



GARDEN SPOT YOUNG FARMERS inspect no-till planted corn field. The group toured several farms Thursday afternoon

to see how the practice was working.

L. F. Photo

"But it will save time" He complained a bit about the first cost of the planter but agreed that the cost could be made up in savings in trips across the field.

The Allis Chalmers planter used by these farmers on a loan-rent basis from a local dealer has a fluted, waffle-type coulters that breaks a two inch row through the sod as a seed bed. The ground between the rows is not disturbed thus retaining the moisture. Discussion in the group reported good results in late corn planted after barley harvest and Campbell said the recent heavy rains had not washed away any top soil in his no-till plantings.

Though someone in the group called one of the fields "hairy", general thinking seemed to favor the new practice or at least indicated an interest in seeing more trials of the method. One of the most important things mentioned as needed for successful no-till corn planting was the killing of the under crop.

The tour returned to the Campbell farm about 3 30 p.m. for a treat of ice cream and orange juice at the farm store. Those participating in the event were: Alfred Wanner Jr, Loren Zimmerman, John Campbell, Raymond Zimmerman, Ivan Yost, Frank Yost, John Yost, Harold Wissler, John Landis, Walter Martin, Mevin Hooper, Daniel Martin, Momoe Good, Bill Babb, Allis Chalmers Terri-

tory Manager; Richard Buch, Farm Equipment Dealer; John Weidman, Pioneer Seed Company, Phillip Ogline and Donald Robinson, Garden Spot Vo Ag Teachers.

● **Air Tour**
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for the citizens of the county to observe the effects of conservation practices that are presently in use and to show the need for more use of such practices"

Advance tickets are being sold at \$3 00 per person by the District Directors, Soil Conservation Service Office and the FFA Youth Conservation Directors. All tickets sold on the day of the tour will be sold for \$3 50

Everyone, including both rural and urban people, is invited to participate in the tour. You will have a choice of where you want to fly in the 20 minute ride as most any point in the County can be covered in that amount of time as the crow flies, of course.

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● **Garden Spot**
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R4. Here every seed appeared to have grown and the stubble growth was completely controlled. Harsh was away baling hay at the time of the visit and was not available for comment on the new practice.

The group found a planter in operation at Adam Zimmerman's farm, Lititz. R4 Zimmerman was planting out through a clover field that was just starting to sprout after the first cutting had been made. "I'll tell you better how I like it next year after I tried it," he said

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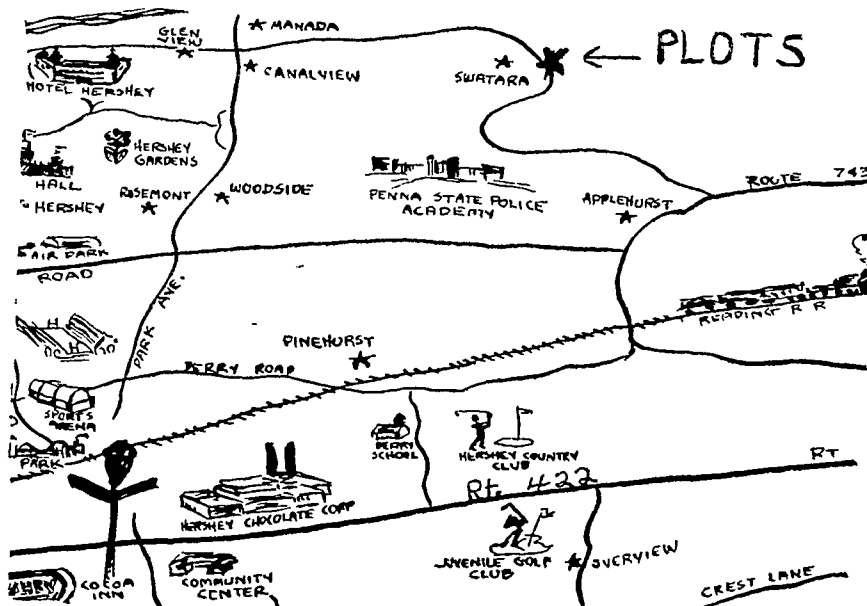
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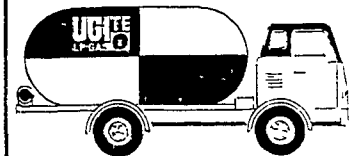
- AATREX (pre-emergence)
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- LASSO plus AATREX plus AGWAY BOOSTER PLUS E
- LV-4 (post-emergence)

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