

## Queen chosen

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to know a lot of new people," commented the pretty princess who has been involved with 4-H for six years. An alternate in this year's Lancaster County dress revue, Robin has had six years with the Mt. Joy 4-H sewing club, two with a cooking club, and one with a cake decorating club.

The junior queen, Jodi Zeamer, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Zeamer, 14 E. Main St., Mountville. A quiet person, she was also chosen out of five candidates. Her experiences in 4-H so far have been with cooking, bicycling and sewing clubs.

Two queen alternates were also chosen during Thursday evening's festivities. June Grube was the alternate in the senior division, and Lisa King was alternate in the junior division.

Although many of the gifts and awards handed out during the evening were known ahead of time, one came as a total surprise to its recipient. The gift was a certificate of outstanding service presented to Mr. Robert Malick, director of WGAL-TV's Noonday on Eight program. Mr. Marion R. Deppen, Penn State's assistant extension director, presented the award.

Malick, who has been involved with agricultural broadcasting for at least 25 years, and is the "one and only" agriculture broadcaster for WGAL, was pleased with the award, saying, "It's the people I work with, such as the extension people and the 4-H'ers, that make the job so interesting."

Other awards that kept the audience in suspense were those for the winners in the talent competition and for excellence in sewing and cooking. This year, for the first time, a \$25 cash prize was given by Farm Women Society Group 19 to the top girl in sewing and cooking.

The winners of the talent competition were Jim Kreider, first place, for a solo, Judy Fulmer, second, for a dramatization, and Kenneth Brubaker, third, for a guitar and vocal solo.

Cathy Brubaker, this year's state dress revue champion, received the cash award from Society 19 for cop sewer, and Martha

Gregory received the award in the cooking division.

Others receiving gifts during the evening awards ceremony were Christine Ebersole, Susan Howell, Judy Weaver, Cheryl Gingrich, Jean Martin, Rhonda Witmer, Julie Bare, Cathy Brubaker, Maureen Doyle, Laurie Lehman, Sally Martin, Suzanne Martin, Trudy Nissley, Laura Wunderly, Anita Braightmeyer, Robn Esbenschade, Jund Grube, and Mary Ellen Lee. These girls were all given awards for participation in dress revue.

Those receiving gifts for demonstrations were Mary Anne Bassalun, Edith Yoder, Rosemary Nissley, Glenn Seidman, Virginia Smith, Cindy Risser, Judi Anderson, Carole Ebersole, Genevieve Gibson, Jane Gregory, Martha Gregory, Susan Martin, Karen Mullen and Wanda Yoder.

Public speaking award winners were Phil Risser and Judi Anderson.

Those receiving awards for participating in the photography contest were Lisa Bloom, Bernard Nissley, and Darwin Nissley. Ananda King and Natalie Immel won awards for their horsemanship.

Dave Brubaker received a gift for participating in the safe tractor driving contest.

County award winners were: June Grube, Gayle Kline, Nancy Mays, Louann Brenneman, Sandy Galbreath, Sandy Schmuck, Tim Swarr, Kerry Boyd, Phil Crouse, Sandra Frey, Robert Witmer, Jane Gregory, Sandra Hamilton, Jody Henkel, Carol Stinson, Judi Anderson, Heidi Bailey, Lashon Bussell, Jenny Weber, Owen Conway, Dwight Houser, Jon Bitler, Anita Augsburg, Joyce Aument, Mary DeLong, Pam Wivell, Ronald Martin, Bernard Nissley, Patty Shenk, and Peg Shenk.

State winners were Tim Long, Linda Martin, Kim Weaver, Judy Zimmerman, Kenneth Brubaker, Anthony Eberly, Robert Hess, Kevin Rohrer, Ted Gray, Paul Reitzel, Andrea Gibson, and Susan Sollenberger.

National awards recipients were Kenneth Brubaker, Jane Gregory, Kerry Boyd, Cheri Gochnauer, Suzanne Martin, Jane McSparran, Martha

Gregory, the eight senior dress revue winners, Judi Anderson, and Glenn Seidman. Susan Harrold and Debra Crider were county participants.

Results from the afternoon's judging competition were as follows:

### Junior Foods

Bar Cookie - Valerie Fahnestock, first, Danette Groff, second, and Pam Gross, third; Drop cookie - Martha Trambauer, first, Dawn Martin, second, and Gayle Weaver, third; Quick bread - Rosemary Nissley, first, Lisa King, second, and Nancy Nolt, third; Cake - Nancy Nolt, first, Glenda Faus, second, and Suzy Lapp, third; Jams and Jelly - Mary Anne Beale, first, Melissa Greider, second, and Mary Adams, third.

### Senior Foods

Breads - Jane Gregory, first, Diane Barr, second.

### Sewing and Craft Awards

Crocheting - Dawn

Powers; Knitting - Wendy Fritz; Crafts, dolls - Karen Gingrich, Decorated container - Becky Frey, Paper craft - Tricia Stark, Miscellaneous - Michele Groff; Macrame - Cindy Shelly; Start stitching, head scarf - Lori Metzger, Ponchos - Stephanie Schaich, Slippers - Beth Buck, Tote Bags - Linda Horning; Skirt - Jennifer Phillips; Stitch An Outfit - Pam Martin; Hand-sewing - Janet Meyer; and News Reporter - Amanda King.

### Best of Show

Flowers, Martha Harnish; Vegetables, Jim Stauffer; Sweet Corn, Jeff Shenk; Tomatoes, Shron Hess; Cantaloupe, Roger Garber; Entomology, Alan Mays; Geology, Cindy Risser; Handyman, Brian Gay; Photography, Timothy Swarr; Rabbits, Tim Rohrer; Electric, Ken Greider; Wildlife, Virginia Smith; and Pet Care, Donald Vitako.

## Ceiling raised

WASHINGTON, D.C. — An increase in the ceiling on family income permissible to qualify for low-income rural housing loans through the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) was announced recently by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The ceiling on "adjusted family income" was raised from \$8,500 to \$10,000 for the mainland 48 states.

Families whose income is within the limit may qualify for rural housing loans at interest rates lower than the maximum rate, which currently is 8½ per cent. The Housing Act authorizes loans to low-income families at interest rates as low as one per cent, depending on the family's income and size and the amount of the loan.

FmHA administers insured housing loans to families of low and moderate income who lack other

sources of housing credit at reasonable rates and terms. The FmHA rural service is provided in the countryside and towns of up to 10,000 population, and in designated towns of 10,000 to 20,000 outside of standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) where the secretary of agriculture and secretary of housing and urban development have certified a shortage of housing mortgage funds.

Rural housing loans are made through FmHA county offices. Office locations are listed in local telephone directories under U.S. government.

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