

Chester County 4-H Contests Held at Brandywine Grange

The annual Chester County 4-H Demonstration and Public Speaking Contest was held July 1 at the Brandywine Grange. Members were divided into two divisions based on age. The junior division consisted of members between the ages 9 thru 14 and the senior division consisting of members over 14.

The top three demonstrations in the junior division were presented by Wendy Thompson, "Parts of a Flower," Rosalie Mayer, "French Dressing" and Rod Thompson, "Wicks and Wax," all from Downingtown. These members were eligible to compete at the Regional Contest at the Owen J. Roberts High School July 15.

Also eligible to compete in the Regional contest from the senior division were: Cindy Tompkins, Kennett Square, "A Wacky Cake"; Ann Minshall "Let's Have a Party" and Bob Minshall, "The Camera Does Not Lie", both of Kaolin; Marjorie Pyle, "Salads and Science Go Hand in Hand," and Debbie Roens, "Drug Abuse in the Horse World", both of Phoenixville; Richard Thompson,

Downingtown, "To Tag Is My Bag"; Beth Hutchison, West Grove, "Homes Away From Home"; Jennifer Riggs, Paoli, "For the Want of a Nail the Shoe Was Lost" and Eric Scheib, Kimberton, "Poisonous Plants."

In public speaking Anne Lucas of Downingtown presented the subject "Conservation (Our Role in Public Affairs)." She was also eligible for Regional competition.

Other participants in the Junior Division were from Downingtown, Joe Kessel, Eric Lucas, Patty Zavitz and Jimmy Fehr; and Holly Scheib, Kimberton.

Participating in the senior division were Ellin Rogers Melanec McCartney, Jean Abel, all from Phoenixville, and Pat Yarnall, Oxford. Kay Minshall and Dot Minshall of Kaolin participated in the junior division public speaking contest.

Winners at the Regional contest will be eligible to participate in the state contest on August 11 at the University. This 4-H activity is sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service of Chester County and The Pennsylvania State University.

Lancaster Co. Conservation District To Compete in 24th Goodyear Program

Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District will compete in the 24th annual Goodyear Soil Conservation Awards Program to select the nation's top 53 conservation districts, according to Aaron Stauffer, Ephrata, district chairman.

The district's activities and accomplishments will be measured against the performances of other districts in the state in determining the first and second place winners in the annual competition sponsored by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. An independent judging committee of agricultural leaders will select the state winners for the calendar year 1970.

Grand award for the first place district will be expense-paid, vacation-study trips to Arizona for the outstanding landowner-cooperator and one member of the district's governing board. They will be guests, along with representatives of the winning districts in other states, at the 10,000-acre Goodyear Farms and The Wigwam, resort hotel, in Litchfield Park, Ariz., in December, 1971.

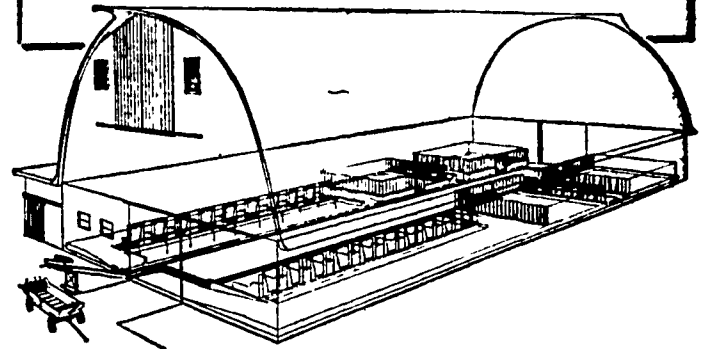
Lancaster County district has participated in the awards program two times.

District supervisors are Amos Funk, Kenneth Depoe, Henry H. Hackman, J. Everett Kreider, Robert K. Mowrer, Aaron Z. Stauffer, and Abram Dombach.

Stauffer said the district's outstanding cooperator for 1970 will

be selected from the more than 1,500 land owners enrolled in the district program. Nationally, more than 2,000 individuals and companies have signed cooperative agreements with the 3,000 local soil and water conservation districts.

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