



Commending the accomplishments of 4-H work, Governor Raymond P. Shafer formally endorses this year's observance of National 4-H Club Week, Sept. 30 to Oct. 7. Seated with the Governor are two outstanding Commonwealth 4-H members, Thomas Jeffries

of RD4, Uniontown, and Ann Carson of RD1, Claysville. Standing, from left: State Secretary of Agriculture Leland H. Bull and Leland G. Jinks, State 4-H Club leader at The Pennsylvania State University.

4-H Club Work

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their understanding of clothing buymanship, selection, and construction by taking clothing projects in the Commonwealth. Another 12,000 girls are participating in foods and nutrition, home management, and family life education projects.

Over 12,000 Pennsylvania boys and girls raise and care for livestock projects, and another 7,200 learn more about growing horticultural crops.

A project in 4-H leadership is attracting about 3,000 of our state's youth who serve as teen leaders in their local clubs, the Penn State official said. At the same time these members are helping younger members with their 4-H work, they are helping themselves learn more about the roles of leadership.

Guiding, supporting, and enriching the program of the local 4-H Club is a professional staff of county, state, and federal Extension workers. They provide the educational framework for 4-H, conduct training meetings for volunteer leaders,

Pollution, Waste Threaten Health and Natural Resources

Something must be done soon to preserve the nation's natural resources or by the 21st century, American living conditions will be worse than in over-crowded and polluted regions in the Orient. Outdoor recreation as enjoyed today by millions of families will be a thing of the past.

Pollution of air and water already is a reality. Rivers and lakes are dying prematurely, taking along fish, wildlife and other life dependent on water. Lake Erie, one of the five Great Lakes, is the latest casualty. Lake Michigan and Lake Ontario also are heading for extinction, experts warn. Forests and land are being needlessly destroyed or misused.

These are the predictions made by conservationists concerned about the 300 million Americans who in the year 2000 will be living on the same 34 millionsquare miles inhabited by 200 million persons today.

To insure that these 300 million men, women and children will enjoy smog-free air, unpolluted water and the wide open spaces, a constructive conservation and resource policy is necessary. So believes U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman.

Federal and state conservation agencies already assist the Cooperative Extension Service in the national 4-H Conservation of Natural Resources program. This particular 4-H program serves many needs in both rural and urban areas.

Conservation education has spurred enrollment to an all-time high of nearly 270,000 youth, according to the Extension Service. The aim of the program is to teach life and how it depends on proper management of natural resources.

and provide expanded opportunities for members to participate in county, state, and national events.

"This is a good time to check into the opportunities the 4-H program can offer you," Jinks emphasized. "Your Cooperative Extension Service Office is your local 4-H information center located in each county throughout the Commonwealth."

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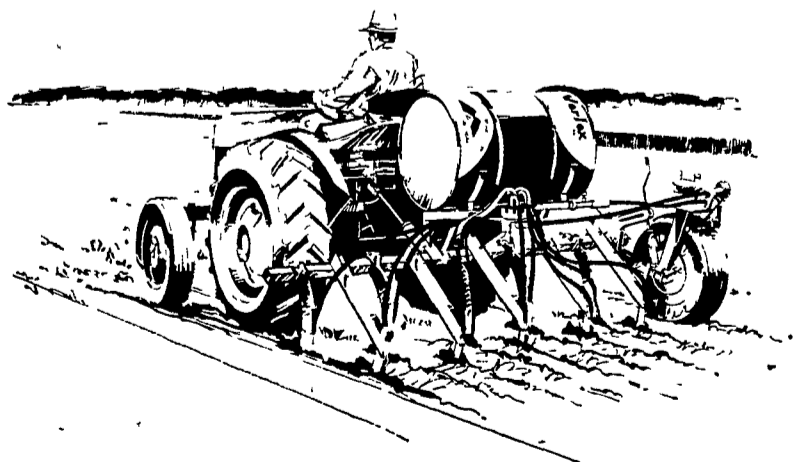
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