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Many participants in the Northern Nut Growers Association annual meeting brought their families with them to the meeting site at Franklin and Marshall College. This father was explaining differences between varieties to his children when Lancaster Farming's photographer

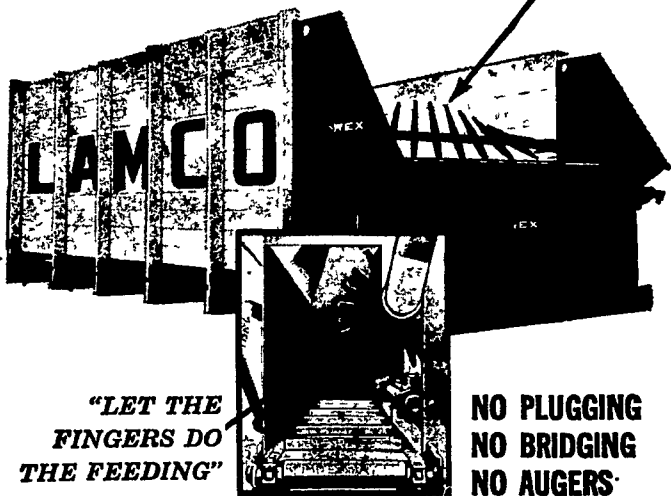
snapped his picture. The nut group is comprised of some 1200 commercial growers and hobbyists from the northeastern part of the country, and members converged on Lancaster for a three-and-a-half day annual meeting last week.

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**Top Lebanon Co. 4-H
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Tom Arnold's grand champion crossbred hog sold for 90-cents a pound this week at the Lebanon County 4-H hog show and sale at the Vintage Sales Stables. Arnold's 210-lb. porker brought a total of \$189. Arnold lives at 1245 E. Cumberland St., Lebanon. His hog was bought by the Lebanon County Yorkshire Breeders.

In all, 65 4-H hogs went under the auctioneers gavel, bringing an average sale price of \$57.76 per hundredweight. The average weight for all the hogs was just over 199 pounds.

The reserve champion was a 210-pound Yorkshire shown by Jeff Paine, Lebanon RD4. Leidy Inc., of Souderton, Pa. paid 79-cents a pound for Paine's hog. Danny Seaman, Grantville

RD1, showed the champion Duroc, a 185-pound hog shown by Jay Bomgardner, Annville RD3. The champion Poland China weighed 210 pounds and was bought for 59.5 cents a pound by

Hatfield Packing Co. It was shown by Karen Paine, Lebanon RD4. Karen's brother, Richard, showed the champion spotted Poland China and received 62.5 cents for his 200-pound porker from Vintage Sales Stables.

Donald Bollinger, Myerstown RD2, had the champion Landrace, and got 60.5-cents a pound from Hershey Abattoir.

Japanese

Attache Named

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz announced the appointment of David L. Hume as administrator of the Department's Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS).

Hume, who has been U. S. agricultural attache in Tokyo since February 1972, succeeds Raymond A. Ioanes, who is retiring August 31 after 32 years of government service. Hume has been with FAS, the government agency that represents U.S. agriculture in foreign affairs, since 1958. He served as director of the Dairy and Poultry Division and as assistant administrator for export programs before assignments to London and then Tokyo as agricultural attache.

Hume, who is 59, was awarded the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Superior Service Award for his work in London. During his tenure in Japan, U. S. agricultural exports to Japan rose by \$1 billion for the fiscal year. Japan is this country's largest agricultural customer.

He is a native of Brookings, S. D., and a graduate of South Dakota State University at Brookings. He received a master's degree in animal husbandry and agricultural economics from North Dakota State University, Fargo, N. D., where he was administrative assistant to the dean of agriculture and to the director of the Agricultural Experiment Station before entering the U. S. Army in 1941.



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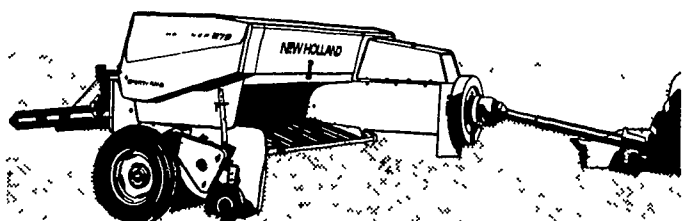
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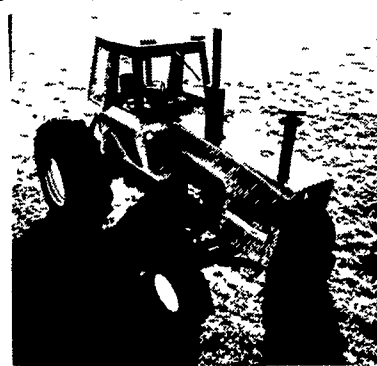


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