

# Unique Philadelphia School Makes City Slickers Part of Farming

More than 200 countrified slickers from the city were part of the Pennsylvania Farm Show this week.

They were students at the Walter Biddle Saul High School of Philadelphia, a school specializing in agricultural sciences.

All the students know the south end from the north end of a cow since they milk the 20 registered Holstein cows kept on the city school's 80-acre farm.

The city school is also unique in this way: it has no graffiti-scribbled on its walls.

Donald J. Chattin, school coordinator and one of 12 adults who accompanied the students to the Farm Show, said the school seldom experiences malicious mischief. He attributes this to "motivated" parents and "motivated" students.

"The parents are interested in what their children are doing and this shows up in the way the students act at school," Chattin said.

Another factor is that the school, which has a student body of 480, can accept only one of four seeking admission. All the students are from within Philadelphia's city limits.

The school's program is markedly different from most schools' curricula. It includes meat cutting, crop and animal production, landscaping, machinery sales and service, laboratory technology and turf grass technology. Grass technology students use a one-hole golf course in their studies.

In addition to handling cows, poultry and sheep kept at the school, students are taught to manage small animals which are

used in research work by pharmaceutical laboratories and hospitals.

Next time you see a Future

Farmers of America jacket at the Farm Show, don't be too sure the wearer is from down on the farm. He or she may be from the

heart of Philadelphia, from Philadelphia's Walter Biddle Saul High School.

## York County Guernseys Take Top Awards

York County took its share of the top awards in Guernsey dairy cattle competition at the Farm Show this year.

Plain View Farms, Airville, led the way with reserve grand champion, Cool Branch T C Okra, a six-year-old cow which was also reserve senior champion.

Rutter Bros., 2100 N. George St., York, had reserve junior champion, while Cindy Rutter, 53 Lighter Road, York, had the animal with the reserve champion udder.

York County had the second best county herd. Rutter Bros. received the premier breeder award and Plain View Farms was premier exhibitor.

### Open Class winners

Top Guernsey breed winners by class in open competition included:

Yearling Bull—Plain View Farms, third; Heifer Calf—Plain View Farms, second; Allen Rohrbaugh, New Freedom RD1, York County sixth, and John G. Miller, Elm seventh.

Junior Yearling Heifer—Rutter Bros., second, and Frederick A. Hobaugh, York RD1, seventh; Senior Yearling Heifer—Rutter Bros., fourth; Junior Get of Sire—Rutter Bros., second; Dry Cow, 3 or 4 Years—Cindy Rutter, first and Plain View Farms, third.

Dry Cow, 5 Years or Over—Plain View Farms, first; Heifer, 2 Years and Under 3—Cindy Rutter, first, Allen Rohrbaugh, fifth, and Plain View Farms, seventh.

Cow, 3 Years and Under 4—Plain View Farms, second; Cow, 4 Years and Under 5—Rutter Bros., second, and Frederick A. Hobaugh, third; Cow, 5 Years and Over—Plain View Farms, first and third.

Open Get of Sire—Plain View Farms, first; Dairy Herd—Plain View Farms, second, and Rutter Bros., third; Best Three

Females—Rutter Bros., first, and Plain View Farms, second; Produce of Dam—Rutter Bros., second, and Frederick A. Hobaugh, third.

### Youth Division Results

Results in the youth division of the Guernsey competition included:

Heifer Call Class—Allen Rohrbaugh, New Freedom RD1, second, and John G. Miller, Elm, third; Dry Cow, 3 or 4—Cindy Rutter, first; Cow, 2 and Under 3—Cindy Rutter, first, and Allen Rohrbaugh, second; County Group—York County 4-H first.

## New Conservation Cooperators Named

The Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District announces the following new cooperators:

Mervin H. Myer, Quarryville RD1, East Drumore Township, 90 acres; Owen L. Wright, Elizabethtown RD3, Mount Joy Township, 9 acres; Charles L. Millard, Elizabethtown RD3, Mount Joy Township, 5 acres.

