

York farmers plow on to Ag Progress Days

YORK NEW SALEM, Pa. - While most farmers were busy with August chores of baling hay and straw, eight York County men hitched up their plows. The eight were this year's competitors in the York County plowing contest, hosted at the Joseph

Stump farm, York R6, on August 5.

Winner of the large plow competition was Andy Myers, Dallastown R1. John Hess, also of Dallastown, R1, racked up the most points in the small plow category.

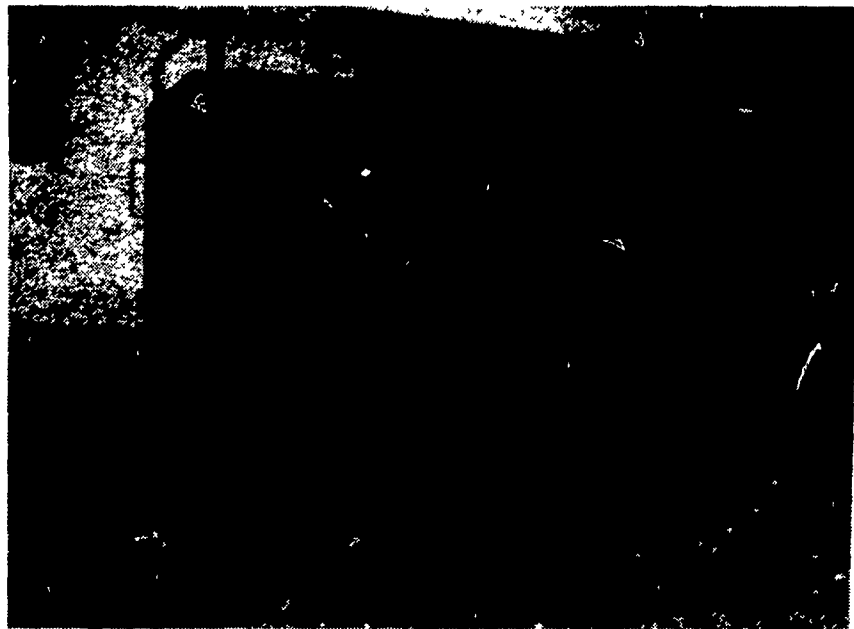
Randall Keeney, Glen Rock R2, maneuvered his machinery through the contour division to a winning total of 160 points. His brother, Harold Feeney, Felton finished just behind with 156 points in a tie-breaking plow-off.

About 100 spectators braved the 90 degree-plus heat to cheer on their favorites during the annual test of plowing skill. Field areas are marked off for

participants to work, with points judged on details such as evenness and straightness of furrow and coverage of trash materials.

The three county champions will participate in state competition at the upcoming Pennsylvania Ag Progress Days at State College.

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Three York County plowing contest winners will participate in statewide competition during upcoming Ag Progress Days. Randall Keeney, Glen Rock R2, seated on tractor, took top honors in the contour division. At left is Andy Myers, Dallastown R1, large plow category winner. John Hess, right, of Dallastown R1, captured highest number of points in the small plow division.

Sewing seminar set

POTTSVILLE, Pa. - The Cooperative Extension Service is again coordinating a sewing seminar with a return visit of Marjorie Arch, a leading fashion home sewing authority in the U.S. The sewing seminar is scheduled for August 25 and

26, 1977, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Boscov auditorium in the Fairlane Village Mall, Pottsville., Pa. "The East Meets West in Fashion Sewing Seminar" will include: a grouping of entirely new techniques for today's fabrics and fashions;

trends and techniques for the popular flat method of sewing; new fabrics handling; new product information from the sewing world; a session on a grouping of the world's best sewing techniques, and how they work on all garments today; and improvements in pants construction.

Marjorie Arch began her career in sewing at Indiana State University of Pa. from which she was a home economics graduate. She co-authored three books with Edna Bryte Bishop, and is the sole author of "Super Sewing" and four recently completed paperback books on fashion home sewing. She has conducted college workshops and department store lectures across the country. She was featured in a series of half hour weekly TV program, entitled "Smart Sewing" presented by 72 N.E.T. stations throughout the United States. Mrs. Arch has been Director of Education for two pattern companies, and is a member of Fashion Group, Inc., of New York City and Pittsburgh.

Fee for the workshop is \$13.50 for two days which includes lunch. Registration for the workshop can be made by stopping by the courtesy desk at Boscov's or by calling Mrs. Ruth M. Hand, Extension Home Economist, P.O. Box 404, Schuylkill Haven, Pa., (717)-385-3431.

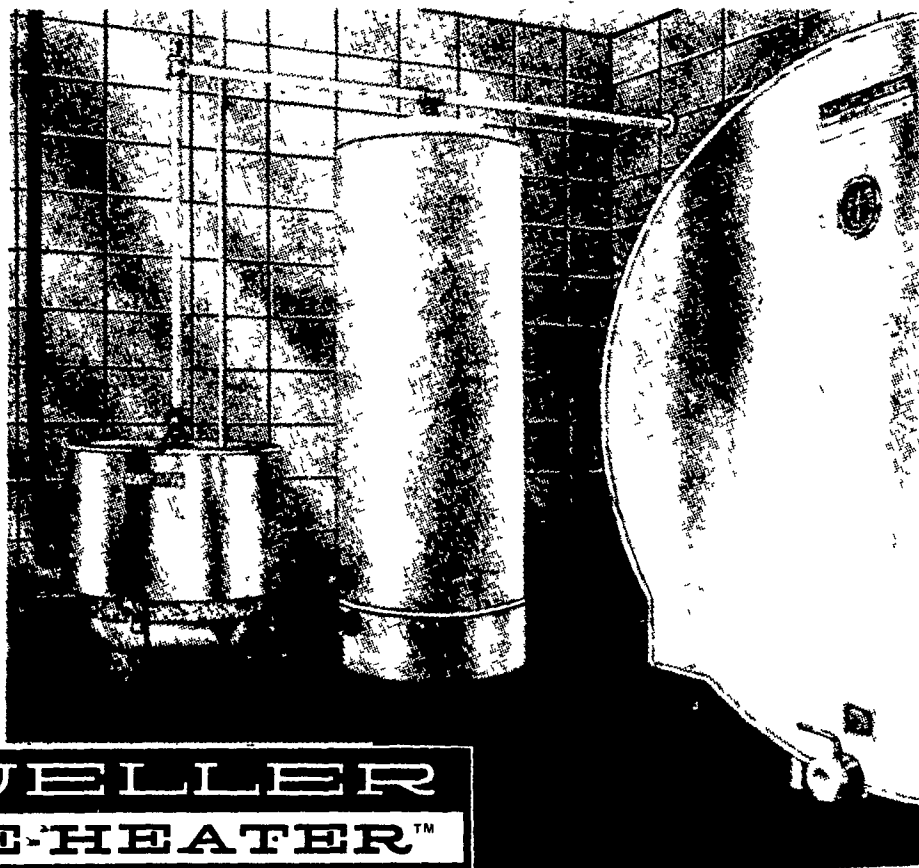
Seaman wins

LEBANON - Eleven 4-H Club members from Lebanon County had their livestock judging skills tested Tuesday morning at the Lebanon Fair. When the scores were tallied, Dan Seaman's performance ranked first. He scored 189 points out of a possible total of 200. Jay Bomgardner, who showed a champion steer and hog here on Wednesday, took second place with his 183 points.

Remaining top places were filled by: 3. John Arnold, 4. Brett Eberly, 5. Mike Worm, and 6. Charles Aungst.

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