

4-H Week

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more than 50,000 youths with some of these same members making up the enrollment of individual and family resource projects: 43,730 members.

Though the program was started and still remains as the youth phase of the Cooperative Extension Service, 15 percent of its members derive from central city areas. Other enrollment percentages include: rural non-farm, 50 percent; farm, 16 percent; towns, 13 percent; and suburbs, 6 percent.

Sixty-eight percent of the youths involved in 4-H are between the ages of 8 and 12.

According to Gov. Thornburgh, "4-H provides our youth with the knowledge and skills that will assist them in future careers, and gives them the opportunity to expand their horizons beyond local communities through involvement in state, national and international programs that promote understanding and goodwill."

"Through activities in our communities, Pennsylvania 4-H is also helping advance important efforts in community development, energy conservation, nutrition, farm practices and the

wise use of our natural resources," he added.

Here in Lancaster County, enrollment totals 4,556, second

only to Luzerne County with 4,968 members.

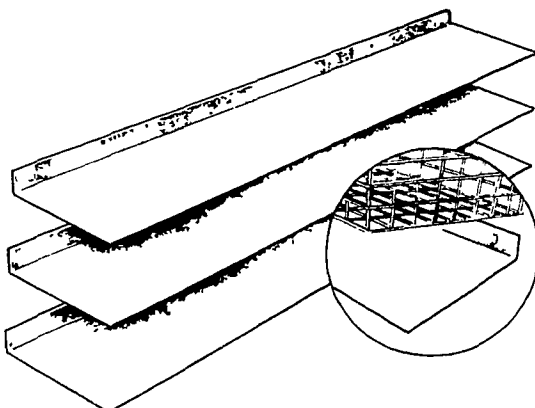
According to Donna Lucidi, Lancaster County 4-H Extension agent, the Red Rose County has

one of the largest beef and swine programs in the state. More than 450 volunteer adult leaders command the 136 clubs in Lancaster County with the help of 30 teen

leaders.

Four-H's week-long celebration will endeavor to prove what Lancaster Countians already know — "4-H is a place to belong."

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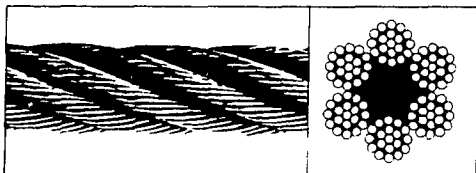
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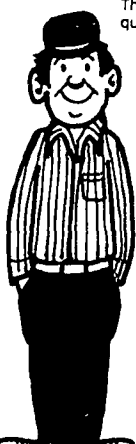
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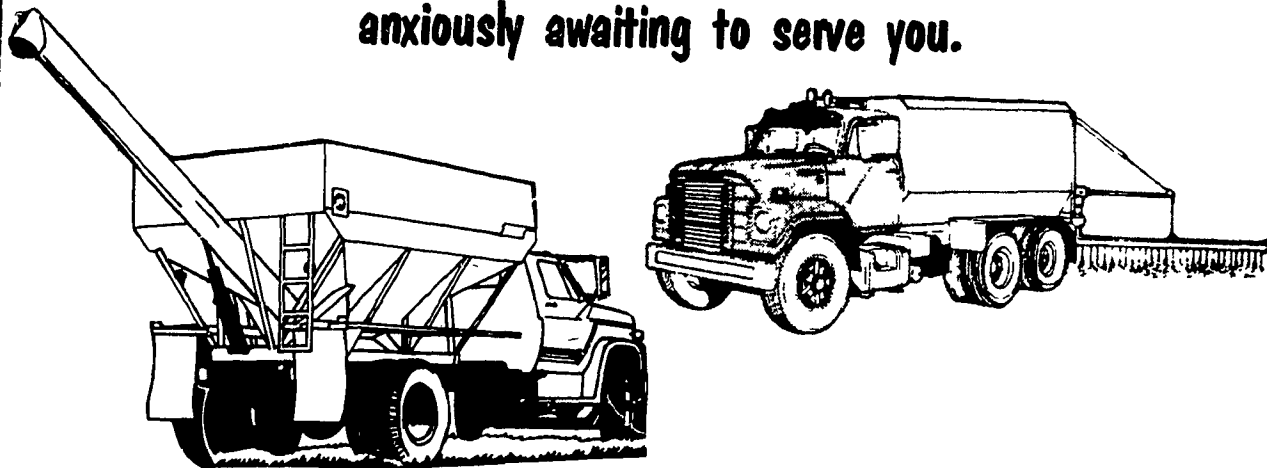
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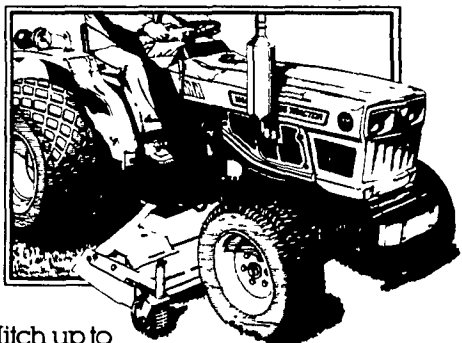


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