Bobby Gore, Peach Bottom RD2, Drumore Township, 125 acres; Daniel K. Forry Jr., Columbia RD2, West Hempfield Township, 166 acres; Raymond Miller, Elizabethtown RD3, Mount Joy Township, 127 acres.

Isaac Hunt, Millersville RD1, Manor Township, 202 acres; Daniel M. Heisey Jr., 580 Church Street, Landisville, Mount Joy Township, 158 acres.

Roland E. Yunginger, 70 N. Duke St., Lancaster, West Lampeter Township, 158 acres, and East Hempfield Township, 98 acres; Christian H. Shenk, 880 Dorsea Road, Lancaster, East Hempfield Township, 10 acres; Ivan W. Zimmerman, Denver RD1, East Cocalco Township, 125 acres; George W. Hough, Peach Bottom RD2, Fulton Township, 317 acres.

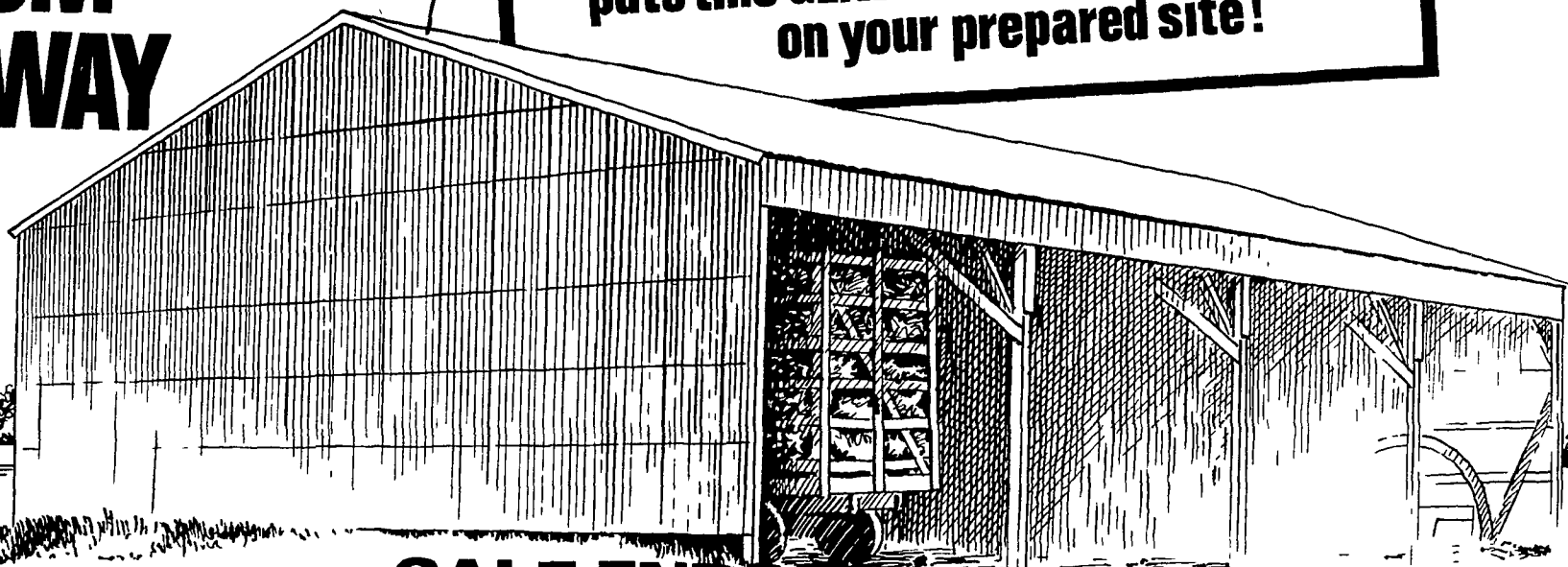
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