

County Youth Receive Awards At 4-H Banquet

Youth from all over Lancaster County gathered at the Farm and Home Center on Thursday evening for their annual 4-H Leadership Banquet.

Anne Hinkle, Assistant home economist, presented the top honor award to Bob Malick, WGAL's resident farmer for his contributions to the 4-H program.

Also at last night's banquet, three local banks received "Silver Clover Awards," for donating \$100 or more each year to the national 4-H organization.

George Lewis accepted the award for Farmers First Bank, Lititz, and R. E. Miller accepted for Commonwealth National Bank of Quarryville was unable to have a representative to accept its award.

Miss Hinkel also presented awards to Kim Martin, Garden Spot 4-H and Ronald Walton, Penn Willow 4-H, as outstanding teen leaders.

Miss Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, 34 Diller Ave., New Holland. Walton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walton Jr., Conestoga Rl. "I Dare You" Awards went to Joseph Lefever and Christine Erb, co-presidents of the 4-H Lancaster County Council.

Lefever served as master of ceremonies at the banquet, and Miss Erb gave the invocation.

Guest speaker for the event was Dr. Gary W. Reighard, vice president of student affairs at Miller-

sville State College. His topic was "Can We Really Help Through Leadership?"

Jay Irwin, associate county agricultural agent, recognized 4-H leaders for their service, while Susan Harrold, senior 4-H queen, and Alice Stauffer, junior 4-H queen, presented awards.

Recognized for service were: Five years: Mrs. Ronald Bensinger, Fred Crider, Mrs. D. A. Harrold, Mrs. Keith Hasselhorst, Mrs. Wayne Huber, Mrs. Earl Martin, Mrs. Luther Moore, Mrs. Ronald Rohrer, Barney Wilson, Mrs. Walter Wunderly and John R. Zimmerman.

Ten years: Mrs. Ernest Hartranft, Mrs. David Hoover, Mrs. Homer Martin, Mrs. Harold Ruhl and John Thomas.

Fifteen years: Kenneth Eshleman, Mrs. Anna Geyer and Mrs. Woodrow Good.

Twenty years: Elmer Boyd and Mervin Peifer.

Thirty years: Fred W. Linton.

Recognized for their years of service, but not receiving awards were Mrs. Lewis Bixler, Mrs. Jean Thomas and Lester M. Weaver, 21 years; Mylin Good and Mrs. John H. Nissley, 27 years; Mrs. Dorothy Fry, 32 years; and Victor Longenecker, 41 years.

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Injury experts note that in 1973, 419,000 persons sought hospital emergency room treatment for injuries associated with bicycles. The bike craze—for recreational, health and fuel-saving reasons—shows no sign of letting up.

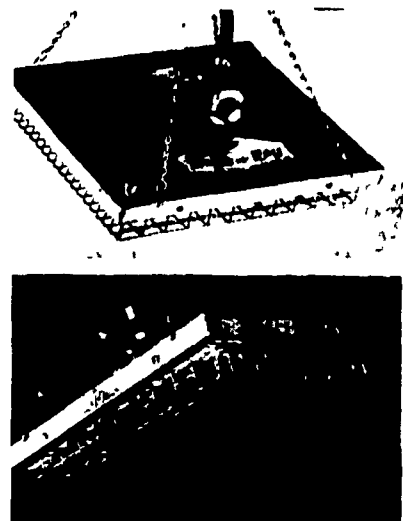
The Commission notes that about 17% of bike injuries are directly traceable to mechanical and structural defects. 63% are related to loss of control, while 10% are attributable to body entanglements in bike components.

New bicycle regulations will require that all bicycle frames, steering systems, wheels and brakes will have to meet requirements and pass tests for safe construction, effectiveness, strength, and performance. Wide-angle reflectors—front, rear and on the pedals—will also be required. Nationwide bicycle education programs are also slated to encourage rider education and inform consumers as to the proper use and maintenance of bicycles.

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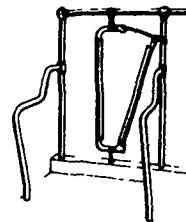
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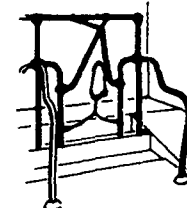
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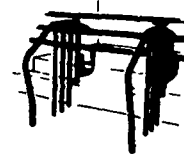
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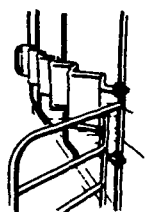
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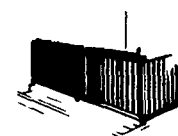
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