

## Cecil County Fair expanded

COLORA, Md. — With this year's six-day Cecil County Fair, two additional days of events promise excitement for every member of the family.

Horse lovers will particularly be interested in the jousting exhibition on Wednesday at 3 p.m. followed by the fair's first horse-pulling contest at 6 p.m. Prize money for the horse-pull will be furnished in part by Rising Sun and Elkton Southern States Co-ops. Pullers have been invited from Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, but the competition for the \$100 first prize is open to

anyone with a team. On Friday at 7 p.m. the local Quarter Horse Association will sponsor a western show for everyone who likes fast moving action.

The annual tractor pull on Monday and Tuesday nights will be held in the new pulling arena in front of the grandstand so all spectators will have an excellent view. Additional prize money of \$400 is being furnished by Lewisville Supply with trophies from Towson P.C.A. Field stock, modified, open and super stock will pull on Monday with garden tractors (Cecil County residents only) and 4-wheel drive

tractors pulling on Tuesday night.

Youth Day, August 5, will feature activities for 4-H and other young people starting with 4-H garden tractor contest, dairy goat show, 4-H dog show, 4-H rocket display, pretty animal contest and ending with a 4-H talent and fashion show at 8 p.m. Following the show, a square dance sponsored by the Northern Young Farmers, for the general public will begin.

Along with all the new events, there will also be several events that have become old favorites. Monday evening, preceeding

the tractor pull, the Republican Central Committee will hold a chicken bar-b-que beginning at 4 p.m. Tuesday night at 9 p.m. the Cecil County Farm Queen will be crowned for her reign over the fair. Wednesday is dairy day with judging beginning at 12:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday are again devoted to horsemanship with Western competition on Friday and English on Saturday.

Throughout the entire fair there will be booths, craft demonstrations, an animal kindergarten, sponsored by the Southern Young Farmers, and a new family-oriented midway furnished by Oscar's Amusements of Norristown, Pa.

One of the high points of the week will be the Grandpa

## Market offices opened

The seasonal Market News offices in Martinsburg, West Virginia, and Riverhead, N.Y. are scheduled to reopen August 2, 1976, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

This year, daily market news reports on peaches and apples will be available by mail from Martinsburg Officer-in-Charge Kathleen

Jones Show on Saturday evening.

Children under 12 are admitted free as well as all 4-H and FFA members with their membership cards.

A. Brubaker. In past seasons the office only issued reports semi-weekly.

Market News reports on potatoes, cauliflower, cabbage, and ornamental crops will be available by mail from Riverhead Officer-in-Charge Douglas Edwards.

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