



# 4-H HAPPENINGS

### 4-H Clubs Seek New Members

The 4-H Clubs of Dauphin County are looking for youth ages 8 to 18 who are interested in dairy cattle, horses, beef, sheep, swine, goats, rabbits, dogs, pets, gardening, cooking and sewing.

Youth interested in one or more of these subjects can join 4-H. Youth with interests outside of those listed may also join.

4-H is also seeking adults who would like to work with youth as 4-H volunteers. Adults must pass a screening process and then be placed with a new or existing club.

The goals of 4-H center on developing the life skills of its members. These skills include working as a group, conducting a meeting, self-confidence, public speaking, self esteem, record keeping, and responsibility.

There are more than 2,000

youth in Dauphin County enrolled in 4-H. 4-H exists in all counties in Pennsylvania and youth are encouraged to join in the county where they live.

For more information on 4-H, or to join a 4-H club, call Fred Rudy at (717) 921-8803 or (800) 328-0058. Or write him at 1451 Peters Mountain Road, Dauphin, PA 17018 or email is fcr1@psu.edu.

### North Mountain 4-H

The meeting of the North Mountain 4-H club came to order on March 29.

Old business was the pictures being taken by the photography club for the club directory and making sure that everybody had the handbook. The club also discussed the possibility of a National Guard field trip.

Cookie orders were also due that night. Stacy Wenger gave a report on the work days for flood victims and disaster relief. The club also talked about how roller skating went. Justin Funk gave a report on the petting zoo at A. S. K. in Palmyra.

The club discussed the April 3 petting zoo at the country club and the April 17 petting zoo at Anville Elementary School. JoLynn Brummer gave a report about the Memorial Day float. It will be a victory garden, keeping with the theme of World War II.

The club gave the Water Works Fire Hall \$200 for the use of the facilities. Everyone in the ceramics project was told to pick out their piece throughout the week. Fran Bushong told everybody about the Teresa LaPinto Memorial Camp Fund, and how to get an award to go to county activities. The Quittie Creek Cleanup will be on May 22. The participants will meet at 9 a.m. at the Smiths.

Demonstrations were: Cooking I, Woodworking, German/Spanish, Crafts and Sign Language.

As of April 15, 1999, the club

was the highest seller of cookies, and sold 1,140 boxes.

Two new clubs have sprung from an already large club: a horse and a goat club.

### Toastmaster Junior Leadership Program

Five Bucks County 4-H youth celebrated their graduation from the Toastmaster Junior Leadership Program recently at Penn State Cooperative Extension, Neshaminy Manor Center, Doylestown. The eight-week course, led by Doylestown Toastmasters Andrew Jajko and Norman Davis, focused on public speaking and meeting management.

Acting 4-H Toastmaster President Amber Zezeck, Chalfont, introduced the program for the evening. Each 4-H youth presented a brief speech. Janey Quinn, Langhorne, spoke

on her summer vacation in Maine. David Rombold, Hatboro, showed his camera and photographs from his photography hobby. Bill Loomis, Morrisville, entertained the group with a description of his dog, Molly.

Michael Suchodolski, Warminster, spoke about playing the guitar. Amber Zezeck shared her summer vacation experience at the lake in the Adirondack Mountains.

Pat Freiler, Bucks County Cooperative Extension 4-H coordinator, expressed appreciation to the Toastmaster Club adult volunteers for making the youth program possible. Each 4-H member received 4-H project completion certificates.

For more information on this and other Bucks County 4-H programs, call the cooperative extension office at (215) 345-3283.



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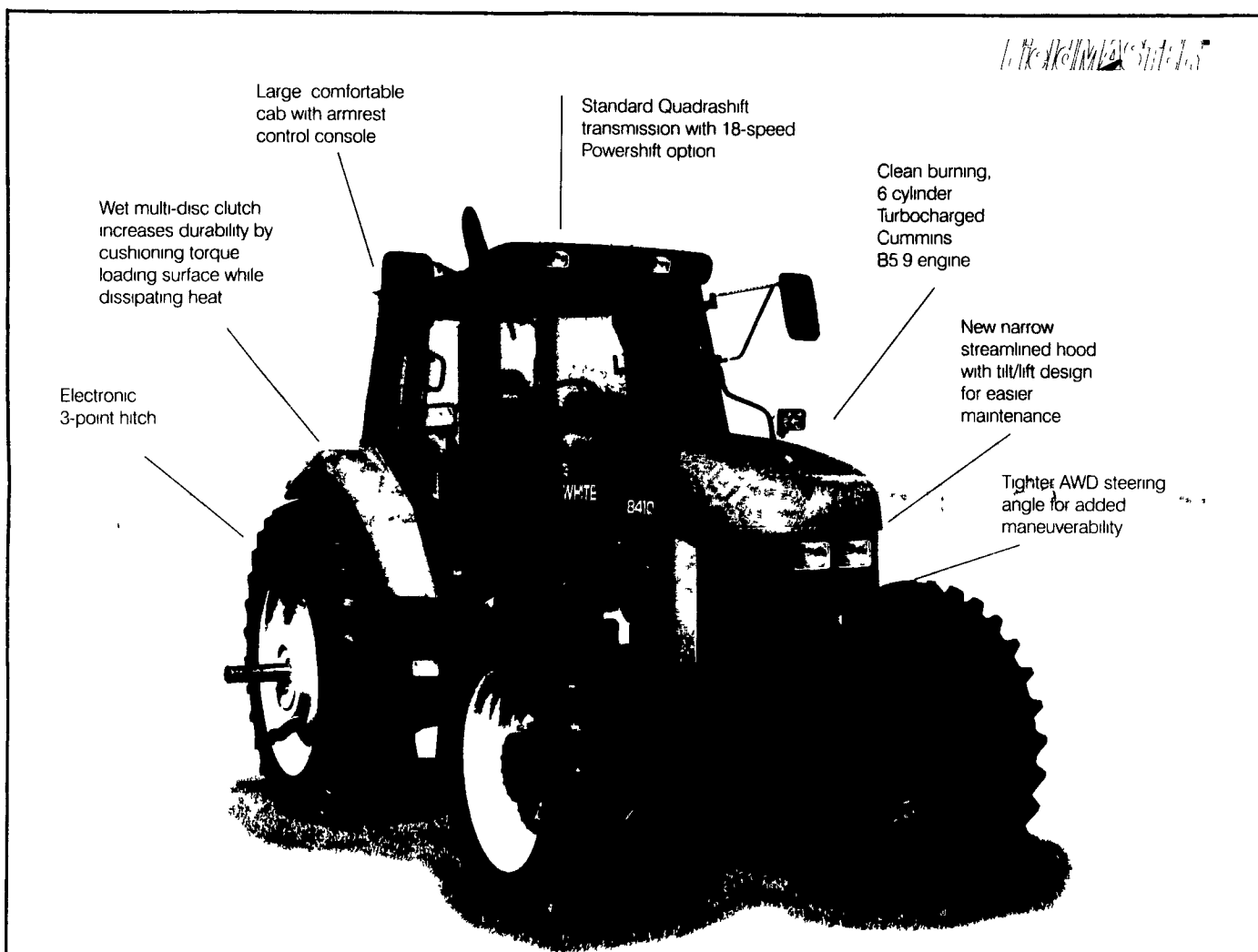
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