

# Lancaster 4-H'ers learn elocution skills

LANCASTER - Fifteen young adults took part in Lancaster County's 4-H Demonstration Day and Public Speaking Contest held at the Farm and Home Center recently.

Of the 15, there were two public speakers - Phil Risser and Judi Anderson. Phil belongs to the Manheim Township Community Club and spoke on the dairy situation. Judi, who is a member of the Easy Rider's Horse Club centered her speech around personal

development through 4-H. Both youths will go on to represent Lancaster County in State Competition in August.

The demonstrations were divided into junior and senior categories. To give a demonstration, the 4-H'er had to be enrolled in or previously completed the project that related to his or her demonstration. Illustrated talks with pantomime, posters, slides, puppets, role playing, etc.,

were also permitted in the same contest.

All demonstrators were able to go to regional competition. However, only seniors who win blue ribbons at this level will go on to compete at the state level.

The youths who participated in the senior division of demonstrating were Susan Martin, Wanda Yoder, Martha Gregory, Carole Ebersol, Jane Gregory, Genevieve Gibson, Karen Mullen, and Judi Anderson.

The six 4-H'ers to participate in junior demonstrations were Edith Yoder, Mary Ann Bassalin, Virginia Smith, Glenn Seidman, Rosemarie Nissley, and Cindy Risser.

The topics of the demonstrations were varied. In the junior division Edith Yoder and Mary Ann Bassalin from Pequea Valley Cooking Club gave a demonstration on milk. Whereas, Virginia Smith from the Penn Manor 4-H Club used turtles as her topic.

One blue ribbon demonstration was by Glenn Seidman on "Choosing your Camera." Another, on "Find Your Sewing Tools," by Rosemarie Nissley. One other blue ribbon junior demonstrator was Cindy Risser. She used the topic, "Muffins and Milk."

Senior topics ranged from macrame, to horsemanship, culinary skills and garden demonstrations.

Senior demonstration blue ribbon winners were Susan Martin, for "Let's Knot and Say We Did"; Martha Gregory, Brickerville Community Club, "Hat's Off to Tom Turkey"; and Carol Ebersole, Penryn - Elm Community Club.

Wanda Yoder, of the Pequea Valley Cooking and Sewing Club, totaled the highest score on her senior demonstration, "Nut Brown Buttermilk Bread."

Judges for the event were Joe LeFever, Judy Mentzer, Robert Woods and Sharon Shaeffer.



Phil Risser from Manheim Township Community Club gave a public speech on the dairy situation. He, along with Judi Anderson, will represent Lancaster County at State Days in August.



Rosemarie Nissley from the Mt. Joy Sewing Club gave a junior demonstration on "Find Your Sewing Tools." She received a Blue Ribbon for her effort.

## Lancaster Co. youth named to select group

LANCASTER - Kim Martin, 17, 34 Diller Avenue, New Holland, has been selected as one of several Pennsylvania young adults to serve on a 4-H Report to the State Group, it was announced by Leland G. Jinks, chairman of Extension Youth Programs at The Pennsylvania State University.

Members of the group have recently received special communications training on the Penn State campus and will serve as 4-H

Ambassadors to promote the educational youth program.

Their activities will help the public more fully understand the 4-H program, an integral part of the Penn State College of Agriculture.

They will be available to talk to organizations at local, regional, and state levels, including 4-H Clubs, College of Agriculture Alumni groups, legislators and church and school functions. They may also make personal appearances at conventions and other large meetings.

Kim, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, will be a senior in Garden Spot High School this fall. She has been a 4-H member for eight years.

A member of the Garden Spot 4-H Home Economics Club, Kim has completed projects in clothing, cooking, teen leadership and crafts. She has served as president, vice president and news reporter of her club.

In county events, Kim was

winner in the 1974 County Dress Revue and participated in the talent show.

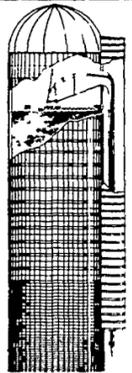
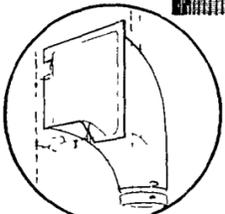
In other activities, she was a semi-finalist in the 1974 Regional Dress Revue and was on the consumerama team in the 1975 State Contest.

Kim was an exchange 4-H member with Laplata County, Colorado, and also was honored as Lancaster County's Outstanding Teen Leader in 1974.



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## Fallston farmers meet

FALLSTON, Md. - The monthly meeting of the Fallston Farmers Club was recently entertained by Burton Twining with the majority of members present.

Joining the group for the occasion was Max Buckle, Baltimore County Extension agent, who gave a survey of the interests affecting farmers in Baltimore County. These included water supply, water quality, and the elimination of the multiflora rose which is causing an ever increasing problem in pastures.

The group also toured the Twining farm, and made the following observations:

Sugar corn, raised for local and roadside markets,

is doing well and has been sprayed three times. The alfalfa field, covering 60 acres, though off to a poor start due to the weevil, had produced an average of 143 bales per acre on the first cutting. The production of the dairy herd over the years has shown a marked increase due much to the use of superior bulls in artificial insemination. The poultry flock was producing their usual plentiful supply of eggs which are retailed on the Baltimore market.

### One or the Other

"Let me have a turkey sandwich." was the lunchtime request down at the corner delicatessen. "Sorry, no turkey today," was the reply. "Then give me a chicken sandwich." was the alternate request. "Don't be ridiculous if we had chicken, I would have given you a turkey sandwich!"

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