

It's Expo time

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club. The strawbales will be arranged in a series of steps and each step will tell a project's name and give an example of a finished project done by a 4-H'er. Such items as hand-sewn garments, photobooks, cooking utensils, growing vegetables, and live pets will all be on hand to help tell the 4-H story. Also 4-H members will be manning the booth evenings and over the weekend to talk to anyone interested in joining the club.

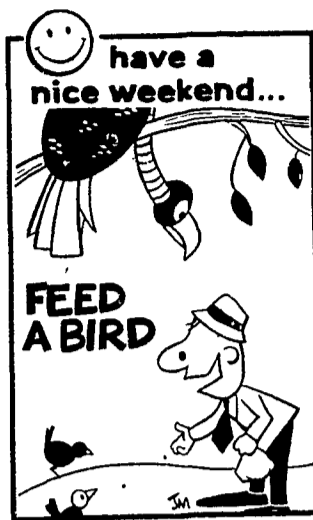
The Swift Stitches from the Lititz-Manheim area designed and built a six foot dollhouse for their exhibit. Four stories high, it was designed that the girls can use the different rooms to tell another aspect of the 4-H story. In one room, a person

can spot a 4-H'er getting ready for dress revue, in another room a youth is practicing her cooking skills, and upstairs one is catching up on her beauty sleep so she will keep her good health.

The group has been working on the exhibit since the second week on April, according to leader Mrs. Paul Stauffer. Her husband was in charge of building the pine structure and girls from the club have finished the house with such items as wall-to-wall carpeting, windows with drapes, scale model furniture, and dolls which live in the house. The project doll house will be used for other exhibits and parades after the Expo.

Terrariums will be displayed by the Elm-Penryn Community Club

NORRISTOWN — Building a pond is easier if leaks are stopped before it begins to fill, according to experts.



whose display will show step-by-step directions how to make the small glassed-in gardens. The display will take the form of a stairway with three different forms of terrariums on view. Also, according to leader Mrs. Dorothy Myers, there will be demonstrations by 4-H members of the terrarium craft.

The Boots and Saddles 4-H related that they are making collages of all the pleasure uses of horses. Their theme is "This is the year of the horse", and their work will be displayed on a split rail fence.

These and other exhibits will be set up in the Watt and Shand wing of the Mall and open to the public the hours that the mall is open. Everyone is invited to come and view the efforts of the 4-H'ers to show what 4-H is doing.

Also, as part of the Expo festivities, the Lancaster 4-H County Council will hold a car wash on June 3 at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center. Cars will be washed from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

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Bentonite can be used

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BIRD OF PARADISE

1 broiler-fryer chicken, cut in parts
½ cup orange juice
½ cup soy sauce

In large shallow baking pan place chicken, skin side up, in single layer. In bowl mix orange juice and soy sauce. Pour over chicken. Bake, uncovered, in 325°F. oven, basting and turning every 15 minutes about 1½ hours or until fork can be inserted in chicken with ease. Remove chicken from basting sauce to serve. Makes four servings.

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STEAMED CHICKEN

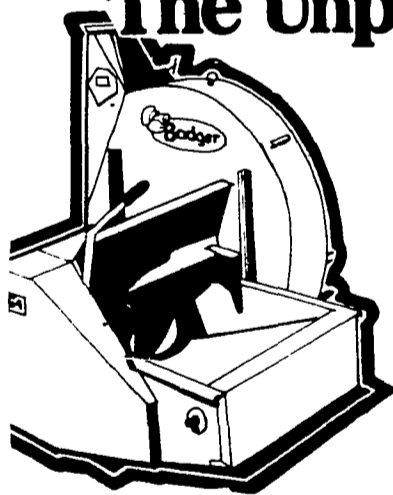
1 whole broiler-fryer chicken
2 tablespoons salt

2 tablespoons ginger powder
2 tablespoons dry sherry

In bowl mix salt and ginger. Rub on chicken. Let stand in refrigerator 30 minutes. Brush off excess salt and ginger. Place chicken in bowl. Arrange bowl on rack in container in which water is placed below rack. Cover whole container and steam 30 minutes. Remove chicken; cut with cleaver into smaller pieces. Reserve two tablespoons broth from bowl in which chicken was steamed. Add sherry to reserved broth. Place chicken on serving platter. Sprinkle sherry mixture over chicken. Makes four servings.

