Md. Is Hog Cholera Free

Official certification of Maryland as a "Hog Cholera Free" State was made to Governor Marvin Mandel by the United States Department of Agriculture in ceremonies at Annapolis this week.

More than 50 swine industry and agricultural leaders from across the State were recognized for their "outstanding accomplishment in eliminating a major animal health hazard from the State '

USDA Acting Administrator Dr Francis J Mulhern presented the Official Certification Certificate and commemorative plaque to Governor Mandel. The Governor in turn presented the Certification and letters of commendation to Maryland State Veterinarian Dr T A. Ladson and Dr Wilson H Elkins, president of the University of Maryland and chief executive officer of the State Board of Agriculture

Governor Mandel noted the savings of hundreds of thousands of dollars a year for both the swine industry and the State made possible by the elimination of this highly contagious swine

The Governor also pointed out the better prices for consumers, expanded export trade for Maryland swine, and the improved and upgraded swine industry resulting from this animal health improvement

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Eastern Sponsors 4-H'ers to Toronto

Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative Association, the nation's leading fluid milk bargaining cooperative, recently sponsored its seventh annual 4-H winter tour to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto, Canada, as part of its encouragement to farm youth program.

Ninety-two prominent 4-H'ers and chaperones from the states of Pennsylvania, New York, and Vermont were recognized by Eastern Milk Producers for their dairy judging and showmanship achievements during the past

This year, the Vermont 4-H'ers joined the tour for the first time. Because of the overwhelming success of the 1970 trip, when Pennsylvania was added, Eastern's Board of Directors decided to again expand the program to benefit more young people interested in cattle judging.

The entire group attended the Royal Horse Show on November 15, and witnessed some of the finest horses in the world compete in various classes.

On November 16, at the Royal Winter Fair, which is the world's largest agricultural fair under one roof, the 4-H youths observed the judging of hundreds of the finest dairy cattle on the North American continent

There were many other exhibits and displays, both agricultural and commercial, which were taken in by the youngsters at the exposition.

Huge displays of agricultural produce, farm machinery and dairy products, including the "Hockey Player" butter display, took up much of the floor space in the coliseum.

Highlighting the artistic segment of the winter fair were the floral arrangements

Professor Dennis Hartman of the Extension Service at Cornell University, W. Paul Anderson of the Extension Service at Penn State University, Dr. Chris G. Woelfel of the Extension Service at University of Vermont, and Lisle G. Dutton, public relations director of Eastern Milk Producers, coordinated the trip to Canada

Chaperones on the tour included: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cole, Ilion, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rotz, Waynesboro, Pa.; Alfred Wanner, Narvon, Pa.; Mr. Anderson, University Park, Pa.; Mr and Mrs. Larue Thomas, Wellsboro, Pa.; Sterling Fabian, Bethlehem, Pa.; Floyd Morter, Canton, N.Y.; Dr. Woelfel, Waterbury Center, Vt.; Dwight Burnham Jr, Vergennes, Vt.; and

Dutton, New Hartford, N.Y.

4-H members from Pennsylvania included: Connie Wilson, Seagertown; Mark Miller, Union City; Charles Moose, New Wilmington; Erla Mae Hogg, Slippery Rock; Ruth Halstead, Saxonburg; Kathy Schrecengost, Dayton; Cathy Black, Marion Center; Emily Hileman, Tyrone; Mark Gayman, Waynesboro, Benjamin Haagen, Howard; Patricia Bowen, Wellsboro; Neil Roberts, Sabinsville; Mahlon Vanderhoof, Wellsboro; Jeff Hale, Wysox; Ronnie Harris, Towanda; Roselyn Potter, Kingsley;

Barbara Kacuba, Springville; Melody LeVan, Milton; Ray Ebersole, Duncannon; Faye Miller, Greencastle; Cindy Mellot, Mercersburg; George Knight III, Airville; Mike Stewart, Airville; David Wilbert, Halifax; Kendra Wagner, Hummelstown; Harvey Bomgardner, Annville; Nelson Troutman, Richland; Phoebe Ruth, Fleetwood; Douglas Seidel, Richland; Bruce Fox, Bangor; Robert Fulmer, Pen Argyl; Donald Seipt, Easton; Carl Yoder, Elverson; Joyce Weaver, Glenmoore; Nelson Musser,

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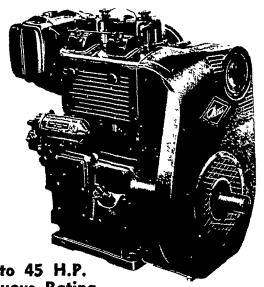
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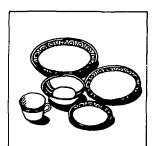
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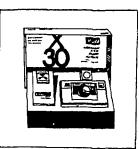
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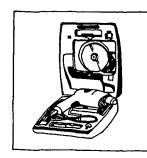
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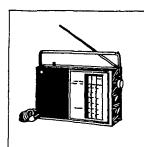
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