

Many Local Youths to Attend 4-H Congress at Penn State

Outstanding Lancaster County 4-H members have been named to attend the Pennsylvania 4-H Congress, June 15-18 on the Pennsylvania State University campus.

The Pennsylvania 4-H Congress is designed to develop an appreciation and understanding of national and international problems and to practice leadership and the acceptance of responsibility for independent group actions.

In addition, members will share and contribute ideas with others upon their return home. At Congress they will participate in assemblies, discussions, and interest groups, and recreational activities.

Featured conference guests are Jesse Owens, Olympic track

star, the Koshar Indians, a Boy Scout troop from La Junta, Colorado, David Joyner, eastern collegiate heavyweight wrestling champion and football tackle for the 1969-70 Nittany Lions and Seve Toietti, assistant director of athletics at Penn State.

Cooperative Extension Service personnel, including University faculty members, county agents and extension home economists will assist with program activities.

Jay Irwin, associate county agent, said local 4-H members participating in Pennsylvania 4-H Congress include:

Margarita Eshleman, Pequea RD1; Cynthia Balmer, Lititz RD4; Nancy Barley, Millersville RD1; Sandy Calfant, 33

N. Kinzer Ave., New Holland. Margaret Freeman, 257 Locust St., New Holland. Becky Glatfelter, 2025 State St., East Petersburg. Debra Gregory, Lititz RD1.

Joanne Leatherman, 1213 Hillcrest Road, Akon, Judy Miller, 64 Bethany Road, Ephrata. Deborah Royer, Ephrata RD2. Margaret Shope, 754 Village Road, Lampeter. Janice Weaver, Ephrata RD1.

Linda Witmer, Willow Street RD2. Kirk Bussell, Manheim RD1; Allan Crider, Nottingham RD2; Wayne Lefever, Quarryville RD1; Michael Leminger, Denver RD2. Jim Watts, 31 N Grant St., Manheim.

Deadline for paying the \$20 cost per delegate is Friday, June 5. Miss Mary Rosenberger, assistant extension home economist, informed the youths this week.

The group will be chaperoned by Mrs. Luke Brandt, leader of Mountville 4-H Club and member of the 4-H Leader's Council.

Penn State Official Urges Sheep Handbook

Winter small grains make excellent late fall, early spring, and summer pasture for sheep, according to the new "Sheep Handbook" published by Pennsylvania State University College of Agriculture.

"With appropriate planning and management, certain small grain crops can extend the grazing season an additional two months or more," said Frank L. Kreuzberger, Penn State extension animal scientist, one of the publication's authors. "In addition to supplying good forage when ewes need it, small grains also provide an area for winter exercise."

In general, plan on one-fourth to one-half acre of a well-fertilized supplemental pasture crop for each animal unit, Kreuzberger points out. The same acreage can be used for both winter grain and summer annuals.

"Sorghum and sorghum sudan hybrids are not considered suitable as forages for sheep," Kreuzberger emphasized. "For pasture, these forages may be dangerously high in hydro-

cyanic acid at the desirable growth stage for grazing."

The "Sheep Handbook," which contains the most up-to-date sheep feeding, management, and health information found anywhere in the United States, may be purchased for \$2.00 plus 6 per cent Pennsylvania sales tax. Make check or money order payable to Pennsylvania State University and send with your name and address to SHEEP HANDBOOK, Box 6000, University Park, Pa. 16802.

This handbook is designed to be a useful reference for both full-time and part-time sheep raisers.

Southern Peaches Off

Peach production in the nine Southern States is forecast 14 per cent below last year and 26 per cent below 1968. The number one and two Southern producing States, South Carolina, and Georgia, expect 14 and 17 per cent less than last year, respectively.

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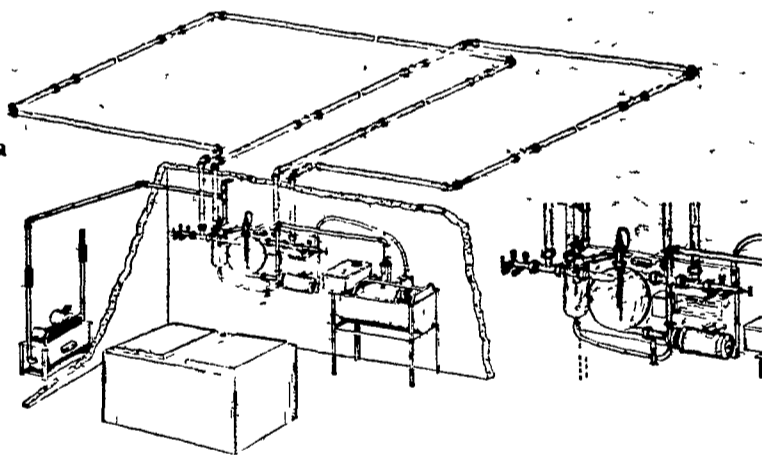
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