



4-H NEWS



Elizabethtown Teens Attend 4-H Citizenship Short Course

Barbara Myer and Dan Baum, both of Elizabethtown RD3, returned this week from Washington D. C. where they attended a Citizenship Short Course at the National 4-H Center. Barb and Dan were the two delegates representing Lancaster County and two of 39 teens to go from Pennsylvania. During the summer more than 6,000 teenage 4-H members will attend.

Designed to develop a greater understanding of individual responsibilities of citizenship, the one week session was filled with learning, sharing, and touring.

The program this year featured small group discussions of contemporary topics. Barb and Dan attended sessions on "Freedom," "International affairs", and "National

Government."

The group saw their federal government in action through a session on the executive branch held at the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and by spending a whole day on Capitol Hill. There they met Senator Scott's assistant, Senator Schweiker and Representative Eshelman.

Field trips to historic sites included the Capitol building, FBI building, Arlington National Cemetery, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Wax Museum, Congressional Library, Smithsonian Institute, Mount Vernon, and the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

"Most important of all was learning ways to put citizenship into action in our own community." They plan to start programs for 4-H'ers to work

with retarded and crippled children and also with elderly people. They will also encourage all eligible persons to vote at future elections.

The Citizenship Short Course is conducted by the National 4-H Foundation in support of the 4-H program of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Nifty Needles Elect Queen Contestants

The Nifty Needles 4-H Club held its final work meeting recently at the Manheim Township High School.

At the meeting Lisa Emes, Karen Hostetter and Ellen Grose gave sewing demonstrations to the group. Also, representatives to the Queen contest were chosen, Lashon Bussel as junior queen and Robin Fellenbaum as senior queen.

The group planned for a Mother's Meeting July 30 at the home of Mrs. Jack Remche, leader. The group members showed completed projects to the Mothers. Games with prizes and refreshments were held.

Short Takes

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Penn Manor Club Elects Junior Queen Contestant

Following a game of softball, 25 members of the Penn Manor 4-H Community Club met Tuesday evening, July 31, at Jay Musser's home.

Karen Greider and Carl Thomas reported on their experiences at the Penn State Leadership School. Several classes they attended were How To Lead Singing, TV Workshop, and How to Give Demonstrations.

Yvonne Eshelman was elected as Junior Queen contestant. Four members were chosen to

get ideas on raising funds for the Club.

Carl Thomas gave a demonstration on mounting butterflies and gave a report on "The World of Insects."

After the meeting members went swimming and had refreshments.

The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. August 28 at the home of Carl Thomas. A volleyball game is being planned.

Wilbur Martin
News Reporter

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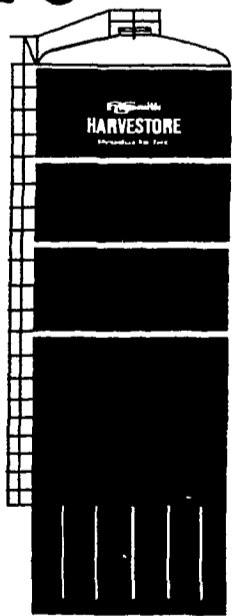
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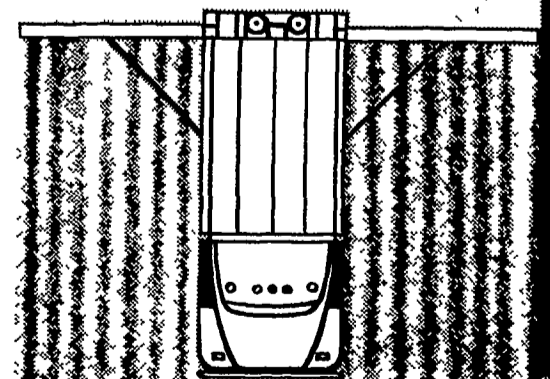
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