

Sectional winners awarded trips to Chicago

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Several young adults in the coverage area of Lancaster Farming were recently named northeastern United States sectional winners in their areas of 4-H. Those youths are Janet Hutchison, 18, West Grove R2, who had been a state winner in the entomology category of the National 4-H Awards Program; Joan Strock, 15, of 735 Williams Grove Road, Mechanicsburg, who was a state winner in the bicycle category; and Karen Rittle, 18, Lebanon R1, who was a state winner in the home environment area.

All three will receive expense-paid trips to National 4-H Congress in Chicago on November 28 - December 2. The S & H Foundation will sponsor Miss Rittle; Goodyear Tire and Rubber will sponsor Miss Strock; and Hercules Incorporated will provide the backing for Miss Hutchison.

Janet Hutchison
The daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. James M. Hutchison, Janet is a sophomore at Duke University. She has been a 4-H member for 10 years.

A member of the West Grove 4-H Entomology Club and Oxford 4-H Community Club, she served as president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, news reporter, game leader, and song leader. She also served as a leader of the entomology club.

The state entomology contest winner completed projects in 10 units of entomology, teen leadership, gardening, business, clothing, foods, bicycle, and flowers.

She was involved in the Chester County teen leaders workshop, picnic, poster contest, achievement night, fair, roundup, officers training, and entomology judging.

She also took part in the Regional Teen Agribusiness Conference, Regional 4-H Teen Leaders Retreat, District 4-H Camp, State 4-H



Karen Rittle

Capital Days, State 4-H Leadership Camp, Pennsylvania 4-H Leadership Congress, State 4-H Achievement Days, Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives Summer Youth Institute, American Institute of

Cooperation, and Citizenship Short Course.

In 1974 she was selected as the Outstanding 4-H Girl in Chester County, was winner of the Danforth "I Dare You" Award, and was a Keystone 4-H Award winner in entomology, citizenship, and outstanding girl.

Joan Strock

Joan, a sophomore at the Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School, has been a 4-H member for seven years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Strock.

A member of the East End Explorers, Mechanicsburg 4-H Community Club, and County 4-H Recreation Club, she served as secretary and county council delegate. She also directed members in project work.

The state bicycle contest winner completed projects in bicycle, swine, pet care, recreation, teen leadership, and sewing.

She also attended the Regional 4-H Teen Leaders Retreat, State 4-H Achievement Days, Pennsylvania 4-H Congress, and Farm Show.

She was a county medalist in recreation and bicycle categories.

Karen Rittle

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Rittle, Karen is a freshman at Lebanon Valley College. She has been a 4-H member for nine years.

A member of the Avon-East Lebanon 4-H Club, she served as president, treasurer, and news reporter. She also was a teen leader.

The state home environment contest winner completed projects in self determination, design with line, colonial foods, clothing, home management, and teen leadership.

In Lebanon County, she participated in the 4-H dress revue, day camp, officers training, fair, and achievement night.

She also took part in the State 4-H Leadership

Congress, State 4-H Achievement Days, Citizenship Short Course, and Regional 4-H Teen Leaders Retreat.

She won special 4-H honors

in consumerama, outstanding girl, home management, home environment, leadership, clothing, and was a Keystone 4-H Award winner in home environment.

State Grange reelects officers

SHARON, Pa. - Delegates to the 104th annual convention of the Grange, here, reelected J. Luther Snyder, of Camp Hill, to a two-year term as state master. He was elected to that position two years ago at Washington, Pa.

George W. Rodgers, of Slippery Rock R3, the National Grange Prince, was elected assistant steward to succeed C. Arthur Zug, Port Royal R2, who had served six years and was not eligible for reelection to that post.

In addition to Snyder, other officers reelected by the State Grange are: Robert E. Steese, Grove City R1, overseer; Mrs. William

Buffington, Chadds Ford R1, lecturer; Kenneth Schlegel, Fleetwood R3, steward; Mrs. Frances Sullivan, Charleroi R2, lady assistant steward; the Rev. Thomas B. Musser, West Milton, chaplain; John H. Minor, Camp Hill, treasurer. N. Gale Moore, Enola, secretary; Robert Hollabaugh, Warren, gatekeeper; Mrs. Andrew Springer, Towanda R5, ceres; Mrs. Wayne Raisley, Renfrew R1, pomona; Mrs.

John Master, Harrisville, flora; Clifford Holloway, Jr., Peach Bottom R1, executive committee member, and Claude Howell, Thompson R1, member of the finance committee.

R. Heffner gets nod

SYRACUSE, N.Y. - Ralph H. Heffner of Pine Grove, Pa., has been elected to a second 3-year term on the Agway board of directors. Heffner was elected at the cooperative's twelfth annual meeting here on Oct. 28-29.

Heffner maintains a 100-cow dairy herd, raises forage crops, grains, and fruit, and operates a roadside market. He is a former secretary of Agway's Blue Mountain Zone committee and a member of the Cressona Petroleum committee.

Heffner is also president of the Schuylkill County Fruit Growers Association, vice chairman of the Wayne Planning Commission, and a director of the Schuylkill County DHIA.

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