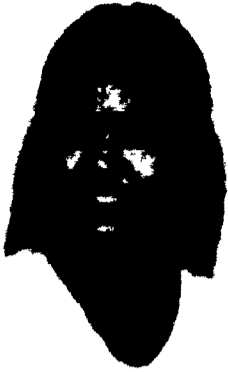


## 4-H awards winners named



Rebecca Lee

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Two Delaware County young adults who have compiled outstanding records in 4-H work were named state contest winners in the 1976 4-H National Awards program recently. They are Rebecca Lee, 17, of 345 Foulke Lane, Springfield, state nominee

for an Edwin T. Meredith Scholarship and Phyllis Schray, 18, of 1304 Leedom Road, Havertown, state winner in public speaking.

Carroll I. Howes, associate 4-H youth division leader at Penn State, who announced the selections, said that Rebecca's 4-H records will be entered in national competition with winners to be announced at National 4-H Congress in Chicago, November 28-December 2. She also will be eligible to attend the Chicago event.

Phyllis, who won the public speaking contest for girls at the State 4-H Achievement Days in August, will receive a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond and will be eligible to attend National 4-H Congress and compete for a national award.



Phyllis Schray

Support of the public speaking project is provided by the Union Oil Company of California.

The two were picked from among the 145,000 young adults who annually take part in the Extension Service educational program.

## No cropland to be set aside for '77

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz has announced there will be no cropland set aside in 1977. This decision followed the conclusion of a two-day meeting in Washington, D.C., on September 17 of the National

Advisory Committees on Grains and Cotton.

Secretary Butz said the decision for continued unrestricted production is based on the continuing strong export demand for grain, particularly for livestock feeding, soybeans, and cotton. Under the 1973 farm act, farmers have been given freedom to shift crops without restrictive acreage allotments. The Secretary said that farmers like the freedom for decision-making that exists under current programs.

In view of projected large supplies of wheat in 1977, many wheat farmers are now making hard decisions in regard to better alternatives to planting wheat, the advisory committee members indicated.

On August 23, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced an accelerated program for new Public Law 480 wheat export agreements for the next fiscal year beginning October 1. Greater emphasis will be placed on wheat in the Commodity Credit Corporation short-term export credit program in the new fiscal year.

In 1977, as in the present year, producers may substitute any non-conserving crop (except marketing quota crops) or any con-

serving crop (including approved volunteer cover) used for hay or for grazing in order to preserve their wheat, feed grain, or cotton allotments.

Next year will be the fourth consecutive year for the feed grain and wheat programs and the fifth for the upland cotton program in which no set-aside was

## USDA will not change Class II price formula

WASHINGTON, D.C. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has decided not to adopt advance pricing of milk for Class II manufacturing uses under 34 federal milk marketing orders. This issue was considered at a public hearing at Clayton, Mo., June 24. A tentative, or recommended, decision against such a change was issued Aug. 3.

H. L. Forest, dairy official

in USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), said the decision affirms the findings and conclusions of the earlier recommendations against making this change. He said the proposed pricing change would have adversely affected manufacturing milk values, reduced producer returns, and created disorderly marketing conditions, contrary to the intent of the federal milk marketing order law.

Forest said federal milk

orders set minimum prices that milk dealers, or handlers, must pay to dairy farmers for milk, based on its use. Handlers know ahead of time how much they must pay farmers for milk used for drinking (Class I), but not for Class II milk used for manufacturing. They do not know the price until the fifth day of the following month. The hearing in June considered whether this should be changed. None of Pennsylvania's milk orders would have been affected.

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## Holstein

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breeders in the top two slots, followed by the progeny of "Paclamar Astronaut," shown by Singing Brook Holsteins.

Others from LANCASTER FARMING'S wide coverage are to place within the top five were: Har-Cream Holsteins, White Hall, Md., fourth place senior yearling bull; Vossmon Farm, Clayton, Del., fifth place aged bull; Russell Miller, Tamaqua, Pa., fifth place intermediate calf; Oren Codd Smith, Jefferson, Md., third place senior calf; Fair Hill Farm, Chestertown, Md., fifth place for three and 4 year old dry cows; Del-Myr Farm, Westminster, Md., fourth place two-year old and third place udder for that class.

In state herd competition, the final standings were as follows: 1. Maryland, 2. New York, 3. Indiana, 4. Pennsylvania, 5. Ohio.

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