

Two York County youths win state 4-H awards

UNIVERSITY PARK — Two York County young adults, who have compiled outstanding records in 4-H work, were named state contest winners in the 1975 4-H National Awards program.

They are Karen Raubenstine, 18, of Hanover R1, winner in the bread category; and Tim Eisenhart, 16, of Thomasville R1, state contest winner in petroleum power.

Karen and Tim will receive expense-paid trips to National 4-H Congress in Chicago, November 30 - December 4 and compete for awards at the National level.

Support of the bread project is provided by Standard Brands Incorporated and petroleum power by the Amoco Foundation, Inc.

Mr Carroll L. Howes, associate 4-H-youth division leader at Penn State University, who announced



Karen Raubenstine

Karen is a 1975 graduate of the South Western Senior High School. She has been a 4-H member for nine years.

A member of the Hanover 4-H Club and West Manheim 4-H Rifle Club, she served as president, secretary, news reporter, and treasurer and assisted with club activities and events as a teen leader for the past five years.

The state bread contest winner completed projects in mealtime magic, food when company comes, pack a meal, meals for moderns, clothing, tasty snacks, home improvement, teen leadership, riflery, gardening, photography, and candlemaking.

Locally, Karen participated in the 4-H demonstration day, roundup, day camp, Rural Life Sunday, exchange program, and dress revue.

She also took part in the Regional 4-H Dress Revue, Regional 4-H Teen Leaders Retreat, Regional 4-H Demonstration Day, York Interstate Fair, Pennsylvania 4-H Leadership Congress, State 4-H Achievement Days, Pennsylvania Farm Show, Citizenship Short Course, and Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives Summer Youth Institute.

Karen was selected as the Outstanding 4-H Girl and



Tim Eisenhart

Outstanding Secretary in York County and was a Keystone 4-H Award winner in bread and clothing categories. She won a 4-H medal for her bread demonstration in the state contest.

Commenting on the values of the educational youth program, Karen said: "4-H has given me skills and has prepared me for a career."

Tim Eisenhart
The son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney C. Eisenhart, Tim is a junior at the Spring Grove Area Senior High School. He has been a 4-H member for eight years.

A member of the Thomasville 4-H Community Club, Central 4-H Tractor Club, and the York County 4-H Dairy Club, he served as president, vice president, and was a teen leader for first-year tractor club members.

The state petroleum power contest winner completed projects in tractor maintenance, small engines, bicycle, dairy, gardening, automotive, health, and teen leadership.

He took part in the York County 4-H Roundup and Demonstration Days, 4-H Exchange Program, Regional 4-H Teen Leaders Retreat, Pennsylvania 4-H Leadership Congress, State 4-H Achievement Days, State 4-H Capital Days, Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives Summer Youth Institute, and Citizenship Short Course.

He was selected as the Outstanding Junior 4-H Boy in 1972, Outstanding 4-H Boy in 1974, and Distinguished Junior Holstein Boy in 1973.

"4-H has given me the chance to go on trips and meet many people that otherwise would not have been possible," Tim said.

They are two of 40 Commonwealth 4-H members selected as state contests winners in the various project categories.

Record corn crop seen in Maryland

Maryland's 1975 corn production is now estimated to be a record crop of 47,850,000 bushels with an average yield of 87 bushels per acre.

This prediction, based on crop conditions surveyed as of September 1st, is even higher than the August 1st estimate for Maryland corn of 46,750,000 bushels. The increase of 1,100,000 bushels comes through a hike in the average per acre figure which was set at 85 bushels in the earlier estimate.

Good weather during August is credited with helping the crop. The corn prediction for Maryland was released today by the Maryland Delaware Crop Reporting service as part of the national crop estimates release by USDA.

Maryland had been upping its corn production for the past three years showing million-plus bushel increases. The 73 crop was 42.5 million bushels; the 1974 crop, despite a damaging frost increased by 2.4 million bushels and now, 1975's production is expected to top 1974's by 2.9 million bushels.

On the bad news side of the picture, Maryland's 1975 tobacco crop is still estimated to come in at 25.3 million pounds due to bad weather experienced in July. The 1975 harvest will be some 4,940,000 pounds under 1974, and 6,200,000 pounds less than in 1973.

Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Young D. Hance, in commenting on the bumper corn crop estimate for the state, said, "I am thankful for the good weather which has helped the crop but share the deep concern farmers have over finding a fair market and fair price for their big harvest."

"I hope that these good crop estimates will encourage the federal government to open the export markets for American grain and reassure consumers in the United States that there will be plenty of grain for our domestic needs," Mr. Hance said.

Guernseys Recognized

PETERBOURGH, N.H. — Naeflands Nibbs a ten year old, registered Guernsey cow, owned by Raymond & Louise Witmer, Penn-Del Farm, has completed an official DHIR Willow Street, Pennsylvania actual production record of 14,030 pounds of milk and 597 pounds of butterfat, in 305 days two times a day milking, according to The Maerican Guernsey Cattle Club.

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The testing was supervised by Pennsylvania State University Park, Pennsylvania

the selections, said they were judged on the basis of project work, leadership ability, and participation in county and state activities.

They were picked from among the 145,000 youth who annually take part in the Extension Service educational 4-H program.

Karen Raubenstine
The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raubenstine,

Peach meeting set

Next year, Pennsylvania will host the annual convention and trade show of the National Peach Council.

Paul McPherson, a peach grower at New Park, York County, the Council's first vice-president and rising president is directing plans for the meeting.

Donald H. Petersen, extension plant pathologist, at Penn State University, will serve as general chairman assisting McPherson.

Scheduled at the Hershey Convention Center, February 22-25, 1976 the meeting will attract peach growers and allied industry personnel from the United States, Canada, and other countries, says Raymond F. Reiter, Bureau of Markets, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and chairman of the Council's publicity committee. About 600 participants involved in all segments of the fruit industry are expected to attend.



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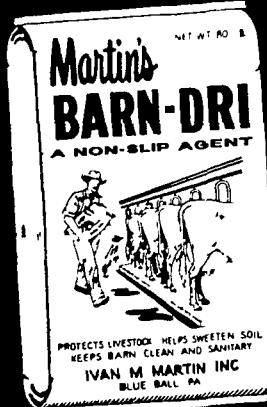
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