



## 4-H News



### West Grove Girl Wins Trip to 4-H Congress

Elizabeth Hutchison, 16, of West Grove RD2, has been named sectional entomology contest winner in the 1971 4-H National Awards program. She was selected as state winner in September.

She will receive an expense-paid trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago, November 28 to December 2, provided by Hercules Incorporated.

Carroll L. Howes, associate State 4-H Leader at Pennsylvania State University, who announced the winner, said she was judged on the basis of project work, leadership ability, and participation in county and state activities.

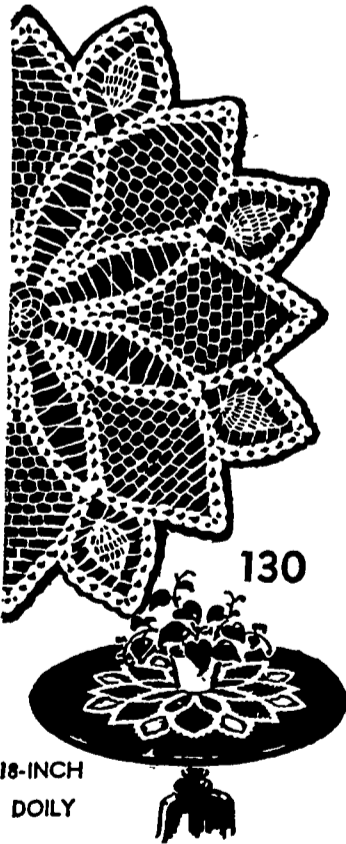
At National 4-H Congress, Elizabeth will join with 1,600 4-H boys and girls in gaining new and stimulating experiences. This year's conference will place emphasis on the concern youth today have for alleviating critical needs for their communities and their country.

### Fix-It Tip

If you hear a banging or hammering in water pipes whenever you turn off a faucet, don't ignore it and hope it will go away. (No problem involving home maintenance will ever go away until it is fixed.) It is caused by excess vibration, and has been known to split pipes wide-open. Don't call the plumber until you've checked the exposed lengths of pipe and their metal straps and mounting brackets. If a pipe is loose or sags, firmer support may arrest both vibration and noise.

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Prominent leaders from government, education, and business will meet with the delegates, sharing with them knowledge and experience that will aid them in their commitment to action for solving problems about which youth are most concerned.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hutchison, Elizabeth is a junior at Tower Hill High School. She has been a 4-H member seven years.

A member of the Oxford 4-H Community Club, she served as president, secretary, treasurer, news reporter, and song leader, and was news reported of the Chester County 4-H Council. She also assisted with club activities and events as a teen leader the past three years.

Elizabeth took part in the Regional 4-H Demonstration Day, Regional 4-H Teen Leaders Retreat, Pennsylvania 4-H Congress, Pennsylvania 4-H Congress, Pennsylvania Farm Show, State 4-H Days, and Camp Kanestake, leader training camp in Huntingdon County.

She presented the winning 4-H entomology demonstration at State 4-H Days in 1970.

## 'Who Really Cares About 4-H?'

America's 4-H clubs must move more into the mainstream, said Dr. Robert E. Wagner, speaking last week at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents.

The 4-H programs today face unprecedented challenges and opportunities for serving youth, added the director of the Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Maryland.

"But whatever the challenges, he continued, 4-H's strong genius in serving youth is unequalled anywhere in the world, and whatever the problems, I see 4-H rising to the occasion."

Speaking on the theme, "Who Cares?", Director Wagner said "We need a sharp focus in and on 4-H that projects it more clearly into the mainstream. Programs must be people oriented rather than projected oriented."

These new dimensions must

include nutrition-type programs, community development, involvement of more urban youth, environmental improvement programs and other concerns of today's youth. And more emphasis needs to be placed on reaching teen-agers and older youth.

But while these programs are developing, he cautioned, we must not abandon the rural and farm youth that have been the basis of 4-H for so long.

