

## International Farm Youth Exchange Gets Danforth Grant

The International Farm Youth Exchange program for better world good will today was assured of continuing for another five years, at least Dr. William M. Smith, Jr., state 4-H leader at the Pennsylvania State University, said this has been made possible by a Danforth Foundation grant of \$375,000.

Conducted by the National 4-H Foundation, Washington, D.C., jointly with the Extension Service in the states, the IFYE program has sponsored twenty-five out-going delegates from Pennsylvania. One of these, James Hess, of Strasburg, RD 1, Lancaster county, is now stationed in Peru.

In Pennsylvania the program is directed by P. Glenn Harr, assistant 4-H leader at the Pennsylvania State University. It has had sponsorship by the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative Association, the Pennsylvania State Grange and the Pennsylvania Electric Association, plus the support of 4-H Clubs and some other interested organizations and individuals.

Young men and women who have demonstrated particular qualities and abilities in their 4-H Club work are elected to represent the youth of the United States as working guests of farm families in friendly countries abroad. To complete the two-way exchange, carefully selected young people from other nations have been guests here, many of them in Pennsylvania.

## Handle Weed Killer With Care Warn Research Men

Aminotriazole, weedkiller involved in the current cranberry controversy, may be used in safety and with good results, but must be applied according to instructions.

This combined reassurance and caution was given today by College of Agriculture officials at the Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Donald E. H. Frear, chairman of a college committee that passes on such recommendations for farmers, reminded also that the same caution applies to other poison chemicals, such as pesticides and fungicides.

Penn State's recommendations on use of farm chemicals, he explained, conform to regulations set up by the United States Department of Agriculture. These recommendations are based on research conducted at the University and by USDA. They change as added testing develops new information. To keep abreast with these developments, new or revised instructions are issued annually or at more frequent intervals, Dr. Frear added.

In the case of aminotriazole, basic recommendations have not changed, although at a doubly precautionary measure Penn State scientists, he said, are placing a stricter interpretation on its use.

For instance, sprayed waste land—one of the places where its use is permitted—must be restricted from grazing for plantation-grown trees.

The same increased precaution, it was pointed out, has prompted minor changes also in the recommended use of some of the other control chemicals.

Dr. Frear said these changes—none of them a major departure from present recommendations—are listed in detail in a special covering statement that will be distributed with instructions already published.

Dr. Frear, professor of agricultural and biological chemistry, and other Penn State authorities reassured there is no cause for alarm in so far as Pennsylvania farmers are concerned. They emphasized the importance of following the directions on the manufacturer's label.

## Rules Revised On Corn Loans

Price-support eligibility requirements for 1959-crop corn have been changed to increase the maximum permitted moisture-content by one-half of 1 per cent, according to Landis G. Becker, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

This is the approximate effect of the change in the basic method of determining the moisture-content of corn under the new United States Grain Standards, revised this year. The revised standards became effective Oct. 1, 1959.

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To be eligible for farm-storage loans, under the revised eligibility requirements 1959-crop ear corn must have a moisture-content not in excess of 21.0 percent through February 1960, 19.5 percent during March 1960, 18 percent during April '60, and 16 percent during May 1960. Maximum permitted moisture-content is changed from 13.5 to 14.0 percent for shelled corn under farm-storage loans and for corn in approved warehouse storage.

Further information about price-support loans on corn and other crops may be obtained from the County Agricultural Stabilization office.

### SAFETY FIRST

Every home heating system should be checked and adjusted to remove danger of fire and gas fumes, warn Penn State extension agricultural engineers.

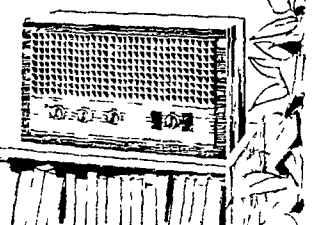
### PLANT THOSE BULBS

If you haven't done it, plant bulbs now for spring blooming, says Mrs. Lynn Smith, Penn State extension horticulturist. This job must be done before the ground freezes. Then mulch with evergreen boughs or oak leaves.

### MORE CHRISTMAS TREES BEING USED

The use of Christmas trees in this country has been gradually going up and in 1959 is expected to be somewhat more than 40 million trees, according to latest figures of the USDA's Forest Service. From 10 to 12 million trees are usually imported from Canada, so the demand for Christmas trees from domestic forests and plantations this year should be near 30 million trees. Prices paid for these trees on the stump vary widely, the Forest Service experts say, ranging from as low as 25 cents for wild trees to \$2.00 or more for plantation-grown trees. It is pointed out that the relatively high price paid for plantation-grown trees has attracted many new producers and has resulted in very large increases in Christmas tree planting. This, the FS folks say, strongly suggests more competition for available markets.

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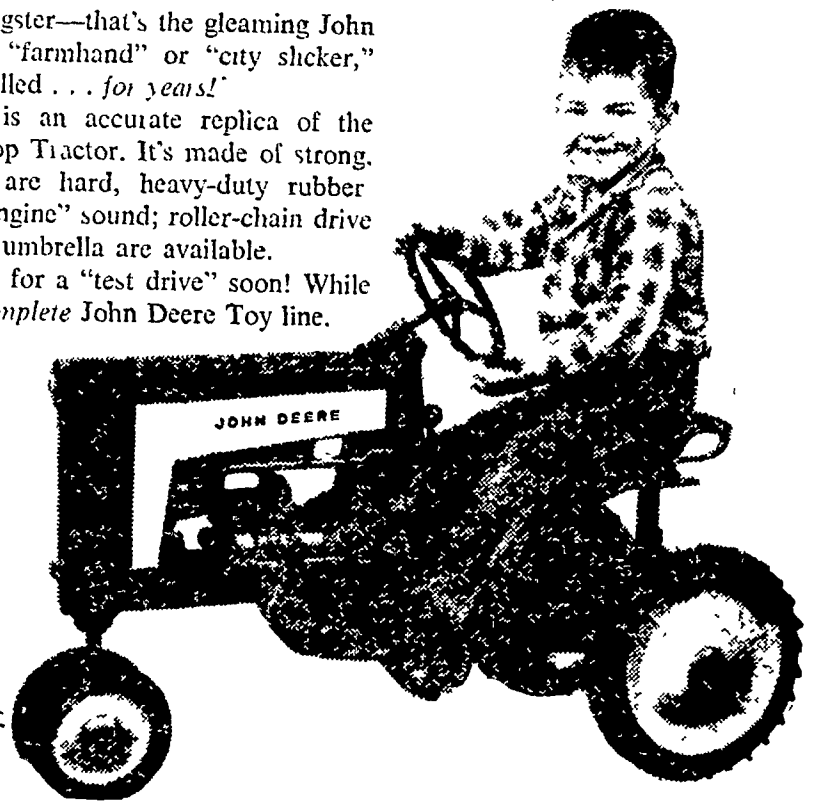
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