

## Belgian Horses

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evident at the barn was even more apparent when the horses were hitched to the plow in the field. A single line and a few conversational words and the team was off.

Lapp's Belgians have become well known for their winnings at the annual Farm Show each January. They have been shown there for twenty-two years. And they are sure to add to one of the special features at the coming Hershey extravaganza.

Beginning with the official opening and state plowing competition at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, activities of interest to ladies, youngsters, farmers, urbanites and vacationers will swing into continuous operation.

In addition to the headlined plowing events, the program

will include youth contests, a horse plowing contest and demonstrations, conservation bus and air tours, wagon tours, a ladies' program, forage harvesting demonstrations, equipment displays, rodeos, conservation and educational exhibits and conservation demonstrations, among others.

All of these events will take place on the 10,000 acres comprising the Milton Hershey Farms and only 14 miles from Pennsylvania's State Capitol at Harrisburg.

Unlimited free parking space, free admission and excellent facilities add to the attractiveness of the program. Full accommodations are also available for guests who prefer to travel with camper units.

Pennsylvania's plowmen have shown a great deal of interest in

the battle for state honors, with 41 county contest applications already approved. These applications of course include Lancaster County's winners at the local plowing contest held several weeks ago at Tony Grumelli's farm — Merle Groff in Level Land competition; Ivan Yost in the Contour Division and John C. Campbell in the Big Plow contest.

Another highlight of the ceremonies Tuesday will be the crowning of the 1968 Queen of the Furrow. Six regional queens will be guests at the State Plowing Contest, with the final winner remaining at Hershey to reign over the national events on Wednesday and Thursday.

Free conservation bus tours will be offered beginning on Tuesday morning and continuing at hourly intervals each day through Thursday. A fleet of air-conditioned buses with accompanying guides will provide on-site visits of conservation

practices in various stages of construction and live conservation demonstrations by personnel of the cooperating agencies. Included in the tour will be ponds, terraces, waterways, livestock and watering devices, roadside seedings and irrigation. Agency personnel will handle fish in a pond and Swatara Creek, present a woodland management demonstration and set up a vocational agriculture classroom and shop complete with students and teachers.

Conservation air flights, also scheduled to operate continuously, will depart from the Hershey Air Park. The 20-minute ride will cover both the site of activity and nearby conservation project areas.

Another, more rustic type of tour will be operated as part of the bus tours. This will be a short wagon trip through the storage trials and harvesting area.

Here the visitor will be able to see plant varieties such as crownvetch and birdsfoot trefoil, new and unusual varieties of grasses and legumes developed in Pennsylvania, and demonstration plots of corn hybrids, sudan grass and sorghum-sudan hybrids. Weed control in corn and soybeans and the use of anhydrous ammonia as a plowdown fertilizer will also be demonstrated.

Approximately 125 acres have been set aside at the Milton Hershey Farms for use in the demonstrations of crops and machinery.

Hundreds of exhibits by state

farmers are expected for the Hay and Silage Shows. More than 25 classes of hay varieties, both naturally and heat cured, will be featured.

Wednesday will mark the beginning of national competition, and the ladies' program. It also is the day designated for youth events. Youth land and hay judging and weed identification contests will begin in the morning.

The ladies' program will get underway at 10 a.m. with demonstrations each hour on the hour until 5 p.m., both Wednesday and Thursday. "You the Consumer" will be the theme for these events, all of which will be held at the Park Golf Club.

Special demonstrations will be given by 4-H'ers and craftsmen and a 4-H Fashion Show will be presented once each morning and afternoon.

More than 20 states are expected to have champions competing in the national plowing finals, with the first event — contour plowing — slated to begin on Wednesday. The small plow contest will begin Thursday morning and the big plow finals will begin at noon on Thursday. Winners will receive awards in ceremonies at the conclusion of each day's contest.

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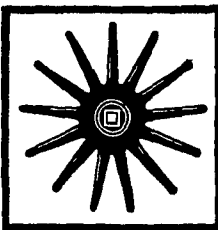
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