He pointed up another caution when he said, "Budget crunches across the country make for

uncertainty at best; but, optimistically, private support for 4-H has been increasing.

Director Wagner also paid homage to the volunteer 4-H leaders across the nation. "No matter who or what might help vault 4-H more into the mainstream, you, the agents, must put the cutting edge on projects and programs; but no discussion of Who Really Cares would be complete without mentioning the half-million volunteer leaders who give freely and willingly of their time to help develop the youth of America."

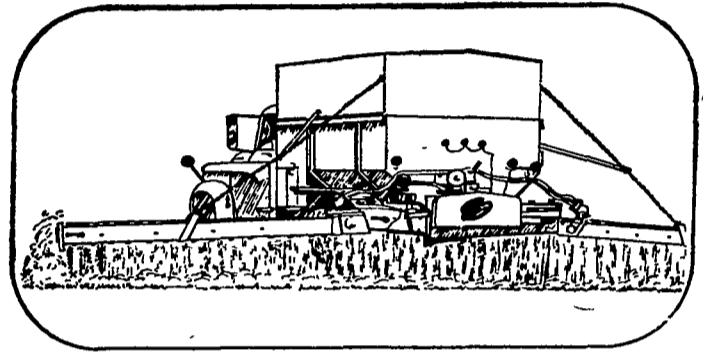
### 4-H Capon, Turkey Roundup Set

The annual Elizabethtown-Donegal 4-H Dressed Capon show will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 16 at Hostetter's Banquet Hall, Mount Joy.

4-H members will bring three dressed capons, two for judging and one for sale only. 4-H'ers will be guests of the Mount Joy Rotary Club at the noon meal.

Turkey club members will also exhibit and sell their birds at the roundup.

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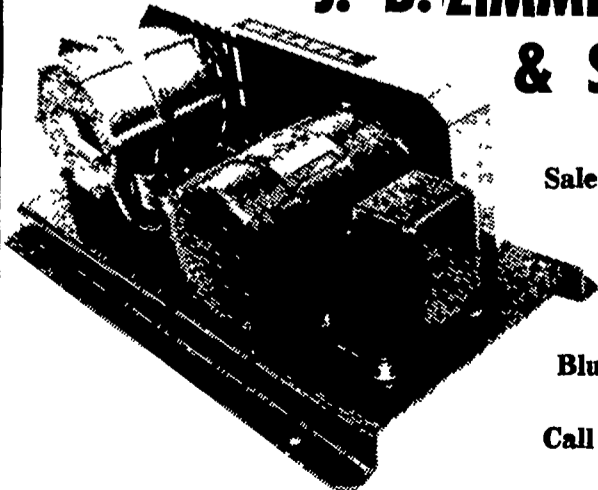
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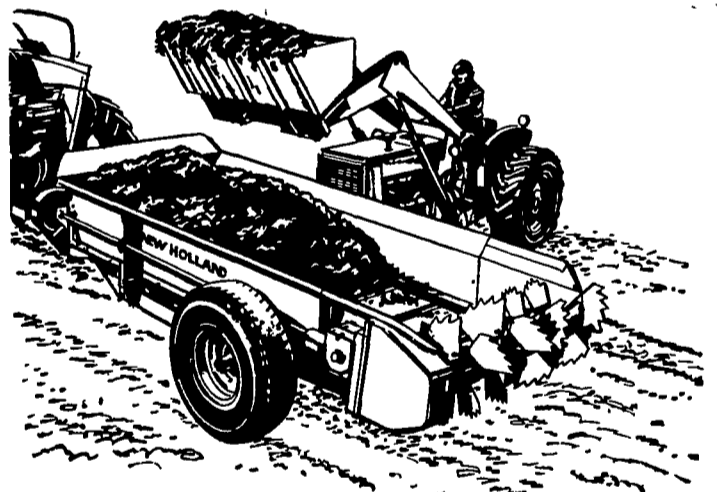
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