

4-H Achievement Festival Aug. 5-7

Approximately 1,000 award-winning boys and girls representing the Commonwealth's 100,000 4-H members will convene on The Pennsylvania State University campus August 5-7 for the State 4-H Achievement Festival, formerly State 4-H Days.

The event will feature scores of agricultural and home economics demonstrations by both teams and

individuals who have recently won blue ribbons in county and regional competition.

4-H Achievement Festival participants will be special guests of The Pennsylvania Ballet, in residence on the Penn State University Park Campus for three weeks. Tuesday evening, August 6 at the new University Auditorium. Ballet personnel will conduct a lecture-

demonstration with dancers of the company to explain various aspects of the dance. 4-H'ers will have an opportunity to talk with some of the dancers.

Champion judging teams in the areas of dairy, entomology identification, flower judging and identification, riflery, general livestock, horse, poultry, archery and meat identification and judging will be

selected.

Two other events, an Automotive Contest and Tractors Operator's Contest, will test participants on their driving skills and knowledge of vehicle safety.

County Horse Bowl teams will compete in a Horse Bowl with the winner eligible to enter the Northeast Regional 4-H Horse Bowl at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition in

Harrisburg.

Initiated five years ago, "Consumerama" presentations will be geared to the teenage consumer. "Consumerama" consists of a series of three activities designed to help increase consumer competency. Activities include a consumer bowl game, planathon and consumer judging.

Judging contests and educational demonstrations will be held throughout August 6 with awards being presented at an assembly program August 7 in the University's Schwab Auditorium.

Dr. Marcia Beppler, Information Program Specialist, 4-H Youth, and 4-H Achievement Festival chairman, explains that the purpose of the events are to develop self-confidence by participating in judging and demonstration contests; increase skills in project work; and gain valuable experience in making on-the-spot decisions.

Mini-skirt Like Computer?
The mini skirt is like a computer — they both eliminate guesswork

Thomasville 4-H Club

The Thomasville 4-H Club met July 23 at the 4-H Center near Bair. Bonnie Wire reported on the 4-H Junior Exchange Trip to Westmoreland County.

The County Demonstration and Public Speaking winners from the club were Jeff Roth, Christine Kulynych, Tommy Welsh, Bonnie Wire, Jonathan and Paul Myers. Regional winners were Jeff Roth and Christine Kulynych who will participate in the Pennsylvania 4-H Festival at Pennsylvania State University, August 5 through 7.

The club recently held a swimming party at Lake Meade for members and their families. Mr. John Traver gave a demonstration on scuba diving equipment.

As a community service project, members donated colored stockings to be used at the Children's Development Center at Abbottstown. In September, the club will

be collecting for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Miss Anne Hoover, from the Hayshire Club, presented her prize-winning speech and told how to fill out a blue form.

The next meeting will be a watermelon party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Horn on August 28.

Tommy E. Welsh
News Reporter

In Common?
What do most couples have in common after they've been married awhile? Answer: A divorce

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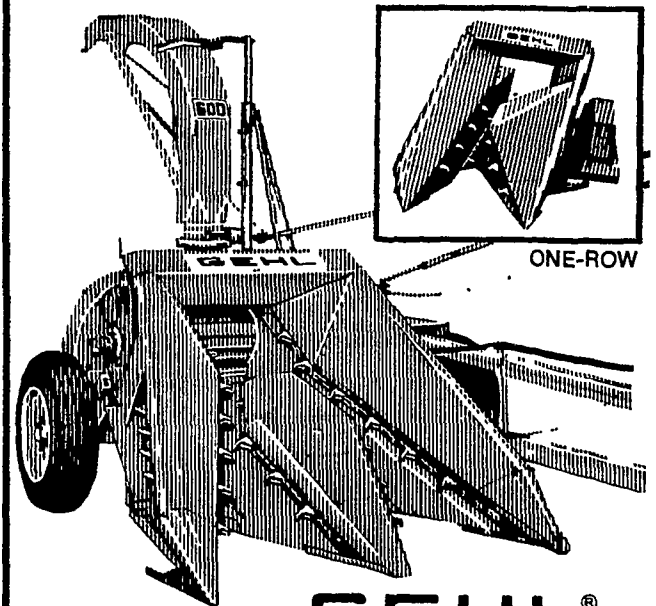
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