

# 4-H History

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Thus, most States organized clubs outside the schools with farm men and women acting as volunteer leaders. The leaders were furnished materials and given training by county extension agents. By this time, a system of demonstration work had been established in almost all States. Once extension work was established, farm people saw the practical benefits and public support and enthusiasm grew throughout the Nation.

## Formal Establishment of 4-H

Congressional appropriations to the State land-grant institutions began in 1912 and were used to develop early extension work within the States. The Smith-Lever Act of 1914 established the Cooperative Extension Service jointly among the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the State land-grant universities, and

the counties. This was further supplemented in 1928 by the Capper-Ketcham Act, in 1935 by the Bankhead-Jones Act, and in 1945 by the Bankhead-Flannagan Act. All of these Acts concern Cooperative Extension Work of which 4-H is an integral part.

Funds for Extension work are administered cooperatively by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State land-grant universities. State and county appropriating bodies provide additional funds.

Since these early Congressional Acts, Congress has continued to give its support to 4-H, such as in 1970 with the funding of the 4-H Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Programs for Low Income City Youth, and in 1973 with appropriations for 4-H urban and 4-H community development programs.

## Travelogue series slated

The Paradise Rotary Club is about to open a new season of travelogue shows. The first program, scheduled for Saturday, October 11, will feature John Ebert and "Alaska Adventureland."

According to Marlin Reed, Paradise, program chairman for the series, all shows will begin at 7:30 p.m., and will be held at the Conestoga Valley High School auditorium.

"Alaska Adventureland" is a superb story of the wonders and adventures to be found along the great northern highways, leading to the interior of Canada, the Yukon and Alaska. The journey covers the Banff Jasper Highway, the Alaska Highway, and the famous Denali Highway, and includes camping adventures, fascinating wildlife and exciting fishing.

John Ebert will be at Conestoga Valley in person to narrate the show and relate his experiences from the production of the series.

Travel and Adventure Series programs have become popular in Lancaster County, and the Paradise Club Chairman, Leroy Shenk, of Old Philadelphia Pike, feels this type program for the public will be a good alternative to X-rated movies. Shenk has been emphasizing to club members that "the public is demanding this kind of program," thus tickets will be in demand.

Group tickets are available for adults at \$6, and to students for \$3. Single performance tickets are also available and all can be purchased at the door, or by writing to James W. Skinner, Box 116, Quarryville, Pa.



Four-H'ers everywhere learn new skills and test innovative ideas. Through educational projects and activities, they learn to apply research, science, and technology to make the best better. They learn the "whys" as well as the "hows" of what they do. Learn how you can be a member of 4-H by contacting your county Extension agent. The why will be obvious.

Exploring careers is a 4-H activity of interest to older members. To join 4-H, contact your county Extension agent.

International development and understanding is part of the Pennsylvania 4-H program. The 4-H concept of "learning by doing" has been exported to 82 countries around the world.

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# What 4-H Means To Me

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as president, secretary,



Mark Crouse

treasurer, and song leader. He also assisted as a junior leader in the rocketry club.

The state bicycle contest winner completed projects in three units of bicycle, photography, teen leadership, and rocketry.

Mark took part in the Regional 4-H Demonstration Day, Adams County 4-H Roundup, State 4-H Achievement Days, State 4-H Capital Days, Pennsylvania 4-H Leadership Congress, and Northeast Teen Leaders Agricbusiness Conference.

He was a county 4-H winner in foods and photography.

Mark said: "4-H keeps me so busy that I don't have to worry about getting into trouble."

## Debbie Reichart

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Reichart, Debbie is a 1974 graduate of the Littlestown High School. She has been a 4-H member for eight years.

A member of the Mt. Pleasant 4-H Community Club and the Adams County 4-H Beef and Swine Clubs, she served as president, vice president, treasurer, and news reporter. She also was a leader for the garden and beef projects.

The state beef contest winner completed projects in beef, swine, gardening,

flowers, rockery, teen leadership, geology, photography, and cooking.

Locally, she participated in the achievement night, roundup, picnic, day camp, fair, and livestock judging.

Debbie also took part in the Regional and State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, Pennsylvania 4-H Leadership Congress, State 4-H Achievement Days, Pennsylvania Farm Show, and Citizenship Short Course.

In 1973-74 she was the top livestock judge in the county and won trophies for her beef work at the local fair and roundup.



Debbie Reichart

"4-H has taught me to work effectively with others and to gain new skills by completing challenging projects," Debbie said.

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

## What 4-H Means to Me

Julia Woods

Lebanon County

When many people think of 4-H, they think only of girls learning to cook and of boys learning to farm. But when I think of 4-H, I think of many things: leadership, friendship, sewing, forestry. My most valuable experiences from 4-H involved leadership. As a teen leader in the sewing project, I gained valuable insight into working

with children. I had to give the same directions many times, which tried my patience, but which helped me to control my temper. Because I will be working with children in my future occupation, I find this training in teaching invaluable.



Julia Woods  
Lebanon County

Another experience which helped to develop my leadership skills was being a Leadership Council delegate to the State 4-H Leadership Congress. I had many duties as a leader of twenty young teenagers, including being a floor counselor, leading games, helping youth overcome problems during their stay and being a teacher and discussion leader. All of these experiences helped me develop my leadership skills and to improve my relationship with other people.

Although leadership was the major area of concentration in my 4-H work, I also completed much work in sewing. An important skill to acquire, I hope my sewing experiences in 4-H, which included making a three-piece blazer outfit and a number of evening gowns and a cape, will help me to save money in the future, because creating your own wardrobe is less expensive

than buying your complete wardrobe.

I feel that all of my experiences in 4-H have helped me grow by gaining new knowledge in many skills and in working with people. I hope all 4-H'ers can have a rewarding and fulfilling experience in 4-H like I did.

## What 4-H Means

to Me

Susan Seidel

Berks County

Words can not begin to describe what 4-H means to me. I have been a 4-H member for the past 10 years and have had many fond memories.

Beginning when I was nine years old I had no idea of what a great and challenging program I was about to enter.

4-H means many things to many people, but 4-H to me means: leadership, responsibility, and a very educational experience.



Susan Seidel  
Berks County

The leadership abilities I have gained in the past years are linked directly to 4-H. I have held all of the offices in my local 4-H Club. With the knowledge I gained through running a business meeting I was able to hold leadership positions while in high school. Knowing correct parliamentary procedure

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