

4-H'ers judge spuds

YORK — What's the spot on your spud? Or the protrusion on your potato?

The York County Potato judging team could tell you. These young men have been eyeballing potatoes for the last few weeks, gearing up for the annual 4-H potato grading contest at the Farm Show.

Competing, from York County will be brothers Mike, 11, and Tim Fetrow, 12, R2 Dover, Sonny Ruhlman, 12, Dover, and Robert Haskins, Spring Grove, at 14 the veteran of the group back for his third year on the team.

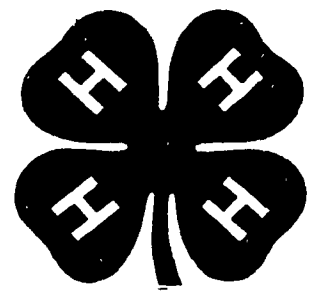
Entering the judging as an individual is beginning judge, ten-

year-old John Haskins, R3 Spring Grove, and the youngest of the county's potato graders.

Points will be scored on several types of competition, including written tests, comparative judging of four plates of five potatoes, identifying various defects such as bruising, disease, or deformity on

a tableful of individual potato specimens, and sorting out the top grade potatoes from a randomly selected group of one hundred spuds.

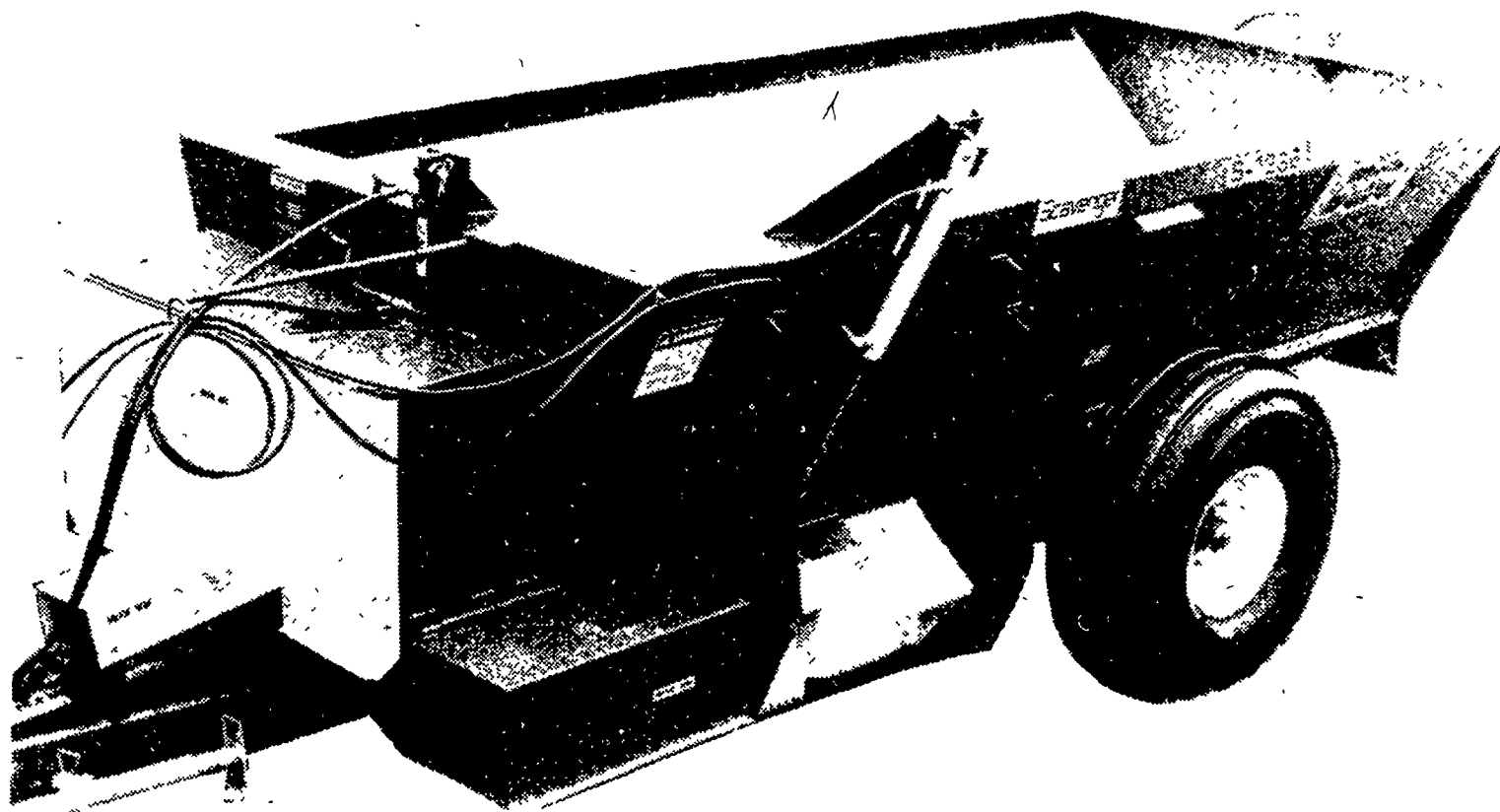
About 15 teams are expected to take part in the Thursday morning contest at the Farm Show complex.—JB



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