## 4-H offers free pumpkin seeds for kids

NEWARK, Del. — Would your children like to grow their own pumpkins for Halloween' New

Castle and Kent County 4-H offices will give away free seeds, fertilizer, and instructions to all interested children eight and older. Sign up now by calling 451-8965 in New Castle County or 736-1448 in

Kent County. The seeds will be mailed in time for planting this spring.

Children will receive a pumpkin newsletter throughout the growing award prizes in several categories for the best pumpkins. Some 4-H clubs will decorate their pumpkins and take them to nursing homes as a community service project.

Youngsters need not belong to a 4-H club to participate in the pumpkin growing project, but Delaware extension 4-H agents hope many will decide to join as a result of the experience. A youth organization sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the University of Delaware Cooperative Extension Service, 4-H is open to all youngsters between the ages of nine and 19 regardless of race, color, sex, or handicap. No uniform is required, and costs are minimal. Clubs are located in urban, rural, and suburban areas throughout the state.

The organization has a learn-by-doing philosophy. Youngsters choose projects that interest them from a long list that includes gardening, cooking, sewing, woodworking, photography, computer science and bicycle safety. Leadership is supplied by adult volunteers with support from professional staff members at the University of Delaware and county extension offices. For further information about joining 4-H or becoming an adult volunteer, contact the county extension office in Newark, (451-8965), Dover (736-1448) or Georgetown (856-5250).

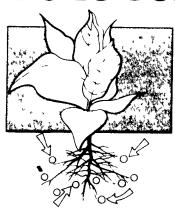
## Home economics scholarships

NORRISTOWN — The Montgomery County Extension Service has announced the availability of a \$250 scholarship for students enrolled in a field related to home economics at any college or university. The student must be a resident of Montgomery County and be of junior or senior status. Academic record and financial need will also be considered.

Applications are available from the Montgomery County Extension Service, 400 Markley Street, Norristown, Pennsylvania 19401, 277-0574. Completed applications are due June 1, 1984.

Funds for the scholarship have been acquired through the efforts of the Extension homemakers groups in Montgomery County. Penn State is an affirmative action, equal opportunity university.

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