

Upper Bucks has top meats team

PHILADELPHIA — Students from Upper Bucks AVTS, clinched the top two places in the Upper Bucks Invitational FFA Meats Contest.

FFA members from Upper Bucks and Philadelphia Chapters, recently competed in the contest, hosted by Wes Gouldy, of Gouldy's Meat Market, Pipersville.

The contest included carcass and retail meat identification classes which tested the FFA'ers' skills in judging pork and beef.

The contest was organized by Mary Miller, an agriculture teacher at Upper Bucks AVTS. Also helping with the contest were David Miller, her husband, along with Patti Hall, Rande Carney, Marty Gorodetzer, Jim Tatro, Steve Fecik, and Ed Hall.



The first place team at the Upper Bucks Invitational FFA Meats Contest consisted of team members, left to right, Jamal Hampton; Cindy Mitchell; William Porter; and Mark Thomas.

The high individual in the contest was Jamal Hampton, Philadelphia Chapter FFA.

First Place Team Upper Bucks

Jamal Hampton, Philadelphia FFA; Cindy Mitchell, Upper Bucks; Mark Thomas, Upper Bucks; and Bill Porter, Upper Bucks.

**Second Place Team
Upper Bucks**
Todd Quinby; Craig Loux; Troy Hartenstine; and Curt Chuchman.

**Third Place Team
Philadelphia FFA**
Jay Gorodetzer; Brian Godfrey; Allan Downing; and Aaron Weilerstein.

6500 Maryland acres are in preservation

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Maryland's Agricultural Land Preservation program, activated in the spring of 1979, listed more than 6500 acres of farmland recorded in Agricultural Preservation Districts of five Maryland counties by the end of the year.

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Estimates of total funds for fiscal 1981 range from \$5 million to \$12 million depending on legislative action and local funding commitments.

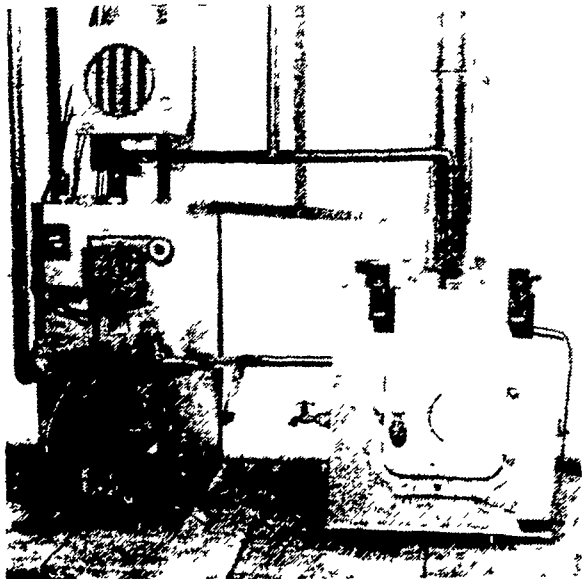
Districts now exist in Carroll, Howard, Frederick, Anne Arundel and Harford counties.

Petitions for similar districts are being prepared for Talbot, Dorchester, Charles, St. Marys, Washington, Baltimore and Montgomery counties.



The high three individuals were, from left to right, first to third, Jamal Hampton; Monica Hough; and Cindy Mitchell.

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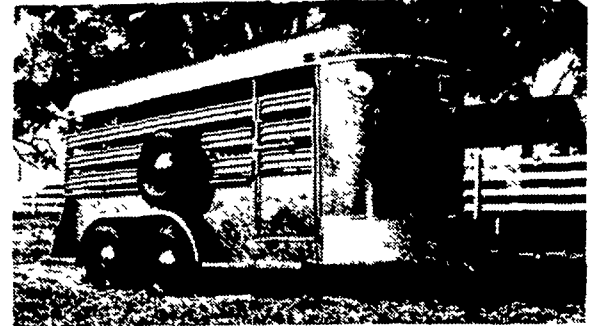
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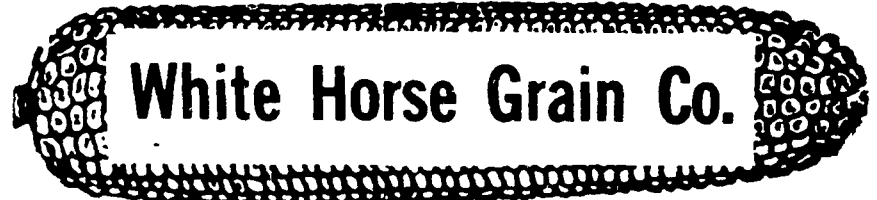


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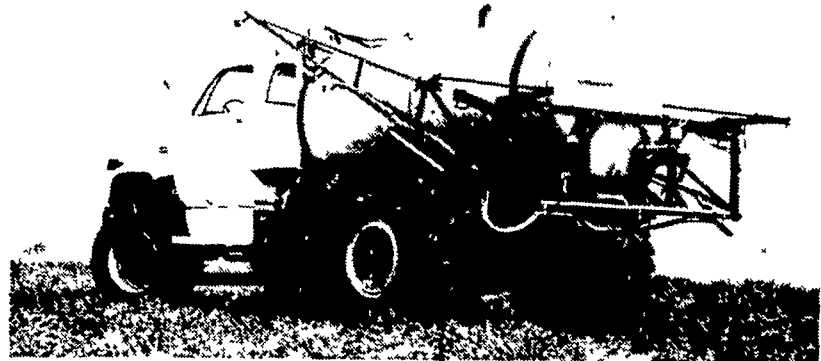


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