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TOP STATE DAIRY 4-H JUDGING TEAM. last Saturday at Penn State. They are deft to right) Carol Groff, Averril Rover. John Kurtz and Joyce Stoltzfus.

Kurtz was second high individual in the state and Miss Royer was third

4-H Dairy Team Farm Council Hosts House And **Tops In State** Senate Agriculture Committees

Four Lancaster 4-H Youths brought back top honors to the County from Penn State last week by winning first place over all other counties in Dairy Judging at the 42nd Annual Dairy Exposition

John Kurtz, Averril Royer, Carol Groff and Joyce Stoltzfus, put together 1983 points to top Bradford in second place and Dauphin in third.

Kur'z in the individual scor-(Continued on Page 5)

Committee **Plans Princess** Pageant July 10

The committee for the Lancaster County Dairy Princess Pageant met Tuesday mght at the Manheim Twp branch of the Conestoga National Bank to contipue plans for the pageant to be held July 10, at the Host Town Motel According to Mrs Herbert Royer chairman, two official ertries have been received and other interested persons are invited to participate The contestants will be judged on appearance, speaking ability, poise, personality, intelligence and (Continued on Page 5)

HARRISBURG - Secretary United States" of Agriculture, Leland H. Bull. Farm Organizations' Legislative he said Dinner here Tuesday night, that

million people Reporting with a slide presen- both the house and Senate. tation on his recent trip to Japan, Bull said, "Dairymen plan State, served as master of cere- or cultivation has shown the to double their number of dairy monies and was one of the main highest yields of any combinacattle in the next five years and speakers along with Rep. Wil- tion of tillage practices on silt ture clubs and Audrey Yungintheir greatest interest is in the liam Ashton, Chester County loam soils during the past 6 Holstein breed," he said. "A lot and Dean Mark Allan, from years The tests showed 15

He showed slides of a 90 head for weeds and hopes to control told the 150 state farm leaders dairy herd that was housed on a the weeds without cultivation. present at the Pennsylvania farm of 5½ acres "Cows are fed He is planting 34 inch rows but State Agriculturé Council of rice straw and brewery slop," likes the adjustability of the

the Agricultural committees of corn and 26 000 for silo corn

Minimum Tillage Planting Of Corn Tried In County

"If I can save one or two trips conventional methods over the field with the disk and I'm sure I can - it will be yields to the way the system worth it " So says Franklin My- retains good soil stiucture. ers, Lancaster R6 about his new corn planter designed to sow seed without plowing

Crop experts credit the higher (Continued on Page 7)

Myers is quick to point out he is experimenting with the no til idea on only 10 acres of coin stalks this year but hopes to go from his present 70 acres of corn to 100 acres next year with the use of his new planter

One of the main advantages as Myeis sees it is that a planter where you don't need to plow, will help you to hold the soil and conserve the land. "And every time you drive over the field to work it up you dry it out and tramp it down" he said

Harry Shepardson, Sales Man-L. F. Photo ager for L H. Brubaker Farm Equipment, says the machine has been used in other parts of the country in stubbles and even sod. "In tests the ground showed better tilth, more absorption and less run-off of water," he said

Myers is pre-emerge spraying planter so that when harvesting The Council of Farm Organi- equipment becomes more readithe city of Tokyo has more peo- zations is composed of 32 state ly available he can go to narple than the entire state of faim organizations representing rower rows. He is using plant Pennsylvania with one hundred agriculture They played host to populations of 23,000 for picking Council reorganized Thursday

In Ohio tests, spraying sod, Russel Larson, Dean at Penn planting corn without plowing Center bushels per acre more than



Richard Buckwalter

Buckwalter Is Elected Head Of 4-H Council

The Lancaster 4H County evening, at their regular meeting held in the Farm and Home

Richard Buckwalter was elected president from the agriculwas named co-president ger (Continued on Page 5)

of the cattle will come from the Penn State

Farm Calendar

Monday, May 13

- 1 00 p in -Intermediate Clothing Construction Workshop, Farm & Home Center
- 8 00 pm Ayrshire, Jersey & Brown Swiss 4-H Club meet. William Aaron Farm, Quarryville R1
- Tuesday, May 14
- 9 30 a m -Advanced Tailoring, Farm & Home Center
- 1 00 pm-Advanced Clothing (Continued on Page 5)



THE DUST WAS FLYING, Tuesday morning, as Franklin Myers. Lancaster R6, sped through the field with his new minimum tillage type corn planter. Myers is experimenting with 10 acres this year by planting L F. Photo corn without plowing.