

## Chester County 4-H'ers Host Regional Day

Three Chester County 4-H demonstrators won the top placing in their categories of the Southeast Pennsylvania Regional 4-H Day, Tuesday at the Owen J. Roberts High School.

Greta Wenger, Phoenixville R1, won in the Safety in the Home contest with her demonstration "Seek and Go Hide." A member of the Kimberton 4-H Clothing Club, Miss Wenger has taken the health project for two years and is currently carrying one titled, "Avoiding Accidents."

Amy Stearns presented "Health and First Aid for Fido" as the winning demonstration in the dog category. A resident of 27 Harvey Lane, Malvern, Miss Stearns has been a member of the Chester County 4-H Collar and Leash Club for three years.

"The Root of It" was the title of the forestry demonstration won by Eric Scheib, Phoenixville R2. A five-year member of the Tri-Community 4-H Club, Eric also carries entomology and dairy products.

These three demonstrations will compete in the State 4-H Demonstration Contests, August 8th at the Penn State University.

Chester County 4-H members, Teen Leaders and County Council hosted the Regional 4-H Day. Miss Peggy Wollaston, Toughkenamon, announced the afternoon awards assembly. Mrs. Nancy Martin Jester, Honeybrook, led the group in song. Chester County Teen Leaders presented a dramatic sketch. Those participating were: Sun Minshall, Ewart Road, Avondale; Bob Hocking, Landenberg R2; Barbara Young, Meetinghouse Road, West Grove; Tom McAllister, Oxford R1; Tom Wilkinson, Landenberg R1; Jack Hicks, Kennett Square R1; Richard Steele, Pocopson; and Joanne Gallery, West Grove.

Chester County 4-H Council served food for the luncheon hour.

## "ATLANTIC ON PARADE"

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Thurs., Aug. 3  
10:50 A.M.—3 P.M.

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said, noting that 30 of the needed 48 had been signed up. He set July 24th as the deadline for recruiting district chairmen.

### KICK-OFF MEETINGS

Two meetings will kick-off the campaign, Bailey stated. Chairmen and solicitors in the southern half of the county will meet July 31st, 7:30 p.m., at the Strasburg Fire Hall. The organizational meeting for the northern section will be held in the Lititz Recreation Center on the following evening.

The prime target of the campaign will be farmers and farm groups who have not yet donated to the fund, or have not donated to their apparent potential. It is also felt by the direc-

tors that, among the 2500 pledge cards in the files, there are names of many who lacked confidence originally, but who might be willing to contribute now that the building is fast-becoming a reality.

Letters will be sent to prospective contributors on July 28, and formal soliciting of funds will take place in the three-week period beginning August 2nd, Bailey announced.

The Center, located on a 10.5-acre site along the Rt. 30 Bypass, is approximately 25 percent completed, according to building committee chairman Jacob Kurtz, Jr.

Kurtz noted that construction is presently a little behind schedule, but he expressed confidence that the schedule would be resumed within two months. The goal for completion is still January 1, 1968.

## Minimum Milkhouse Standards Suggested In 4-County Survey

Minimum standards for use in remodeling or constructing milkhouses were suggested recently from a survey directed by the department of agricultural education at Penn State University.

The suggestions for minimum standards were based on observations among 75 existing milkhouses in four counties, according to Frank Anthony, associate professor of agricultural education at Penn State, who supervised the survey. The Pennsylvania Farm Electrification Council sponsored the study.

Construction faults showed a need for well-insulated walls, solid and smooth, with washable finish. Forced ventilation was needed in many instances, exhausted toward the stables.

Intake and exhaust fans were lacking above tanks or wash vats.

Most facilities were found to

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Some real summer weather is on the way for the next five days, says the weatherman. He looks for temperatures to average above the normal range of 87 to 66 degrees, and expects temperatures to increase as the period continues.

Precipitation may total between ¼-½ inch, occurring as widely scattered showers afternoons and evenings throughout the period.

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