshine.

And finally, careful driving will decrease tire wear and injury.