



**SPRAYING FOR SUCKERS.** Edwin Martin, Quarryville R2, uses his home-made (he bought it at a farm sale) sucker sprayer Thursday morning. The rig is a garden tractor powering a small nylon rotary pump and is used to apply MH 30. This year, Martin says they have had just the right amount of rain to grow their 9-

acre crop and he is using 5 pints to the acre for excellent control. When it is wet like last year, he used 6 pints per acre and in previously dry years he found he needed only 4 pints. The application is made under 50 lbs. pressure and Martin covers an acre per hour. L. F. Photo

● **This American**  
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six ton, 110 horse power monsters with 26 inch tires. His total cost is \$2,000 each on tractors that in 1962 sold for \$10,000 new (and you can guess what they might cost now)

There are only three of these huge western-type tractors east of the Mississippi River and Jim has two of them, along with a big six bottom, 36 inch blade disk plow he brought into use in fall plowing

But the Esbenshades need these big implements. They farm 266 acres at home and rent

488 acres. Their crops include 70 acres of soybeans, 250 acres of corn, 21 acres of alfalfa, 31 acres of mixed hay and 80 acres of wheat. Jim said the soybean price isn't quite as good this year but he thinks it looks better than corn. They got 55 bu per acre last year.

The Ayrshire dairy herd totals 132 head with 87 milking

The American Farmer Degree is to be awarded at the National FFA Convention at Kansas City, Mo., Oct 15-18. Only one FFA member in 10,000 can receive the award

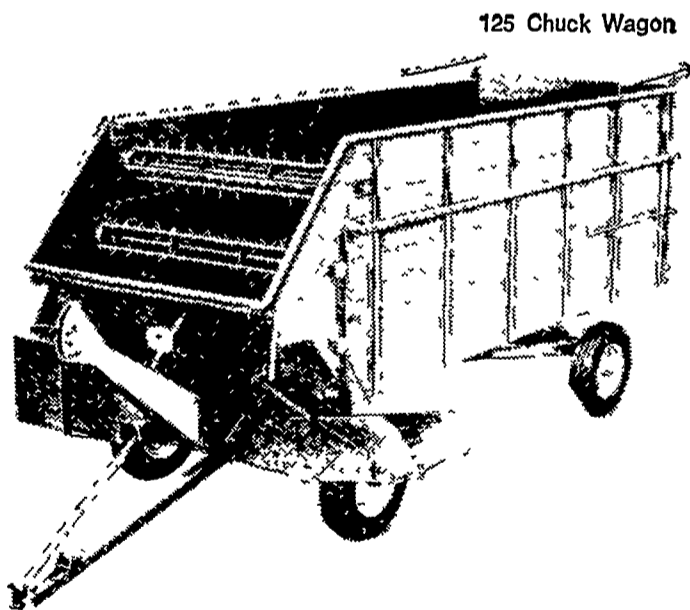
● **Local Holstein**  
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and girl winners in the county will be entered in the state contest

To compete, the youths must not have reached their 20th birthday in the year which the award is given. Judging will center around 4-H or FFA Dairy Project Work and record book keeping. Leadership and other interests related to total dairy farm management will also be considered

Eby said the deadline for local entries is September 28 and entry forms may be obtained from him or Elvin Hess Jr., Strasburg

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● **Buckwalter**  
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Scott Heisey had the reserve champion.

Donald Bollinger, Denver R2, took both champion and reserve champion honors in the Landrace show and Kerry Boyd had the champion Poland China

In the Spotted Poland China show David Leininger, Denver R2 had both the champion and the reserve champion

John Fisher, Manheim R1 had the reserve champion Yorkshire.

In the Pen of Ten Class, David Leininger was first with spotted Poland China; Michael Leininger was second with cross-bred; Michael Roop was third with Yorkshire and John Roop was fourth with Chester White

In showing and fitting behind Buckwalter in the Senior Division was Franklin Ruoss, Eugene Bollinger, Nelson Rohrer, Lutitz R3, and David Leininger.

In the Junior Division of showing and fitting was: 1, Marlin Bollinger, Donald Bollinger,

Joseph Lefever, Manheim R1; Marlin Weaver, Ephrata R2 and James Lefever, Manheim R4.

**LANCHESTER PONY CLUB**

Lanchester Pony Clubbers won top honors at the Oxford Horse Show on Saturday.

First Place winner in TWO classes was Maureen Little of Carmargo riding Mr and Mrs. George W. Hassler II's Ragamuffin

Sharon Vasco of Oxford riding her Irish Twist was the winner of walk-trot class.

Other ribbon winning club members were Candy Groff of Quarryville, Tony and Chris Gibson of Drumore, Cathy Myers of Kirkwood, and Wendy Maury of Newark, Del., together winning a total of 18 ribbons.

Ten-year-old Maureen also won a class of 20 children for children 15 and under riding Ragamuffin on Sunday at the Middletown Jr Horse Show, Middletown, Del

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