



Dr. Robert Herr, kneeling, explains a few things about sheep rearing and shearing to Brecknock sixth graders as teacher James Woods looks on.

Woods is in charge of the Eastern Lancaster County school district's elementary ag program this year.

## 'There's A Sheep In the Classroom!'

Once again, this week, it was sheep shearing time for sixth-graders in the Eastern Lancaster County School District. This was the seventh year in a row that Dr. Robert Herr shared his shears with students in the school district's elementary ag program.

Lancaster Farming went to the lesson Tuesday morning at Brecknock Elementary, near Bowmanville, to see how the 24 youngsters in Ed Harris' class reacted to a sheep in their midst. Now, Mary's little lamb, you'll recall, made the children laugh and play. While the Brecknock students may have been guilty of a few giggles, they didn't play and they did learn a lot about sheep, the art of shearing and the importance of wool.

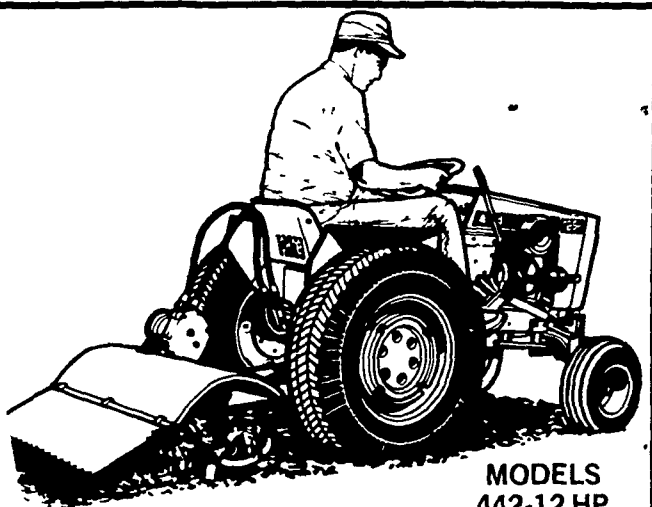
The highlight of the lesson came when Herr placed the shears in the hands of students, one teacher and an unsuspecting farm reporter, all of whom took a swipe. The sheep, needless to say, had less than a perfect haircut.



Under the watchful eye of the man who owns the sheep, Sue Burkhardt, Denver RD1, gingerly removes a strip of fleece.



Jeff Brendle, Mohnton RD2, proved that he could shear a sheep without drawing blood.



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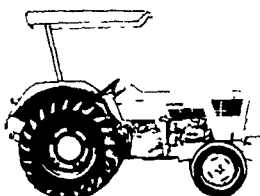
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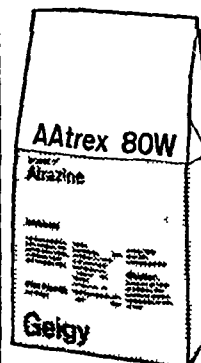
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