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Queens Crowned and Awards Given at Annual 4-H Achievement Day

Crowning of two 4-H queens and presentation of awards for outstanding 4-H work were highlights of the annual Lancaster County 4-H Achievement Day Thursday at the Farm and Home Center.

The queens, both members of the Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Club, are Miss Karen High, Senior 4-H Queen, and Miss Debra Kreider, Junior 4-H Queen.

The Farm and Home Center auditorium was filled for the queen contest, with more than 500 persons present. An estimated 800 attended the entire day's ac-

tivities, including about 250 for the chicken barbecue, according to Mrs. Doris Thomas, Lancaster County Extension home economist.

She noted that rainy weather probably helped to make this the largest turnout ever, because farmers couldn't work in the fields.

Miss High, the new Senior Queen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey High, 346 W. Main St., Leola. A graduate of Conestoga Valley High School, she plans to become a medical assistant.

Miss Kreider, the new Junior Queen, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kreider, Manheim RD3, is a seventh grade student at Manheim Central Junior High School.

In talent contest competition, Miss Sally Garber was first with a violin presentation, Miss Kathy Hastings was second with a tap dance and Miss Sue Thomas was third with a gymnastics routine.

In the project achievement awards, which cover a wide range of 4-H projects all the way from cooking to growing flowers and vegetables and collecting bugs and rocks, the following best of class awards were presented:

Debbie Johnson, Lancaster RD2, grand champion in the popular foods division with a sponge cake, cornstarch pudding and fruit combination called "Sunny Passion Delight".

Lisa K. Johnson, Millersville, two firsts, in the "Start Stitching" category of the sewing divi-



The new Lancaster County 4-H Queens, crowned Thursday night at the Farm and Home Center, are Miss Debra Kreider, left,

Manheim RD3, Junior Queen, and Miss Karen High, Leola, Senior Queen.

sion with a robe fashioned from terry towels, and in the Group 1 dessert category of the foods division for the nine to 13 age group.

Susan Campbell, Pequea RD1,

two firsts, in photography and in the main dish Group 2 of the foods division for the 14 to 19 age group.

Adam Mays, Lancaster, two first places, in entomology for

his mounted insect display and geology for his collection of rocks.

Debbie Patschorski, Lititz RD2, flowers.

Judy Risser, Leola RD1, vegetable tables.

Gregory Schell, Lititz RD2, handyman division for a home-made trophy case.

Barbara Myer, Elizabethtown RD3, rabbits, for her large white New Zealand rabbit, Clifford.

Julia Loewen, New Holland, cotton skirt category.

Sherri Kurtz, New Holland, Let's Make a Dress.

Beth Good, Ephrata, breads Group 1 foods.

Beverly Garber, Mount Joy RD2, main dish, Group 1 foods.

Barb Huber, Conestoga, desserts Group 2 foods.

Farm Calendar

Saturday, August 21

7 p.m. — Lancaster County Pomona Grange 71, Holtwood Athletic Field.

Colerain Grange hosting Fulton Grange for afternoon and evening meeting and picnic.

Sunday, August 22

Homemaker's Camp, Camp Swatara, Bethel, August 22-24.

Twin Valley FFA meeting and baseball game.

Monday, August 23

9:30 a.m. — Lancaster County FFA judging activities, Ephrata.

8 p.m. — DHIA quarterly directors meeting, Farm and Home Center.

Fulton Grange meeting, Oakryn.

Tuesday, August 24

Pennsylvania Dutch Days, Hershey, August 24-29.

Wednesday, August 25

District Dairy Show, Farm Show Building, Harrisburg, August 25-26.

Thursday, August 26

Lancaster County Swine producers meeting.

Saturday, August 28

Pennsylvania Poultry Queen contest, Starlight Ballroom, Hershey.

Nelson Martin Is Named Red Rose Star Farmer

Nelson Martin was named Lancaster County Red Rose Star Farmer this week.

The Red Rose Star award is the highest award at the county level and is based on a combination of Martin's supervised farming program, FFA activities and offices held, activities outside the FFA and an interview with the candidate.

Martin has been president of the Lancaster County FFA

Chapter since January and has been active in numerous FFA events at the chapter, county and state levels. He has also been active in organizations outside the FFA.

As Red Rose Star Farmer, Martin will be eligible for an expense paid trip to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City in October.

Martin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Martin, East Earl

RD1, has a farming program centering around several Holsteins.

Runner-up in the contest was Donald Brenneman of Lampeter-Strasburg High School.

