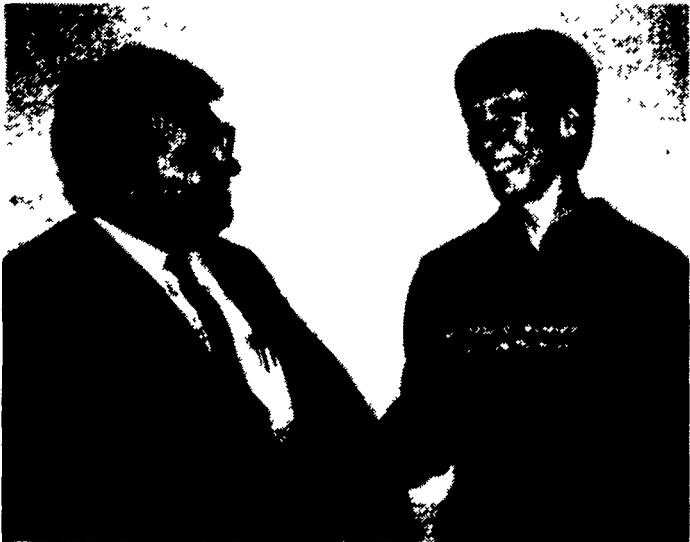


## Danny George Supports 4-H Through Banquet, Livestock Purchases



Danny George, right, carves meat to serve 80 guests attending a banquet he hosts yearly for 4-H members and their families in Lehigh County. An active supporter of the 4-H program for many years, George has purchased many 4-H animals, including the grand champion steer at the Pennsylvania Farm Show

and at the Eastern Pennsylvania 4-H Beef and Lamb Show and Sale. At left, George congratulates Daniel Berghold (top), owner of the champion steer at Eastern Pennsylvania 4-H Beef and Lamb Show and Sale, and Mike Messick (bottom), owner of the Farm Show champion.

## Pennsylvania Maple Festival Scheduled For April

MEYERSDALE — Each year with the coming of Spring, Mother Nature treats us to her sweetest gift — maple syrup, and each year the Pennsylvania Maple Festival celebrates this natural phenomena. The 40th Annual Pennsylvania Maple Festival will be held in Meyersdale, April 4, 5, and 8 through 12.

Festival Park, which is located on Meyers Avenue, will be the center of many of the Festival's activities and exhibitions. Here, visitors can witness the tapping of the maple trees, making of maple syrup, sugar cakes, candy, "spotza", crumb sugar and other maple goodies and be able to buy some to take home.

Also in Festival Park are an authentic cobbler's shop, antique doctor's office, country store, and craftsmen who will be demonstrating their craft and offering products for sale. No visit is complete without a tour through Maple Manor (the oldest home in the area) filled with colonial and Victorian antiques; its old hand-blown windows and fireplace sparkle as they have for over 200 years. One section of the Manor also features a museum containing artifacts unearthed from a nearby Indian settlement.

The Maple Festival Park stage

will be alive with the sounds of Bluegrass and country music with clogging groups dancing their traditional Appalachian dance. Jazz and rock and roll are also scheduled for the last weekend on stage.

Outside the park, the windows of local stores and businesses will be filled with displays of antiques and collectables. The Quilt Show has hundreds of handmade quilts for show and sale. The pageant, "Legend of the Magic Water," with a cast of over 150, describes in narration, music and humor, the legend of the discovery of maple

syrup by the Indians and the history of the surrounding area. The pageant will be presented April 4, 8, and 11, at 2 p.m. each day.

An additional Musical Revue will be presented April 9 and 10, at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. by the nationally acclaimed group, "Celebration." Both programs are held at the Meyersdale Area High School Auditorium.

Other highlights of this year's Festival will include a Rod-Classic Auto Show Sunday, April 5 (noon to 5 p.m.); Horse-pulling Contest, Sunday, April 5; Grand Feature

Parade on Saturday, April 11 (starting at 5 p.m.), and an Antique Auto Show Sunday, April 12 (noon to 5 p.m.).

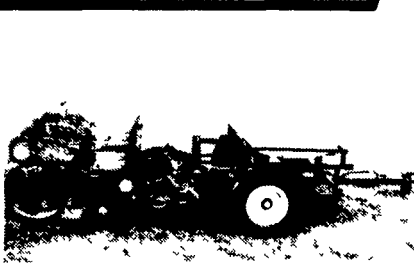
One of the biggest attractions of the Festival has always been the Lions Club pancake and sausage meals, served with 100 percent pure Pennsylvania Maple Syrup. These are served each day of the Festival from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

A free brochure, information, reservations, and directions may be obtained by writing or calling the Pa. Maple Festival, Box 222, Meyersdale, Pa., 15552, or call 814-634-0213.

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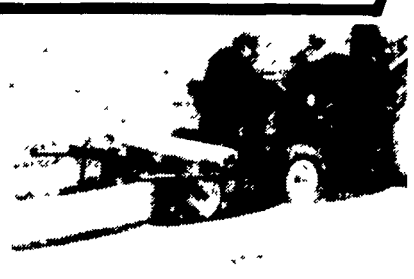
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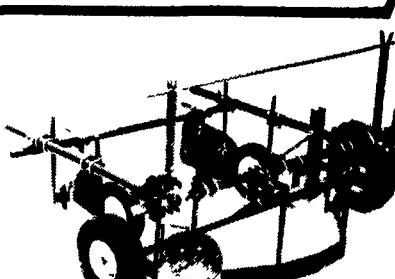
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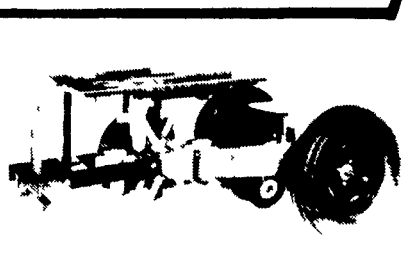
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