

Alfred State students take 2nd in ag contest

ALFRED — Students majoring in ornamental horticulture programs at Alfred State Agricultural and Technical College entered national competition for the first time this year and came away with a second-place finish.

The team, coached by Shannen Ferry of the ornamental horticulture faculty, won several

plaques and ribbons in the annual National Association of College Teachers of Agriculture contest, staged this year at Hawkeye Institute of Technology in Waterloo, Iowa.

Representing Alfred in the horticulture contest were Adrienne Ploss of R2 Mayville, Steven Przybycien of Sheridan, Rodney

Johnson of R3 Dansville, and Diane Velzy of Latwons.

The team took first place in horticulture judging and second in both technical knowledge and plant identification to finish runner-up to Kirkwood Community College, Iowa.

Individually, Ploss took third high individual honors, Velzy fourth, Johnson fifth, and Przybycien 10th. Velzy and Ploss are seniors in the landscape development curriculum, while Przybycien is a freshman in floriculture production and Johnson a freshman in floriculture merchandising.

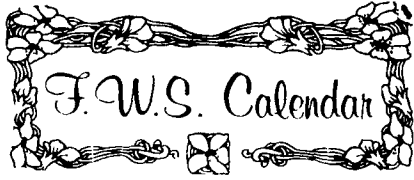
Alfred also entered three other teams in the national contests.

In soils judging, Alfred placed fifth with a team of Steve Spalla of Albion, Jim Van Buskirk of Caneadea, Daniel Klein of North Bellmore and Rhoda Knowlton of Coudersport, Pa. Knowlton led Alfred with an 11th overall finish, while Klein was 12th for coach John Brown's team.

In livestock judging, Alfred finished 10th. Coached by Lee LaRochelle, the team was comprised of Doug Mitchell of Hamlin, Tony Stang of Perrysburg, Don Thompson of Ulysses, Pa., Martin Layden of Forest Hills and Mark Stoltman of Conesus.



This Alfred State Agricultural and Technical College Horticulture Judging Team placed second in the recent National Association of College Teachers of Agriculture contest in Waterloo, Iowa. Posing with plaques earned for their runner-up finish are, from left, Adrienne Ploss of R2 Mayville, Diane Velzy of Lawtons, Steve Przybycien of Sheridan, coach Shannen Ferry of the faculty, and Rodney Johnson of R3 Dansville. Alfred entered the horticulture phase of the nationals for the first time this spring.



Monday, May 26
Lancaster Society 5 meets for the program, "The Cookie Story" by Pat Grube.

Tuesday, May 29
Society of Farm Women of Pennsylvania will meet at the Hershey Convention Center for their 19th Annual Spring Rally.

Thursday, May 31
Lancaster Society 11 meets for a program on Bible references by Mrs. Betty Brabson.

Saturday, June 2
Lancaster Society 6 meets at Brethren Village for a program by Joyce Peacock, director of volunteers at the Village.
Lancaster Society 1 meets for a "Close Encounter" program by Bob Love.

Golden Guernsey 4-H

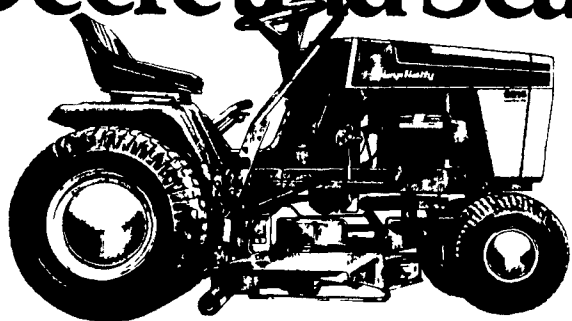
The Golden Guernsey 4-H Club met on May 15 at the home of Steve Wagner.

Following the business meeting, Joe Rohrer gave a demonstration on animal health. Glenn Shirk

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Club members were urged to attend the Shippensburg Workshop on June 11 and 12.

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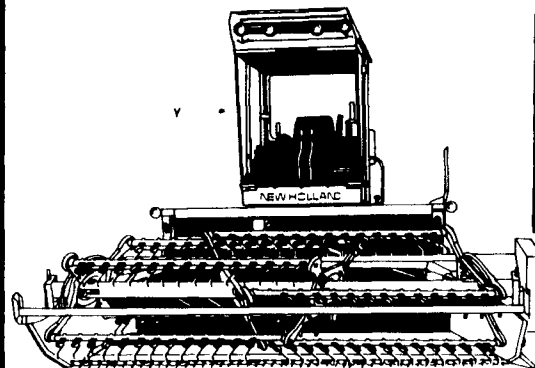
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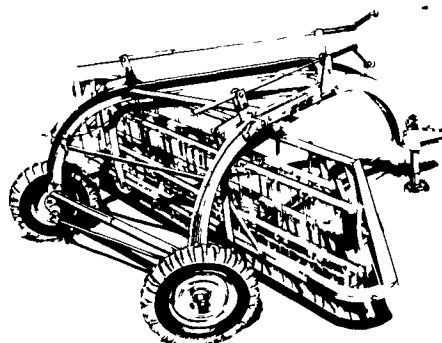


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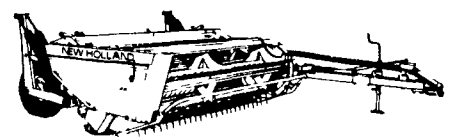
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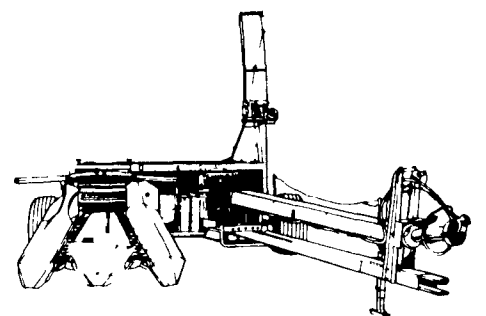
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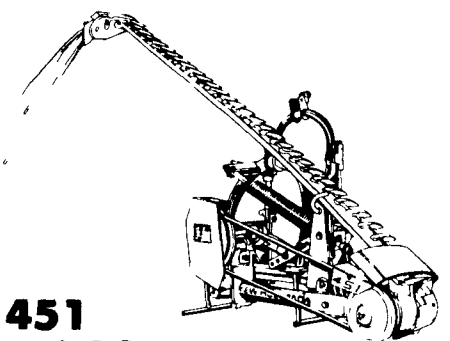
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