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Some 25 farmers, seed men and chemical company representatives turned out at the Penn State Research Farm, Landisville, for a soybean field day last Monday. Dr. Richard Cole, left, facing camera, was the

tour conductor. Cole discussed the state of soybean research, talked about varieties and commented on the degrees of success with various pest control procedures.

Cornerstones Of 4-H Clubwork

"I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger

service and my health to better living, for my club, my community and my world." Each 4-H voice repeats the 4-H pledge in clubs around the world.

More than 115,000 strong in Pennsylvania, the group whose ages range from eight through 19, in urban, suburban and rural homes are observing National 4-H Club Week, October 7-13.

The 4-H program is a practical, out-of-classroom educational activity started 56 years ago. When 4-H was first started, members studied projects in livestock, crops, cooking and sewing -- providing stepping sones to improve farm and family living. "Traditional" 4-H projects continue to grow along with new interest in areas of arts and crafts, babysitting, photography, geology, conservation, electricity, veterinary science, dog clubs for guide dog training and many others

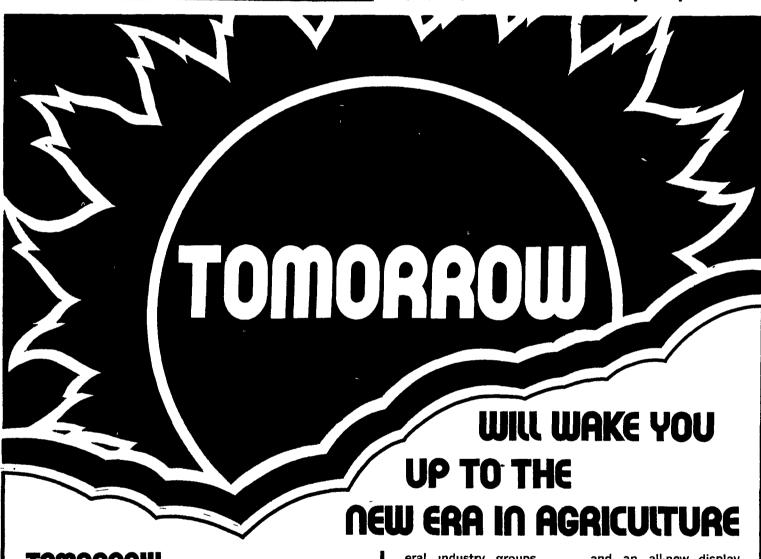
Each 4-H member is involved in one or more projects for which he or she alone is responsible Although members receive guidance from parents, volunteer adult leaders, and Extension staff members, the value of the finished project is up to the individual.

During National 4-H Week, our attention turns to the head-hearthealth-hands youth program. The "learn by doing" concept carried out in dozens of project areas illustrates the 4-H way of preparing youth for tomorrow. Salute the 3,000 Lancaster County 4-H'ers for their accomplishments and activities in "Making the Best Better" through 4-H Club Work.

Would you believe that every seventh person in the U.S. has been affiliated with 4-H at some time in their life? 4-H alumni include Pat Nixon, Glen Campbell, Roy Rogers, and Don Meredith plus many prominent government leaders, educators, judges, farmers, homemakers, and musicians.

4-H'ers are from urban, suburban, and rural areas in more than 85 countries around the globe. International membership has passed the five million mark. What does "4-H' mean to its five million members? In the U.S., 4-H'ers pledge their head, heart, health, and hands to better their club, community and world.

This week, October 7-13, 3,000 Lancaster County 4-H members are celebrating National 4-H Week, reviewing their accomplishments. This is your opportunity to join the celebration of being a 4-H member. Contact the Lancaster County Cooperative Extension Service, Room 1, Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster.



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