

Second annual FHA banquet held at Penn Manor

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Feature Writer

MILLERSVILLE, Pa.—Members of the Penn Manor chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held their second annual banquet at the high school Thursday evening. Adding a special touch were officers of the Penn Manor Future Farmers of America who served the meal to over 200 FHA members, their families, and special guests.

Mrs. Mary Mattson, director of the Lancaster County March of Dimes, accepted a check for \$75 from senior chapter president Cindy Hess. The money was raised through a chapter-sponsored bake sale and was part of a total of approximately \$300 which FHA chapters throughout the county gave to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Mattson said, "It is fitting that the March of Dimes and the Future Homemakers of America work in partnership." She explained that their goal is "public health education," and she thanked the group for their support.

Degree awards were given to chapter members for work achieved in program areas. In the Key degree, the purpose is to get to know yourself, according to Doreen Hershey, presenter of the awards. Those receiving the honor included: Sandra Dagen, Lancaster R6; Valerie Frey, Washington Boro; Jane Hess, Lancaster R2; Kim Owen, Pequea, R1; and Debra Shaiebly, 3216 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster.

Jamie Gregory explained that the Scroll degree is awarded to those who have provided a worthy service to their school or community. Those who received the Scroll are: Cindy Hess, Conestoga R2; Susan Raftovich, Holtwood R2; Nancy Fry; and Karen Watson, Lancaster R6.

The Torch degree is given for a goal reached in

preparation for adulthood, according to Nancy Fry. Those members receiving the degree were: Cindy Hess, Conestoga R2; Susan Raftovich, Holtwood, R2; Karen Watson, Lancaster R6; Lisa Groff, Lancaster R6; Janie Funk, Lancaster R2; Kim Owen, Pequea R1; Ruth White, Washington Boro; and Robin Fry, Lancaster R6.

Cindy Hess also gave recognition to "those who have helped us during the year." A special thank you was given to Joanne Spahr, associate editor of Lancaster Farming, for a feature ar-

ticle written during FHA week. Cindy said, "We appreciate her helping us tell others about FHA."

Also receiving special thanks were Louis Bleacher, industrial arts teacher, for helping to print tickets, program covers and name tags, and the agricultural teachers, August Birchler, Mike Burton and Steve Smith.

Junior chapter president Debra Shaiebly presented a gift to Tina Hiller for her help as chapter advisor, and Cindy gave a gift to Patricia

Heffner for the work she did "in helping our chapter be really active."

A slide presentation was given showing chapter activities for 1976-77, and Kim Owen, treasurer of the senior chapter, sang two selections.

In her closing remarks, Cindy emphasized that FHA chapters do no "just cook and sew," and she encouraged all members to join again and invite their friends. She also asked the encouragement of parents in getting new members.



Chapter president Cindy Hess presents a \$75 check to March of Dimes director Mrs. Mary Mattson. The money was raised through a chapter bake sale.

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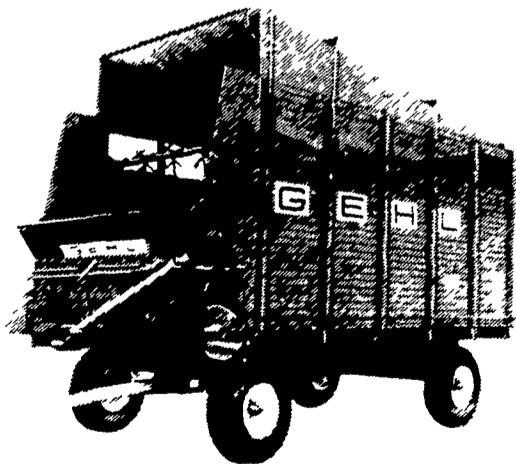
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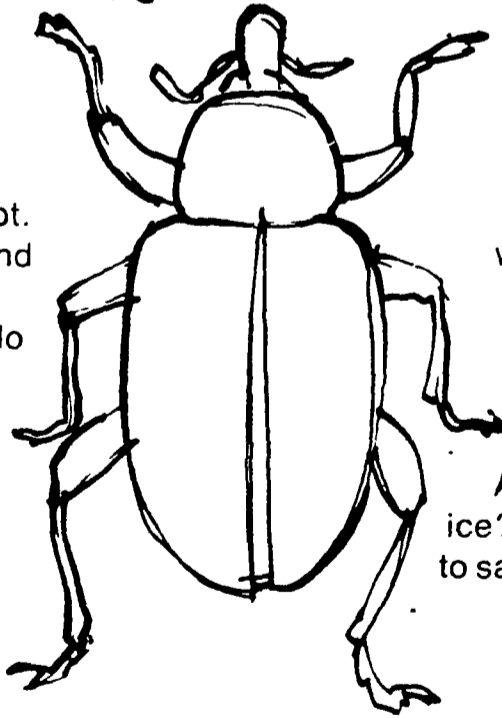


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