

'ers receive national awards

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giving talks containing statistics. "People may forget statistics, but they never forget good food", she declared.

Believing that a healthy herd is necessary in maintaining high quality milk, she took the 4-H veterinary science program. This enabled her to detect health problems before professional services were required.

Her leadership projects in 4-H have proven most rewarding as she has witnessed younger members achieve success.

In her 4-H work, Miss Benner has concentrated on programs that will enhance her future career in nursing. She is working toward this goal at Messiah College, Grantham, Pennsylvania.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Edwin Benner, who operate a farm in Adams County.

The dairy foods awards programs were arranged by the National 4-H Service Committee.

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CATHY YANOS

Seventeen-year old Cathy Yanos, who played a major role in remodeling a rundown farm house into which her family moved, has been named one of six national winners in the 4-H home environment program.

Residing near Douglassville, she received an \$800 scholarship from The S&H Foundation, Inc., sponsor of the program.

The presentation was made at the 54th National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 30-Dec. 4. She and the other five winners also received expense-paid trips to Congress. They were selected by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Miss Yanos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yanos, is a freshman in nursing at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

The Berks County girl used the expertise she had gained in her 4-H home environment

project when her family moved to a different farm that had a rundown farm house on it.

"We had quite an undertaking ahead of us," she said. "The house on this farm was badly in need of repairs." The 4-H'er studied room designs, color schemes, kitchen plans and books on how to and how not to do it yourself. She planned the remodeling of her own bedroom, as well as other rooms.

Miss Yanos put together a demonstration, "Magic With Shades," which proved to be extremely popular. It was judged best in the state and she gave it to Society of Farm Women groups and women's clubs. She also presented it to the Berks County Leaders Training Session and the Pennsylvania Farm Show, where it was video-taped.

The demonstration included using old ice cream containers, which were covered with fabric. She sold lampshades to friends and teachers as a result of her extensive work.

Miss Yanos, who is a 1975 Berks County Dairy Princess, attended the 1975 4-H Citizenship Short Course in Washington, D.C.

Her other 4-H projects have included citizenship, clothing, leadership, beef, health, food-nutrition and child care.



JEFFREY LITTLE

Jeffrey Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Little, Rt. 2, Danville, has been named one of six national winners in the 4-H forestry program.

The six received \$800 scholarships from International Paper Company. International Paper Company also provided winners with expense-paid trips to the Congress.

Winning selections were made by the Cooperative Extension Service.

The high school senior credits a former county extension agent with initiating him into the pleasures of forestry five years ago by teaching him how to shear trees.

He now owns a nursery of 1,000 seedlings, mainly pine, all of which he planted himself. More recently, he has been growing maple seedlings and expects to expand more into this area.

The Montour County winner enjoys all forestry related 4-H projects, particularly geology, wildlife and soil and water conservation.

He has constructed five trophy winning exhibits on wildlife and conservation subjects and supervised window and booth exhibits for several conservation clubs. He also has been active in a number of community beautification projects.

The nine-year 4-H'er has utilized trees in a variety of ways to improve his home area and for wildlife habitat.

A high school senior, Little was vice president of his junior class, plays varsity basketball and belongs to Future Scientists of America. He also is president of his county's 4-H organization.

Little plans to pay for his college education with his tree stands. He worked last summer trimming Christmas trees and has continued it as a weekend occupation.

His career choice is wildlife photography and illustrating.



NEVA SMITH

A young horsewoman, who once averted a potentially serious accident, has won an \$800 scholarship for outstanding achievement in the 4-H horse program.

Neva K. Smith, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith, Rt. 2, Bellefonte, one of six national winners in the program, received her award at the National 4-H Congress held in Chicago Nov. 30-Dec. 4. Her scholarship was presented by Merck & Co., Inc.'s Top Form Products Dept., which also provided winners with an expense-paid trip to the Congress. Winning selections were made by the Cooperative Extension Service.

When the young winner joined the horse program 10 years ago, there was little to indicate it would turn into her most successful 4-H



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