



Melvin Breneman and Lindy Young were first place winners in the public speaking division of the county 4-H Agricultural and Home Economics contest held recently.

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Editors Note: The following are the speeches given by Melvin Breneman and Lindy Young winners of the public speaking division, held for the first time this year, at the county 4-H Agricultural and Home Economics contest.

"HOW 4-H CONTRIBUTES TO GOOD CITIZENSHIP"
by Linda Young

Have you ever asked yourself these questions? What kind of a citizen am I? How can I become a better citizen? First we must use what we have. One way to discover our abilities is through many experiences in 4-H. By being a member of any 4-H club, we not only gain information about our projects but many other numerous factors contributing to good citizenship.

In order to have a better understanding of what we are doing, we must allow ourselves to think clearly. Our mental attitude plays a very important part in what we accomplish. To be a good 4-H member it takes an attitude that we want to accomplish something no matter what may

occur. When we think clearly, we can accept criticism as being constructive instead of destructive. Clearer thinking contributes to good health. When we have good health, we feel like doing our best and trying to make things better.

In order to be a good citizen we must be loyal. If we want others to be loyal to us we must be loyal to them. Any officer who cannot attend a meeting should show his loyalty by contacting a leader when he cannot be present. Members are aware of the officers who are not loyal to their club. Even a game leader can prove how loyal he is to the club by having games planned for each meeting. Just this past month a few first and second year girls proved their loyalty by giving an amount of \$20 instead of the regular \$10 because they could not attend the next meeting due to a week of camp. These girls are learning to become better citizens because they are interested in their club and plan for the future. We owe loyalty not only to those around us but to our country. Since our government has set up laws to follow, we must show loyalty by obeying these laws and persuading others to obey them. The more we study about our government the more it is revealed to us what a wonderful government we have. When we use our loyalty in service to others, we become better citizens.

The information that we gain from our projects helps us in our future. A wonderful way to keep this information is to share it with others. For what we do not share, we cannot keep. We can do this by being a Junior Leader or an

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Farmers load barn with next winter's feed.

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This action stems from a recent directors' meeting at which Eastern adopted a 4-point program to "preserve the family-size farm by assuring the dairy farmer a fair return for his production." Eastern officials then carried this program directly to Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman in Washington for first-hand discussion.

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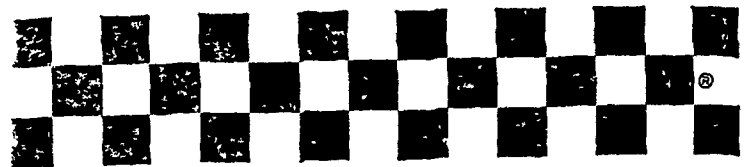
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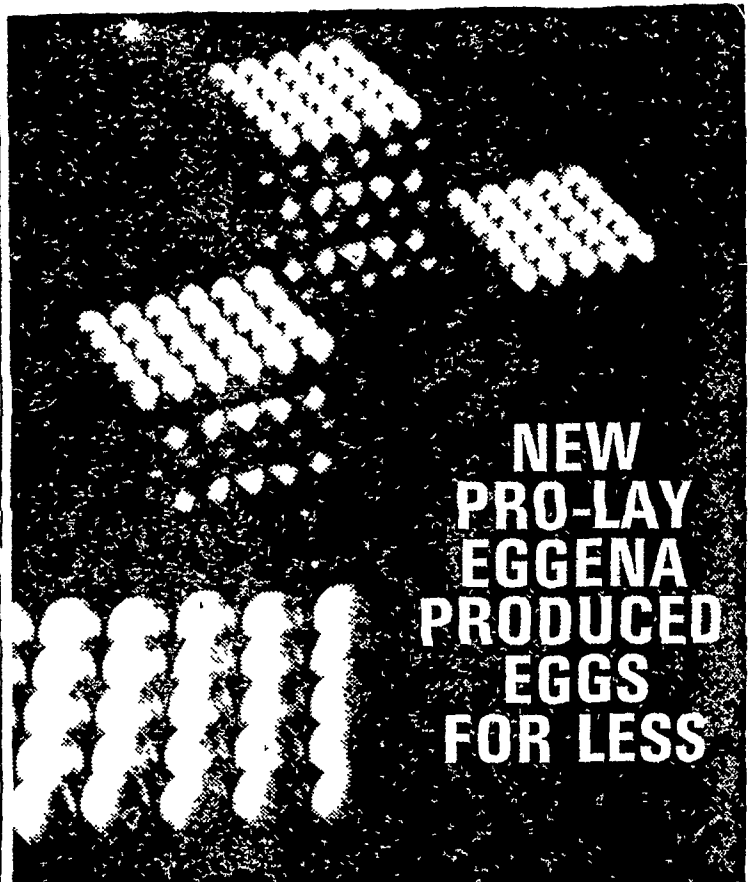
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