Fall harvest continues in high gear

sylvania's fall harvest was in full gear during the week ending October 20, with six days rated suitable for farm fieldwork. Field activities included harvest of corn, soybeans, vegetables, fruits, potatoes and silage corn.

Other farm activities included baling hay, filling silos, seeding wheat and barley, plowing and general farm chores.

Silage corn harvest was virtually complete, compared to 76 percent harvested a year earlier. Throughout the Commonwealth, corn for grain was 53 percent mature, and 42 percent harvested. Last year, grain corn stood at 65 percent mature and 13 percent harvested. A fiveyear average for grain corn shows 69 percent mature and 19 percent harvested.

Potato harvest, at 93 percent complete, was ahead of the 87 percent complete a year ago. Northern potato growers reported harvest at 93 percent, central growers reported harvest at 92 percent and southern potato growers reported harvest at 95 percent complete.

Soybean harvest stood at 41 percent, compared to only 12 percent at this time last year. Soybean harvest was reported at 29 percent complete in the north, 54 percent complete in central counties and 34 percent complete in the south.

Apple and grape harvest continued across the state.

Pennsylvania fall plowing was 89 percent complete compared to 90 percent complete last year. Completion rates for fall plowing were 90 percent in the north, 95 percent in central

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HARRISBURG - Penn- counties and 84 percent in the south.

Fall planting of barley was virtually complete, on a par with last year's progress. Wheat planting increased to 85 percent, about the same as last year's 84 percent planted at this time. Wheat planting was at 95 percent in the north, 87 percent in central counties and 76 percent in the south.

Fourth cutting of alfalfa advanced to 71 percent complete, behind last year's 77 percent. The quality of hay made during the week was rated good to fair throughout the commonwealth.

Feed from pastures was rated as below average to average across the state,

with a few reporters reporting above average feed. Pastures in the north were rated as 65 percent below average, 29 percent average and six percent above average. Pasture feed in central and southern areas were rated at 87 and 83 percent below average, respectively.

Soils were rated mostly short to adequate statewide, with northern operators rating soils 67 percent short to 33 percent adequate. Central and southern farmers rated their soils at 100 percent and 92 percent short, respectively.

All fuels were rated as adequate to surplus across the state.

Adams honors 4-H leader



Adams County 4-H Agent Jerry Tyson presented Teresa Murren with an award for 35 years as a 4-H leader.

Waltemyer to receive Jersey scholarship

COLLEGEVILLE -Cynthia Ann Waltemyer, standing freshman of the daughter of Earl and Phoebe Dairy Science Club. She Waltemyer, Walebe Farms, plans a career in large Inc., Collegeville, has been selected as a recipient of a Jack C. Nesbit Memorial Scholarship awarded by The American Jersey Cattle Club, Columbus, Ohio.

The scholarship will be presented to Miss Waltemyer at the All American Junior Banquet and Fun Fest in Louisville, Ky., on November 8, in conjunction with the All American Jersey Show and

Cindy was also named third place winner in the National Jersey Youth Achievement Contest this vear.

Cindy is a sophomore honor student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University where she

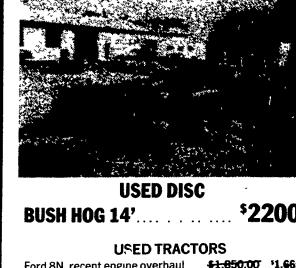
was selected as the outstanding freshman of the animal veterinary medicine.

Showing Jerseys as 4-H projects and judging has kept Cindy busy. She placed first in the 1976 Pennsylvania 4-H Judging Con-

Cindy is building a herd of high quality cows which has included such cows as Zev of Ogstons Dani, a heifer she purchased in the 1975 National Pot O'Gold Sale. Dani is now the highest ranking Jersey on the Historical Cow Performance Index List which ranks over 97.000 cows.

Dani has won several other national production awards including the 1977 Pot O'Gold Production Contest.

The AJCC awards eight \$500 scholarships annually to outstanding Jersey youth to help further their college education.



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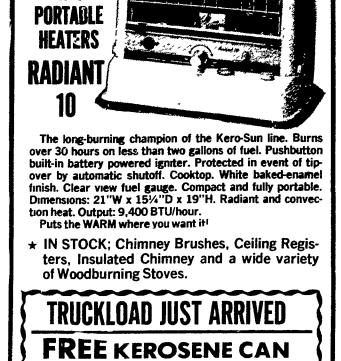


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