

4 Lancaster Co. 4-H'ers To Attend Capital Days

Boys and girls from the Commonwealth's 67 counties, including four from Lancaster County, will have an opportunity to broaden their knowledge of the functions of state government when they attend State 4-H Capital Days in Harrisburg, April 19-20.

The county delegates selected to participate in the statewide event are Jesse Balmer, Lititz RD4, Cindy Smith, Ephrata RD2, Tim Brenesen, Conestoga RD1, and Peg Hamilton, 240 South State Street, Ephrata.

While in Harrisburg, they will meet with government officials, observe the Senate and House of Representatives while in session, and tour the State Capital and William Penn Memorial Museum.

Members of the House and Senate have invited the young adults to "sit in" while in session April 19. This will provide the 4-H members an opportunity to learn the roles of legislators.

Local lawmakers will be guests of the county delegation at a spe-

cial breakfast April 20. At this function 4-H members and legislators will discuss local issues and define the purpose of the 4-H program.

Another highlight of the program will be a social get-together where boys and girls will be paired as dates by using data fed into a computer.

Explaining the purpose of State 4-H Capital Days which began in 1965, P. Glenn Harr, assistant State 4-H leader at Pennsylvania State University, said the event is part of the Extension Service youth citizenship

Mount Joy Busy Bakers

At the organization meeting of the Mount Joy Busy Bakers 4-H club, the following officers were elected:

Jennie Kohler, president; Kathy Shelly, vice president; Lu An Brenneman, treasurer, Karen Barnhart, secretary; Kathy McCoy, song leader; Vicky Hacker and Beth Newcomer, game leaders, and Sandy Emenheiser, news reporter. Marion Brenneman and Nancy Garber are club leaders.

program which helps members become more responsible adults. Miss Joan D. Lucas, Assistant Extension Home Economist

There are 25 girls in the club. The first meeting will be Tuesday, June 22. There will be meetings for six weeks. Meetings will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

News Reporter, Sandy Emenheiser

County Council representatives. New books, *Cooking Over Coals*, were received.

The first outdoor cooking meeting will be held June 22.

News Reporter, Louann Hollinger

Mount Joy Busy Bakers

The Mount Joy Busy Bakers met March 29 at the United Methodist church.

The following officers were elected: Linda Stoltzfus, president; Donna Nissley, vice president; Karen Greider, secretary; Beth Brenneman, treasurer; Brenda Longenecker, song leader; Julia Garbe and Wendy Hostetter, game leaders; Louann Hollinger, news reporter; Donna Nissley and Karen Greider,

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4-H Calendar

Monday, April 12

8 p.m. — Lancaster County Ayishine, Jersey, Brown, Swiss Club, Farm Credit Building

Tuesday, April 13

7:30 p.m. — Lancaster County Guernsey Calf Club, home of Margaret Shope, 754 Village Road, Lampeter

7:30 p.m. — 4-H Development Fund, Inc. committee members, Farm and Home Center

7:30 p.m. — Garden Spot 4-H Club, Conestoga Valley High School, Room 108

Wednesday, April 14

7:30 p.m. — 4-H Soil and Water Conservation Club Round-up and Exhibit, Farm and Home Center

Thursday, April 15

Manheim-Lititz Community Club, Fairland School, Fruitville Pike

Friday, April 16

8 p.m. — Annual 4-H Play Contest, Conestoga Valley High School, April 16-17

Breeding Swine Will Be Added To U.S. Export Credit List

Breeding swine will be added, as of July 1, to the list of agricultural products eligible for export credit through the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The addition, made in response to efforts by the Maryland State Board of Agriculture (SBA) Department of Markets and member states of the Atlantic International Marketing Committee, should aid swine breeders selling abroad, especially in South America.

With the addition of breeding swine to the Commodity Credit list, Maryland producers can now offer one-year and, under certain conditions, three-year payment credit arrangements.

SBA Department of Markets foreign marketing specialist Sidney C. Miller pointed out that South Americans prefer U.S. breeding swine, but have been restricted in buying because of credit arrangement problems. Credit has been readily available from other countries competing with U.S. producers for the South American market.

For additional information contact SBA Department of Markets, Room 362, Symons Hall, University of Maryland, College Park 20742.



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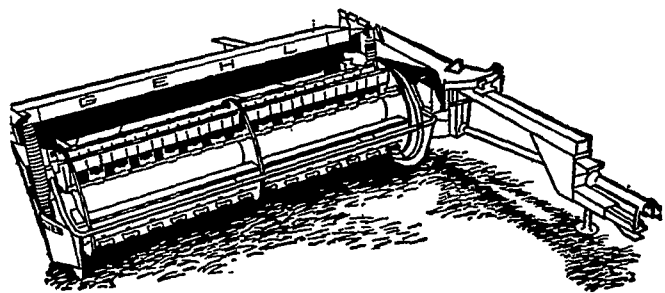
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