

## 4-Hers observe Citizen's Day

CHICAGO - September 17 is Citizenship Day. It marks the beginning of Constitution Week, a time for study and reflection on the events that led to the signing of the U.S. Constitution in 1787.

Among the many Americans observing Citizenship Day and Constitution Week will be 368,000 young people from 9 to 19 in the national 4-H citizenship program. Under the supervision of the Cooperative Extension Service, these 4-Hers take part in year-round activities intended to increase their interest, understanding and knowledge of the rights and duties of American citizenship.

4-H members learn by doing to fulfill their responsibilities as citizens of the community, county, state and nation. They show concern for the welfare of others through participation in service projects and meaningful involvement in civic organizations.

The national 4-H citizenship program was established in 1948 to honor Thomas E. Wilson, founder of Wilson & Company meat packers and Wilson Sporting Goods Company. Wilson,

nationally renowned for his support of 4-H, was one of the founders of the National 4-H Service Committee and served as its president from 1924 to 1958.

In 1973, friends of Kenneth H. Anderson established a scholarship fund to recognize his many years of service to 4-H. Anderson is associate director of the Service Committee and has served the organization for 37 years.

Awards for 4-Hers who excel in citizenship activities are donated through the Service Committee in memory of Thomas E. Wilson and by friends of Kenneth H. Anderson. Award winners are selected by the Extension Service on the basis of their accomplishments in 4-H and civic projects.

This year, six outstanding 4-Hers will receive expense-paid trips to the 54th National 4-H Congress, Nov. 30-Dec. 4 in Chicago, and college scholarships of \$800. During the congress, the high-ranking boy and girl will be presented with silver trays in the name of the President of the United States.

Additional information of the national 4-H citizenship program is available from county extension agents.

## Fish kill investigated

HARRISBURG - The Department of Environmental Resources and the Pennsylvania Fish Commission are continuing their investigation into a fish kill which occurred during the latter part of August on a northern Lancaster County stream.

Tony Sabol, an environmental protection specialist in the Department's Harrisburg Water Quality Management Region III Office, said the kill occurred August 21 on Stony Run, a tributary to the Cocalico Creek, in East Cocalico Twp.

The incident, involving a number of sunfish, catfish, suckers, carp and minnows, took place after a quantity of liquid manure was disposed of at the Amos Hoover piggery, Denver R3.

Sabol said Hoover normally disposes of the material on his fields with a manure spreader-sprayer. On this particular occasion it was disposed of on a field, where cantalopes were recently harvested, which contained strips of polyethylene mulch and the manure flowed some 300 yards into the stream.

In an attempt to stop the flow of material, Hoover erected an earthen dam and also drew down his ponds to dilute the liquid manure.

Sabol said the kill affected slightly over three miles of stream and some of the dead carp lodged in two large pools in the Reamstown area where they created an odor problem.

He also noted that Hoover worked with township officials to clean up the stream and remove the dead carp, thus eliminating the odor problem.

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## Ag professor honored

Dr. George E. Brandow, professor of agricultural economics at The Pennsylvania State University, was honored recently for the quality of a research publication. Dr. Brandow received the Publication of Enduring Quality Award from the American Agricultural Economics Association during the organization's annual meeting at Ohio State University.

The publication, entitled "Interrelationships Among Demands of Farm Products and Implications for Control of Market Supplies," was judged to be the best research publication

published in the field of agricultural economics from 1950 to 1964. It was issued as Bulletin 680 of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Penn State.

Brandow was named a Fellow of the association in 1966. He served as association vice president in 1958 and president in 1963.

From 1964 to 1966, Brandow was executive director of the National Commission on Food Marketing. He has served as a member of the National Agricultural Advisory Commission. He was technical advisor to the Turkish Ministry of Agriculture in 1963-64 and economist for the Joint

Economic Committee of Congress in 1957. He was a lecturer at the Salzburg seminar in American studies, Salzburg, Austria, in 1964 and 1968.

He received the doctor of philosophy degree from Cornell University in 1939) specializing in agricultural prices and policy. He served as Extension economist at Cornell for a year. Then he was appointed to the agricultural economics faculty at Penn State. He has been with the University ever since, except for civilian and military service during World War II and leave for special professional assignments.

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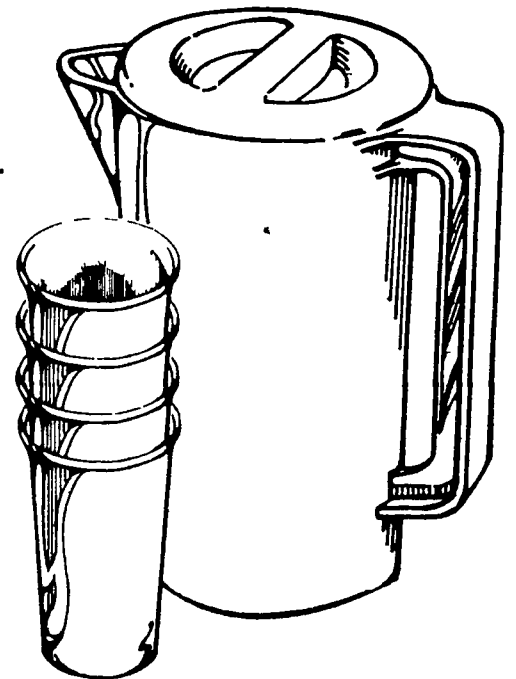
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