Other candidates chosen by their chapters as contenders for the Star award were: Amos Sauder, Manheim; Ronald Gruber, Elizabethtown; Adolph Bensinger, Solanco; Clyde Erb, Penn Manor, and Rick Pfautz, Ephrata.

Contest judges were Stanley Musselman, National Central Bank farm representative, Jay W. Irwin, associate Lancaster County ag agent, and Zane Wilson, Lancaster Farming managing editor.

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See special report on page 8 of local family well known for their outstanding breeding sheep flock and their detailed account of what they think it takes to be successful with sheep in the face of declining interest in sheep production nationally.

Also, the article on page 12 tells how many farmers are turning to "pick-it-yourself" marketing to solve the growing labor problem.

Dress Revue

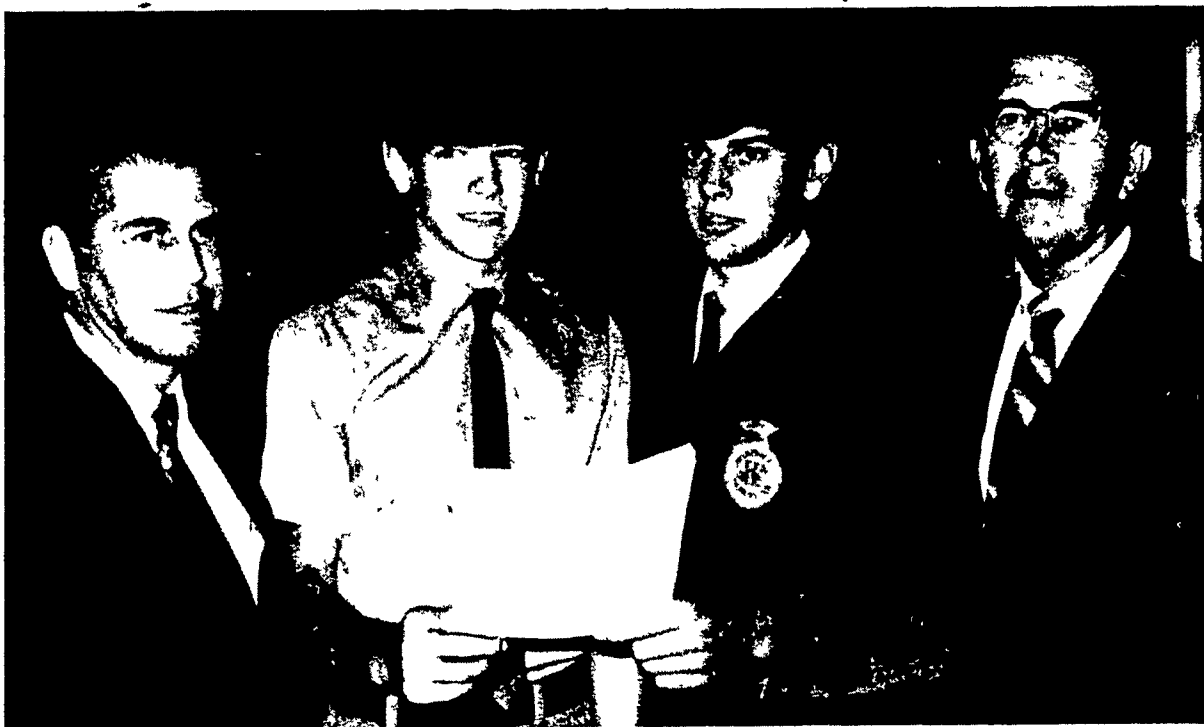
In the Southeast Region 4-H Dress Revue Tuesday at the Farm and Home Center, an Ephrata young woman was among five named to represent the region in upcoming state competition.

She is Deborah Myers, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Myers, 19 Circle Drive, Ephrata.

The other four winners were Cindy Jo Chrisman, Chester County; Mary Hetrich, Berks County; Linda Rohrbach, York County; and Debra Shermeyer, York County.

Seventy-one senior contestants from 12 counties participated in the annual event.

Runners-up included Margie Bachman, Lehigh County; Karen Fabian, Northampton County; Christine Fischer, York County; Sue Funk, Lebanon County; Julie Hartranft, Lancaster County; Karen Lafferty, Chester County; and Kathy Yasenchak, Schuylkill County.



At the Red Rose Star Farmer contest Monday at Brownstown Vo-Tech School are: left to right, Jay W. Irwin, associate Lancaster County ag agent, contest judge; Donald Brenneman, Lampeter-Strasburg High School,

contest runner-up; Nelson Martin, Garden Spot High School, New Holland, Red Rose Star Farmer, and Stanley Musselman, National Central Bank farm representative, contest judge.