# York Countian wins plowing triple crown



Charles Hess, Dallastown, receives the Andy Warner Triple Crown trophy for having won all three divisions in the Pennsylvania Plowing Contest. Making the presentation is Deputy Secretary of Agriculture E. Chester Heim, left

## Local 4-H member wins automotive scholarship award

CHICAGO — A 17-year-old Pennsylvania youth, who installed a rebuilt engine in one car and a rebuilt transmission in another, has been named one of eight national winners in the 4-H automotive program

Jonathan Miller, Route 1, Seven Valleys, received a \$1,000 scholarship during the 59th National 4-H Congress in Chicago Nov. 30-Dec 4.

His award was presented by The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, sponsor of the 4-H automotive program Winners were selected by the Cooperative Extension Service and awards arranged by National 4-H Council.

Miller, son of Mr and Mrs L Miller, is a freshman at Pennsylvania State University, Altoona, and plans a career as an agricultural engineer.

The York County youth's parents owned a Chevrolet Vega that he drove. When it started to burn oil his father told him if he wanted to continue driving it, he would have to replace the engine

His father bought a used engine in good condition and the youth began his project Everything seemed to go smoothly and the job was completed—or so it seemed When he tried to start the engine, there was no response The battery tested well

The youth went over the whole car and could find nothing out of order. Out of



luck, I was fooling with a loose bolt on the ground wire and suddently the buzzer to signify the key had been left in the switch went off And the car has been running well since," he said

The youth then purchased a 1973 Chevrolet Monte Carlo which was trouble-free until five days before hi-high school graduation. Then the automatic transmission began to slip and a mechanic at a local garage told him it would be cheaper to buy a good used transmission than to spend \$450 to fix the old one.

The 4-H'er pitched in and worked up until one hourbefore graduation, at which he had to give a speech, to get the rebuilt transmission installed

The youth also has given a number of demonstrations, including one on how to remove an engine from a



### American Pork Congress to meet

Provocative ideas and solutions on how to challenge the future are waiting to be discovered at the 1981 American Pork Congress, March 11 to 13, Bartle Hall, Kansas City, Missouri

Challenging the Future,"
the 1981 Pork Congress
theme, will carry through
the entire three days of
activities, seminars, trade
show, and entertainment,
sponsored by the National
Pork Producers Council

A record crowd is expected to attend the three-day trade show which promises to be one of the biggest in Pork Congress history

We already have over 450 exhibitors occupying approximately 875 booths, which leaves only a tew more openings, said Mike Simpson, Director of Special Activities for NPPC.

According to Simpson, hotel accommodations are also rapidly disappearing as producers and other industry people pre-register tor the event

In addition to the trade show, Pork Congress features a series of educational seminars and entertainment events with something for everyone

Pre-registration and housing registration for Pork Congress are both open

and the forms will be appearing in many industry publications, and the December issue of NPPC News. Forms can also be obtained from NPPC, Box 10382, Des Moines, Iowa 50306

Early registration assures convention goers of a place at limited seating functions, a hotel reservation and most importantly, it saves money Pre-registration is half the price of on-site registration



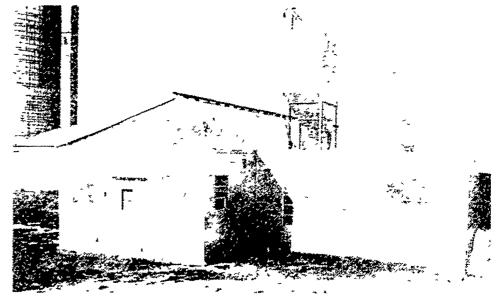
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