

## Wife Needs To Consider Costs Of Working Outside The Home

Does it pay a wife to work outside the home? Some women view the extra paycheck as secondary to their sense of accomplishment, putting satisfaction in a job well done as their main reason for working, says Helen E. Bell, extension home management specialist of The Pennsylvania State University.

Before taking a job, she suggests making a few calculations. Begin by subtracting the monthly deductions made in your income before you're paid. You probably had counted on income tax, social security, and group insurance. But what about new

expenses incurred just because you took a job?

How about costs for transportation, lunches, banquets, coffee breaks, union or professional dues, and special clothing for the job? Your paycheck begins to dwindle when you've considered these costs.

Added expense comes in new clothes and regular hair appointments to help keep you looking your best for the job, reminds Miss Bell. Family expenses must be subtracted. Since you'll be away from home more of the time, you might have to hire household help and laundry service. If you have preschool children, what you pay a babysitter will take some of your paycheck as will take-home dinners and dinners away from home. And don't forget that you have to pay income tax on your earnings.

After you've made these calculations, your expenses are about average if they total 35 to 40 percent of your earnings, or as much as 50 percent if you hire a babysitter.

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## Feed Company Hosts Europeans

A group of 56 European feed manufacturers and feed officials visited Lancaster County this week. Going enroute to the National Feed Manufacturers' Convention in Kansas City, the visitors from West Germany, Holland and France toured the Miller and Bushong Inc. feed operation and affiliated companies.

The tour conducted by Hendrick Wentink, Vice President, visited the Miller and Bushong feed plant; Cloisterdale Poultry Farm No. 2, Grimes Poultry Processing and Tobias Lehman's Poultry Farm.

For lunch, the visitors were served at the Foodergong Restaurant and M. M. Smith, County Agent, welcomed the group in behalf of the Lancaster County farm industry.

This visit was the only poultry and poultry feed operations to be seen by the Europeans while in the United States. Members of the group spoke of being quite impressed with what they saw in the county.

They returned to Washington, D. C., leaving the county about 6:30 p.m. Thursday evening.

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and Mrs. Edgar H. Martin. Margaret will be graduated from Ephrata High School and will major in home economics at the Eastern Mennonite College at Harrisburg.

Terrri Ann Shank, Elizabethtown R1, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin G. Shank, graduating from Elizabethtown High School. Terrri Ann will major in home economics at Messiah College, Grantham, Pa.

Linda K. Shenk, Lampeter, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Shenk, graduating from Lampeter-Strasburg High School. Linda will enter John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Ark., to study home economics.

Patricia M. Young, 918 Nissley Road, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Young, graduating from Hempfield Union High School, is the only girl among the scholarship winners to choose agriculture as her major field of study. She will enter Pennsylvania State University this year to major in animal science.

"They are a fine group of col-

lege candidates with good scholarship achievements and a full program of activities," said Smith of the winners.

## FROM TRUST FUND

The awards are made possible by earnings from a trust fund set up by the late Elmer L. Esbenschade, a founder of the Farm and Home Foundation.

Awards are based on financial, scholastic ability and leadership which are determined by committee screening, evaluation, and recommendations to get the board of directors who give the final approval.

Senior in public and non-public high schools in the county or county residents who had completed high school were eligible to take part in the scholarship program.

Scholarship funds, Smith said, can be used toward tuition, fees or room and board as any accredited college or university offering courses in agriculture or home economics.

Members of the scholarship committee, besides Smith, are

Dr. Harry K. Gerlach, superintendent of county schools; George Lewis, Conestoga National Bank; John H. Herr, 1564 Millport Road; Landis Myer, New Holland R1; Mrs. Doris A. Thomas, extension home economist; and Mrs. Robert Nolt, Meadow Springs Road.

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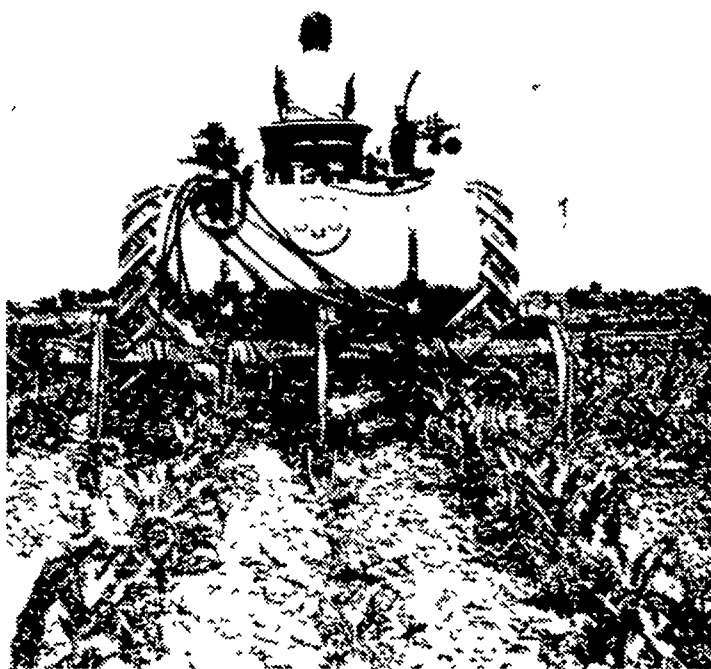
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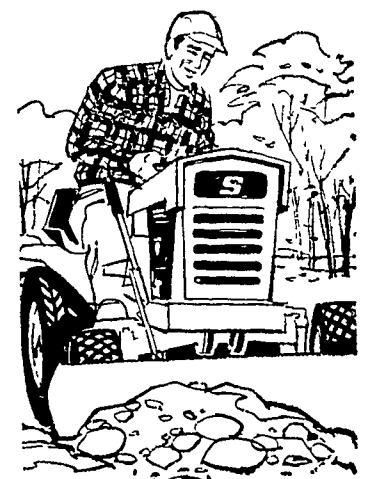
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