

Bankers Host Youth Groups

The Lancaster County Bankers Association hosted members of 4-H, FHA and FFA recently at the Host Towne, Lancaster, in recognition of existing relations between the organizations.

Miss Gloria Walls, assistant manager of the Park City Office, Farmers National Bank, presented a talk "The Banker and his Political Environment." Miss Walls previously used this speech in the AIB district speech contest and in District I competition. This win entitles her to travel to San Francisco on May 28 to compete on a National level.

Members of 4-H, FHA and FFA demonstrated various skills to the many County Bankers present.

FHA girls from the Penn Manor Chapter and Garden Spot Chapter explained with the use of visual aids, the meaning of the FHA emblem. Those included in the presentation were: Carolyn Miller, Debbie Gerz, Chris Stehman, Elaine Weaver and Glenda Nauman, from the Penn Manor Chapter; and Donna Lichty and

Marlene Wible, Garden Spot Chapter. Miss Kay Maynard, Penn Manor FHA advisor, attended with the girls.

Jay W. Irwin, associate Lancaster County ag agent, reviewed the 4-H program in Lancaster County. He emphasized that 4-H reaches much more than farmers. Lancaster County 4-H Clubs have 2,502 members. Of this number, 636 members are from farms. He stated that 4-H membership is open to all youth.

Roxanne Stein, Mountville, past president of the Silver Spurs 4-H Club, and Gary Dean, Strasburg RD1, president of Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb Club gave a presentation on what 4-H has meant to them, and how 4-H has developed their leadership qualities. Both are members of County Council.

Other 4-H members attending were: Linda Stoltzfus, Mount Joy RD1; Debbie Gregory, Lititz RD1; Barbara Meyer, Elizabethtown RD3; Suzanne Irwin, Lancaster; David Bitler, Peach Bottom RD2; Steve Ney,

Marietta RD1; Gary Dean, Strasburg RD1; Mike Grube Elm, and Kirk Bussell, Manheim RD1.

FFA members chose for their presentation the Regional prize-winning speeches by two Lancaster County FFA members. Mike Martin, Grassland Chapter, presented his speech "The Polluting Man", which won him second place in the Regional Conservation Contest. Adolph Bensinger, Solanco Chapter, spoke on "Leadership", the speech with which he placed third in the Regional public speaking contest recently.

Other FFA members attending were: Carl Musser, Cloister Chapter; Gary Shelley, Mount Joy Vo-Tech Chapter; Greg Landis, Penn-Manor Chapter; Richard Kauffman, Manheim Chapter; and Jerry Diller, Lampeter-Strasburg Chapter. They were accompanied by Jess Erway, president of the Lancaster County Vocational Agriculture Association, representing the FFA.

The dinner was chaired by Stanley Musselman, who is retiring after 13 years of service as the youth representative of the Lancaster County Bankers Association.

Rat Control Grants

Four counties and 16 municipalities will share the \$500,000 allocated by the state for community rat control program grants this year, according to William B. Middendorf, director of the Bureau of Community Environmental control.

Included in the municipalities awarded state rat control grants are: Chester, \$44,000; Lancaster, \$25,000, and York, \$20,000.

Warning Issued for Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever

Pennsylvanians are urged to exercise the caution necessary to protect themselves against Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever during the coming warm weather months.

In 1971 there was a 63 per cent increase over 1970 in the number of cases of the disease reported in Pennsylvania. Of the 18 reported cases, 11 occurred in children under 10 years of age. Children are especially vulnerable to the disease because they are often exposed during outdoor play to the bite of the common dog tick, the usual vector of the disease.


If untreated, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever can kill one person out of every five who contact it. The illness may begin three to 10 days after the tick bite and is

characterized by sudden onset with fever, headache, chills and conjunctivitis. A rash, which begins on the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet, may appear on the third day.

Vaccine for Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever is available and is recommended for those persons at high risk to tick bites and for laboratory workers.

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