

# National 4-H Conference is held in Washington this week

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Outstanding 4-H participants from all over the country will gather in Washington, D.C. for a week-long conference, April 12-18 at the National 4-H Center. The annual conference will focus on the involvement of youth and adults in program development and public relations efforts.

Selected from Pennsylvania to participate in the conference are Judith Rudy, R6 Sewickley; Jamie Graybeal, 14 Morwood Road, Telford; Lawrence Stratton, College Hill, Kutztown; Amy Yarnall, Mildred; and Lynne Schwab, North Side Star Route, Oil City.

Three Delaware delegates will attend the conference. They are Pam Knopp, 18, of Harbeson; Richard Green, 18, of Middletown; and Jennifer Powell, 18, of Dover.

The conference, with headquarters at the National 4-H Center, is designed to provide meaningful involvement in 4-H youth program development at the national level and to strengthen 4-H public relations efforts.

Major thrusts of this conference will center on the theme 4-H — Expanding Horizons. The delegates will have an opportunity to concentrate their efforts in

consulting groups stressing programs of national concern to youth, public relations, and sharing

examples of innovative 4-H programs

A special highlight for the Pennsylvania delegation will

be a special session with area federal lawmakers. Several hundred 4-H

members from all states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia, will take part in the activities

## Swift meat company fined \$2500 by USDA

CHICAGO, Ill. — Swift and Co., a nationwide meat packing firm headquartered in Chicago, has been fined \$2500 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and ordered to stop violating deceptive practice provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, USDA announced.

The firm consented to the order, waived oral hearing and neither admitted nor

denied the charges in an administrative complaint filed by the USDA.

USDA charged the firm under the P&S Act with selling meat to the Harris County Texas jail and rehabilitation center at false weights by changing the weight marked on the containers of meat and then preparing false invoices and collecting payment on the basis of the false weights.

USDA ordered Swift to stop selling meat at falsely increased weights; labeling containers or altering weight labels on containers to reflect falsely increased weights, and issuing sales invoices showing falsely in-

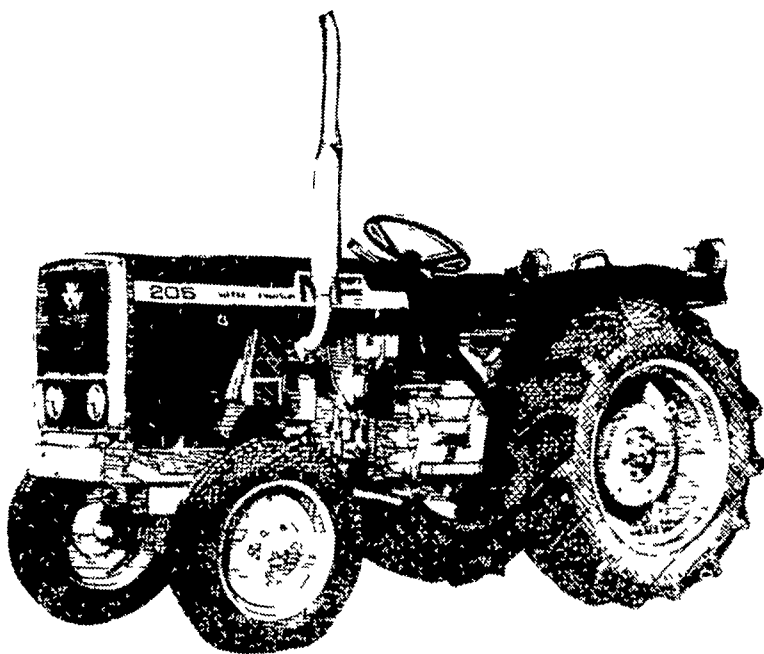
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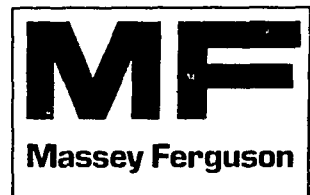
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