

Entomology scholarship goes to state 4-H'er

CHICAGO — A 19-year-old Pennsylvania girl, who collected 200 different varieties of insects within a 10-mile radius of her home, has been named one of six national winners in the 4-H entomology program.

Diane Hall, R3, Franklin, received a \$1,000 scholarship during the 59th National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 30-Dec. 4.

Her award was presented by the Agricultural Chemicals Division, Mobay Chemical Corporation, sponsor of the entomology program. Winners were selected by the Cooperative Extension Service and awards arranged by National 4-H Council.

Hall, daughter of Mr and

Mrs. George E. Hall, is a sophomore at Clarion State College, Oil City, Pa. She plans to become a certified public accountant.

In her entomology project the Venango County girl learned "to respect all living organisms, including insects. Not all insects are destructive. Many are beneficial," she said.

The coed became much more aware of her environment as she discovered "very interesting insects, ranging from the microscopic louse to the giant grasshopper." She was amazed to find 200 varieties of insects within 10 miles of her home.

Hall also learned how to properly use pesticides to

control such harmful insects as the Japanese beetle, Colorado potato beetle and squash bugs. "I have learned to keep dangerous chemicals in a safe place and away from children," she said.

Hall has displayed her insect collections at numerous public meetings and has won a number of

state awards over the last six years.

"This project teaches one to plan in advance," she said. "Last minute work is out. There are months of work involved in catching 200 varieties of insects, identifying each by their scientific order and properly mounting, labeling and placing them in a display case."

Her entomology project carried over into her 4-H garden project, where she boosted production by

controlling insects.

Her other 4-H projects have included wildlife, health and energy.

Lebanon ASCS to hold convention

LEBANON — The Lebanon County office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is holding its annual county convention to select three committee members who will legislate local farm programs for 1981.

The committee makes many determinations during the year in accordance with national and state recommendations, regulating commodity price and production control and administering the Agricultural Conservation Program on the local level, remarked an ASCS spokesperson.

Convention delegates recently were elected by a mail ballot will continue serving as representatives of their individual communities under the direction of the three-member County Committee.

The convention, open to the public, will take place at Heisey's Diner, Route 72 Lebanon, at 9.30 a.m. Thursday, December 11.



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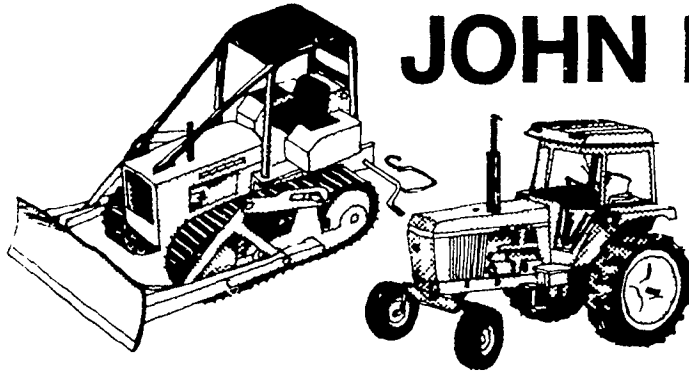
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