

Youths-women attend NEPPCO events

By Melissa Piper
HERSHEY — While the annual NEPPCO (Northeastern Poultry Producers) Convention offered a number of keynote speakers during their meeting held this week in "Chocolate town," several special activities were also planned for the women and youths who were attending the program.

Program scheduled for Vietnamese families

Marcy Seckman, Ass't. Home Economist with the York County Cooperative Extension Service has planned a program on money management for the Vietnamese families of the county. To help the families to organize and use spending records to plan and manage money.

judging competitions and the demonstrations. Speaking with knowledge and force, many of the youths gave demonstrations in the fields of poultry science and agri-marketing. Representing Chester County in Pa., Rachel Weinstock, gave a demonstration on using poultry products in soups. Miss Weinstock reminded the audience that "eggs provide a lot of protein and are relatively cheap compared to other protein sources." Also presenting an outstanding demonstration on

food was Kevin Dean, a 4-Her representing West Virginia. Kevin showed the audience how to make a chicken-macaroni salad for a picnic while giving a history of the animal and their nutritional value. "Poultry contains a lot of vitamins essential for good health," the 4-Her related. "We need to remember that chicken is a good nutritious food." Later on Wednesday morning, 4-Hers gave demonstrations on poultry production and agri-marketing techniques. Glenn Comer, a young 4-H member from Virginia gave a talk on candling eggs and was followed by a number of colleagues giving demonstrations on making incubators and marketing eggs. The youths were judged on their presentations.

Women Travel to Mt. Joy
 Several activities were also planned for the women present at the NEPPCO program. A large number of the ladies were in attendance for the 4-H poultry demon-

strations held Wednesday in the Motor Lodge. Later that day, the women were treated to a special luncheon at the Groff Farm near Mt. Joy. Mrs. Betty Groff, well known for her "Good Earth Cookbook" treated the women to a special meal of Chicken Stolzifus along with many homemade salads and vegetable dishes. Dessert was a special treat since many of the women were anxious to try the shoo-fly pie.

Following the meal, Mrs. Groff answered questions and took the ladies on a tour of the farmhouse and their wine cellar. A trip to the Susquehanna Glass factory and points of interest near Columbia was planned for later in the day. One of the keynote speakers for the women was Mrs. Dona Kuipers, from New Holland. Mrs. Kuipers met with the ladies on Thursday morning to discuss her role in creating and publishing the "The Chicken and Incredible Edible Egg" coloring book. (A story on Mrs. Kuipers is included in



Kevin Dean, a 4-Her from West Virginia, demonstrated how to prepare Chicken-Macaroni salad to an audience at the NEPPCO convention on Wednesday morning.

York youth elected leader

Linda Ebaugh was recently elected as president of the York County Lamb Club at a meeting held at the home of Laurie and Lisa Dobrosky. Other officers elected were Christy Waltersdorff, vice-president; Laurie Dobrosky - secretary; Donna Arendt - ass't secretary; Donald

Flory - treasurer; Jay Caudill, ass't treasurer; Lisa Dobrosky - news reporter and Deb Lau - ass't news reporter. A hayride followed the meeting with members roasting hotdogs. The club decided to have a covered dish supper for achievement night on Nov. 15.



Glenn Comer, a 15-year old 4-H member from Virginia, talks about candling eggs during the production - agri marketing demonstrations given at the NEPPCO convention.

our Homestead Notes section.) Mrs. Kuipers designed the coloring book to bring attention to the poultry industry and to familiarize children with the production of the fowl. Both the ladies and the youths also toured the exhibition areas of the convention headquarters and joined with the men to hear numerous other speakers.



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