

## Hoffman receives home ec. scholarship

UNIVERSITY PARK — Nina Hoffman, a senior at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, has received a \$250 scholarship from the Lydia Tarrant Extension Homemakers Fund.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoffman, R7, Gettysburg. Nina is one of 11 students who received awards. The scholarships are given annually to outstanding young people studying home economics at Pennsylvania colleges and universities.

Nina worked in the summers of 1980 and 1981 as a 4-H summer assistant, in the Adams County Extension Office.

She compiled an outstanding record as a 4-H member in clothing programs and leadership. She is presently serving as a state officer in the student division of Pennsylvania Home Ec. Association.

At present, she is doing practice teaching in home economics in Derry, Pennsylvania, and will graduate in June in Home Economics Education.

Since the scholarship fund was established in 1953, Cooperative

Extension Service homemakers groups across the state have contributed over \$110,000. Through the years, the awards have increased in amount as a result of the growing commitment of Extension homemakers to the program.

Now in its 28th year, the fund has awarded over 500 scholarships. It is named in honor of Lydia Tarrant, a retired Pennsylvania Cooperative Extension Service administrator and home economist who was instrumental in establishing the fund.

## Maryland team is nat'l horticulture winner

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — For the fourth time in 10 years, a Maryland team has won the 4-H division of U.S. judging competition sponsored by the National Junior Horticultural Association.

This year's contest was held October 31 at Colorado Springs, Colo., during the forty-seventh annual convention of the NJHA. There were 15 state 4-H teams competing.

of this team, in order to finish were Patty Marvin of LaPlata, Linda Hearn of North Laurel, and Denise Smick of Jarrettsville.

The NJHA judging competition also includes an honors category for former contestants who have finished first in any division of the national contest, or were members of teams which placed first in prior years.

Linda M. Marvin of LaPlata placed first among 10 individuals from five states in this category.

Coaches for the Maryland youth horticulture judging teams again this year were D. Michael Ensor of Parkton and George S.W. Marvin of LaPlata. Marvin has been a state 4-H horticulture team coach every year since 1978. He is a volunteer 4-H leader. Ensor is a horticulture assistant for the Carroll County Extension service in Westminster.

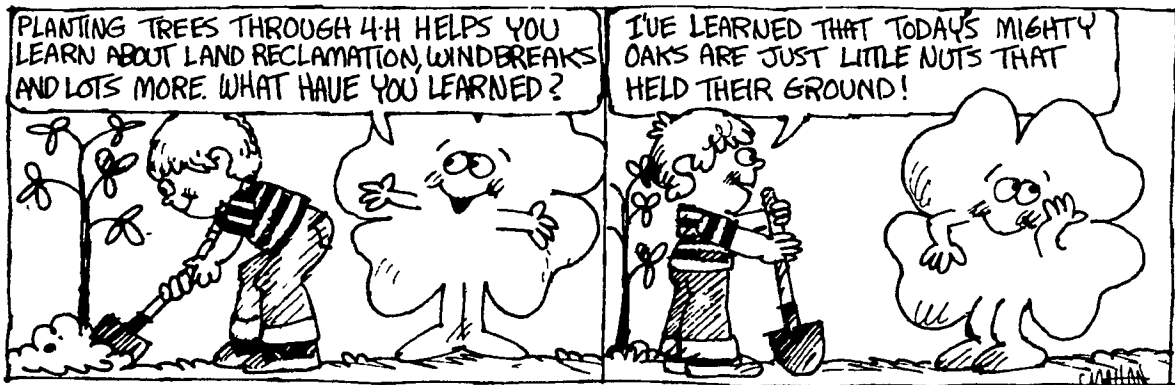
Maryland teams have finished fifth or better every year since 1970 in national youth horticulture 4-H judging contests. And they have won the national championship in 1972, 1977, 1979 and 1981.

The team won by a comfortable margin, with two members finishing well ahead of the pack in the individual standings. The two high individuals were Bryan P. Swann, 15, of Newburg, who placed first, and Samuel J. Brown, 17, of Rising Sun, who was second.

Cecelia M. Chandler, 16, of Hughesville placed tenth in the national contest. Ellen D. Brown, 18, of Rising Sun was the fourth member of the Maryland 4-H team.

Another Maryland team of former 4-H contestants placed third in the open division of the NJHA judging contest, repeating last year's accomplishment. Members

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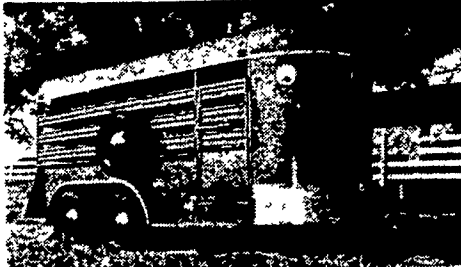
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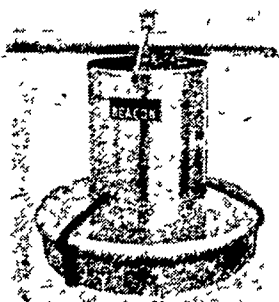


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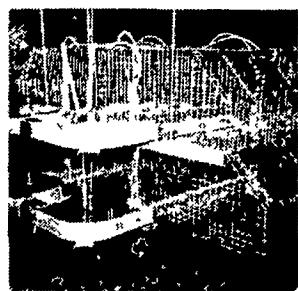


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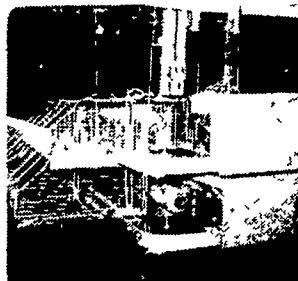


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