## Tractor driving winners named

ELVERSON — As a close of the year test of their driving abilities, Twin Valley FFA members competed in a local tractor driving contest. This contest consisted of having to hitch a tractor to a manure spreader, pull it through an obstacle course in a figure 8 pattern, and then back it into a stall with two inches of clearance on each side.

received Students deduction each time they touched any part of the obstacle course or stall, whenever equipment was fouled (touched the rear tractor tires), and for each half-inch the spreader was offcenter in the stall. Points were also given each time the student changed direction or violated a safety rule. All students were given the opportunity to complete this part of the contest.

Those students who performed best were then allowed to try the 4-wheeled wagon event. Here a student had to hitch to a 4-wheeled wagon, pull front a

maximum of 40 feet, and then back the wagon into a stall adjoining the one it had been pulled from. Students were allowed to change direction a maximum of five times, with penalty points assessed for each change of direction, as well as for the centering of the wagon, and safety.

Winner of the contest was Chapter President Donald Stoltzfus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Stoltzfus, R1 Morgantown. Capturing second was Tim Stoltzfus, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stoltzfus, R2 Elverson. Both Don and Tim are now eligible to represent the chapter in the Berks County contest at the Kutztown Fair in August. The county winner will compete in the 1981 state contest at Agricultural Progress Days

The tractor driving contest committee and chapter would like to express their thanks to Dependable Motors, Honey Brook, for the use of their tractor and spreader.

## Maryland 4-H Council elects officers



Newly elected directors of the recently organized Maryland 4-H Council posed during their first meeting in June at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Montgomery County. Shown are (left to right): Michael J. Cooper, 16, of Bowie (Prince Georges County); Donna R. Snow, 16, of Cordova (Talbot County); Kimberly A. Proudfoot, 19, of Churchville (Harford County); Sharon L. McCabe, 19, of Owings Mills (Baltimore County); Annette Blake, 16, of Camden (Baltimore City), and John L. David, 17, of Sudlersville (Queen Annes County). Davis was named the chairperson of the board.

## Montgomery 4-H fashion show Thursday

NORRISTOWN — The public is invited, free of charge, to attend the Montgomery County 4-H Fashion Revue on Thursday evening, July 17 at 8:00 p.m. It will take place at the 4-H Center, located in Landsale on Snyder Road, off route 363.

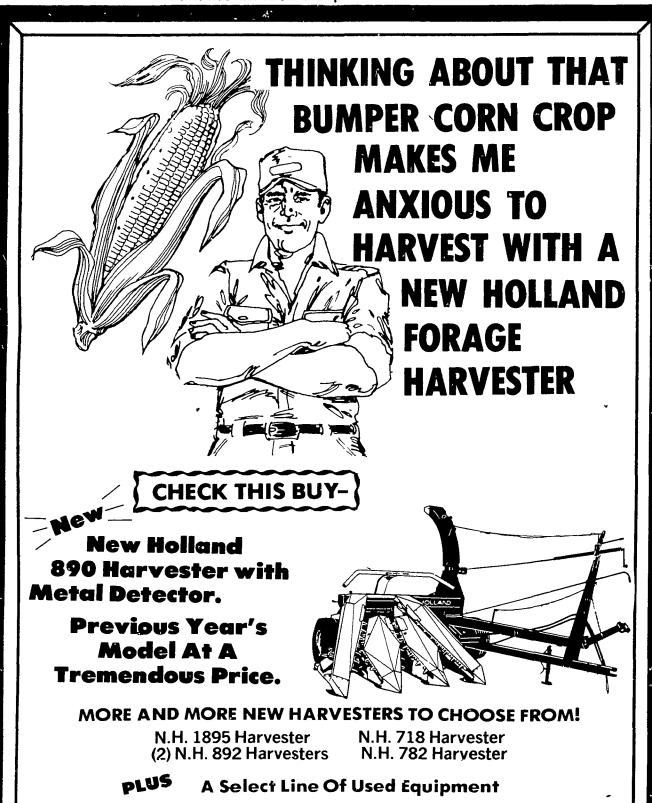
"Fashion for the 80's" will feature local 4-H'ers aged 8-19 modeling garments that they have constructed in 4-H clothing projects during the past year. The projects will vary from cotton and wool skirts, to 2 and 3 piece outfits as well as totebags and ponchos.

The County 4-H Fashion Revue is a highlight of the county 4-H program. Not only do the young people have the opportunity to show parents, friends, and the public what they have accomplished, but they also

may participate in professional and participant judging. The judging is done to qualify for participation in the Regional 4-H Fashion Revue to be held Thursday, July 24 at Plymouth Meeting Mall

Six seniors (age 14 and older), 3 juniors and 1 junior alternate (under 14) are selected from each of the 8 counties in southeast Pennsylvania to participate in the July 24 show. Those who qualify on the regional level are eligible to compete at the State 4-H Fashion Revue held at Penn State University on August 6 For more information on this call Helaine Brown at 215/277-0574.





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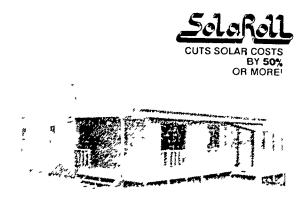
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