

Pa. Winners

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R4, received her award during the 57th National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

The York County girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Wire, is a freshman at York College and plans a career as a journalist.

The eight-year 4-H'er already has a headstart on her career because of the work she did in her photography project. It helped her land a job last summer as a correspondent for the Hanover Evening Sun. She is currently a part-time feature correspondent for the York Sunday News.

She submitted 18 photos to the Hanover newspaper and had 13 of them published. Some of them appeared with feature stories she wrote.

During her last year in high school, she was editor of the school's first literary magazine, Spectrum, in which a number of her photos also appeared.

Miss Wire has taken a wide array of black-and-white and color photos. She has developed her own film and made many enlargements. During her stint with the Hanover newspaper, she also did some darkroom work.

Earlier this year Miss Wire helped organize a new 4-H club for handicapped young people. As a junior leader, she has also aided younger 4-H members in their photography projects.

Her other 4-H projects have included automotive, leathercraft, food-nutrition and horticulture.



DENISE McCONAUGHEY
Indiana County

Denise McConaughey, 18, Smicksburg R1, received a \$1,000 scholarship, one of six winners in the national 4-H swine program.

Miss McConaughey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McConaughey Jr. She is a freshman at Indiana University of Pennsylvania

where she is majoring in business administration.

The Indiana County winner raises Duroc hogs. In nine years in the swine program she has received the Pennsylvania "out-standing 4-H pork producer" award and grand champion showing and fitting awards.

The winner bought her first Duroc hogs with money she earned at fairs when she began raising the breed seven years ago. She later increased her operation by buying her sister's Chester Whites but finally decided to

limit herself to Durocs, raising her own animals and helping her father with his Duroc operation.

In her nine 4-H years, Miss McConaughey has been able to finance her college education with the \$25,570 she has earned.

She has served in all offices of her local 4-H club, organized a livestock club and helped junior members hold their first livestock sale.

Other 4-H programs which have held her interest over the years are dairy, clothing,

veterinary science, meats, home management, crocheting, safety, leadership and health. 4-H has even helped her choose a career.

"My mind was completely unsettled as to what career would be best for me, but when I began keeping records for my herd, I realized that this was where my interests lay," the young business administration major says.

"I enjoyed working with the books, and without my

swine project, I probably would still not be so sure of myself."

DAVID SAMMONS
Lawrence County

An 18-year-old Pennsylvania youth was named one of six national winners in the 4-H veterinary science program.

David Sammons, New Castle, received a \$1,000 scholarship.

Sammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvin Sammons, is

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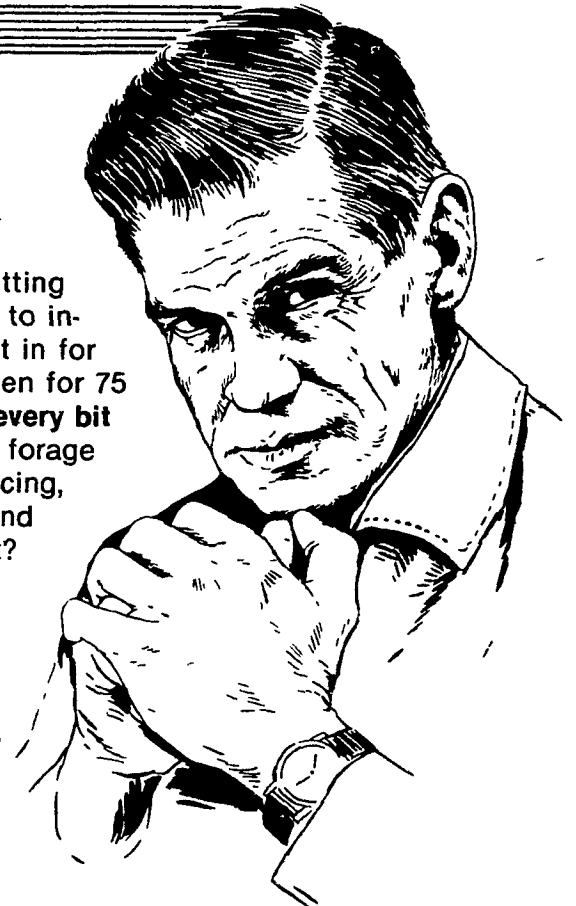


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