

## Volunteer Teens Wanted For Countywide Program

An all-out county-wide search for teenagers to serve as volunteers this summer with civic, governmental and social service agencies is underway.

The effort, called the VolunTEEN program, is being organized by the Information and Volunteer Services, the volunteer action center in Lancaster County sponsored as a community service by the Easter Seal Society.

Mrs. Eleanor Barnes, an IVS associate director, has stated there are openings for as many as 200 teenage volunteers this summer at day camps, nursing homes, offices, day care centers, food programs, schools and

rehabilitation centers, and as guides, teachers, ushers, forest fire crew, entertainers, and typists.

She said specific skills or previous experience is not required, although young people with interests in crafts, music, sports and the outdoors are always needed. "The main requirement is that the teenage volunteer be patient, tolerant and dependable, and full of energy and enthusiasm," she said.

The are positions for both full-time and part-time volunteers, Mrs. Barnes said. "In the past many teenagers have found they can hold paying jobs or take summer school courses and still have time to offer their

time, talents and interest in helping others as volunteers," she added.

High school students from six county schools plan to set up a recruiting booth in the Penney's Mall at Park City on Friday and Saturday to answer questions about the VolunTEEN program and opportunities available this summer.

In addition, Mrs. Barnes said, promotional materials are being distributed to young people through the county's high schools, church youth groups, and other youth organizations.

All teenagers interested in the program must have an interview with a member of the Information and

Volunteer Services staff to determine their qualifications and interests and to assure their proper placement with an agency or service.

Interviews will be conducted Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.,

## Tractor Pullers Slate First Meet of the Season

Tractor pulling season gets underway in Lancaster County on Friday night, May 17 when the Southeastern Pennsylvania Tractor Pull Association holds their first meet of the year. Drivers will begin their contests at 7:00 p.m. at the Rough and Tumble Historical Association grounds in Kinzer, 13 miles east of Lancaster on Route 30

There will be 12 classes run in the two day meet, six on Friday night, and six on Saturday afternoon. Friday night will see the pullers competing in the 5000-, 7000-, and 12,000-pound stock class, the 7000-pound modified class and the 9000- and 15,000-pound super stock.

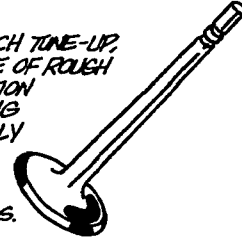
Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1:00, viewers will see drivers battling for prize money in the 5000-, 7000- and 12,000-pound superstock classes, the 9000-pound stock and the 9000-pound open. And, for the first time this year, they'll be able to watch a class of 5000-pound modified tractors pulling at Kinzer. This is a new class, according to Eby Hershey, an association official, and they expect to see a lot of tractors competing in it.

Hershey said entries will be open up to one-half hour before the starting time, and the entry fee will be \$10. Hershey added that the local club has acquired a new sled, too, for this year and he expects it to help spice up the competition.

There will be one pull every month at the Kinzer track, from May through September. The only exception will be July, when two pulls have been scheduled. The extra pull will be the Pennsylvania Summer National.

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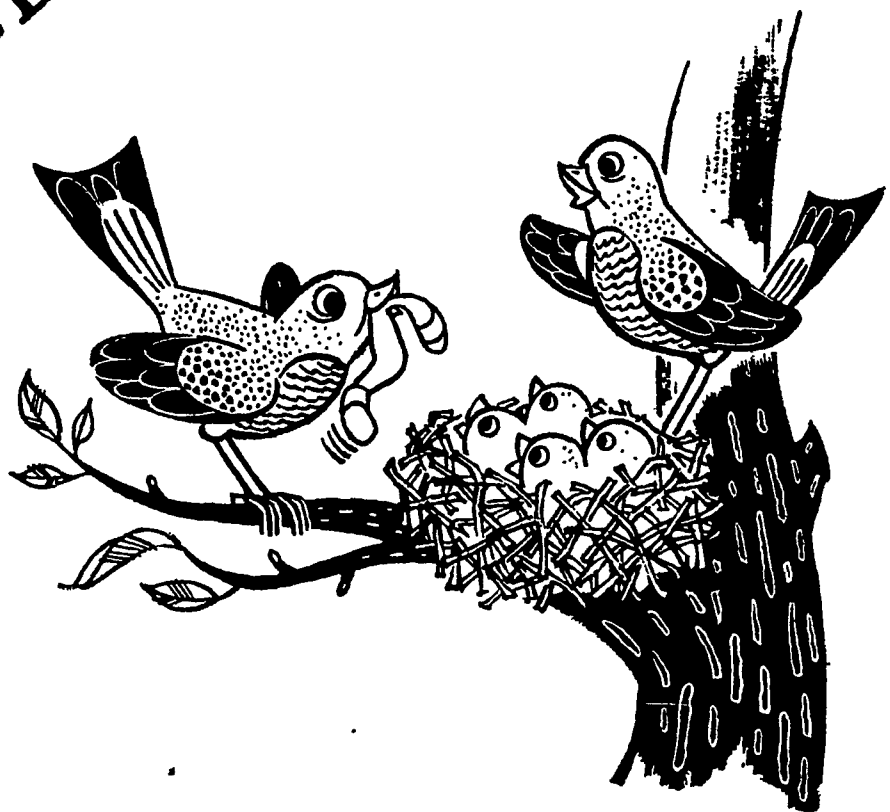
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