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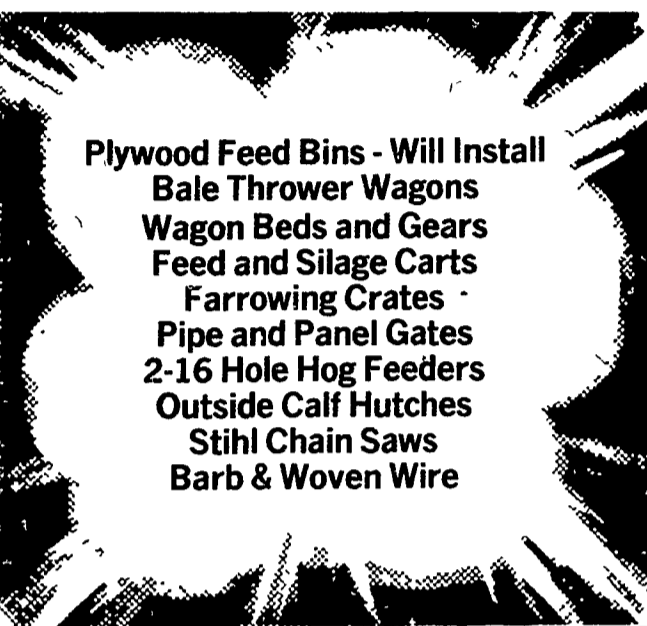
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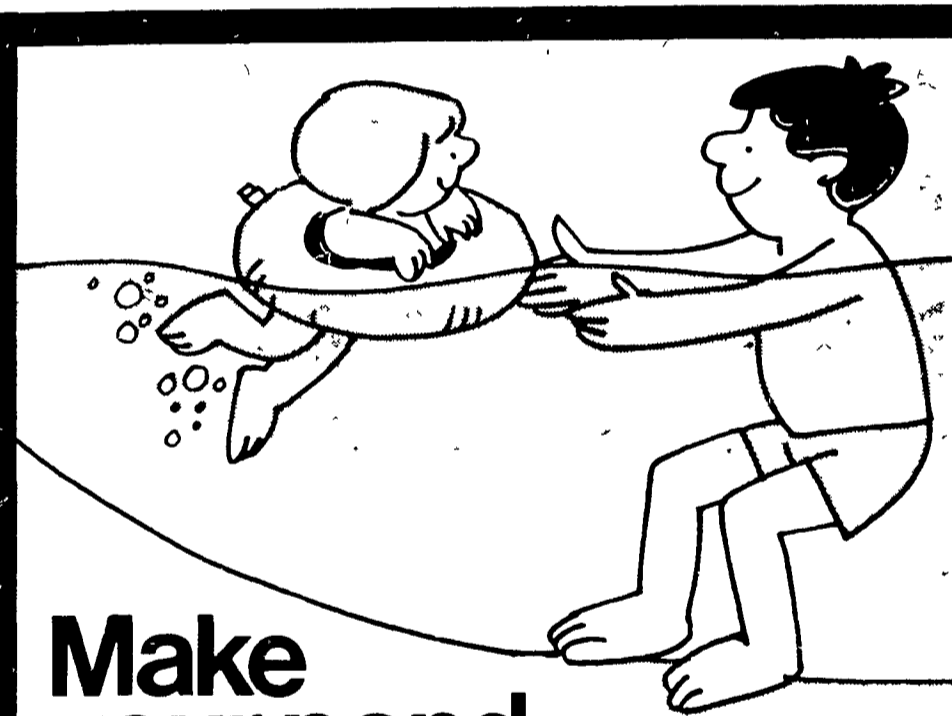
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