

# Lebanon Co. holds 4-H dress revue

By JOANNE SPAHR  
LEBANON, Pa.—Eleven young, but accomplished seamstresses from Lebanon County were chosen to go onto regional 4-H sewing competition last Thursday evening when Lebanon County held its 4-H dress revue in Boscov's Auditorium in the Lebanon Valley Mall. Fifty-two girls took part in the half-day event which began at 1 p.m. and climaxed with the naming of this year's winners in the junior and senior divisions. These girls will now head to Camp Hill on July 21 to match their sewing talents against seamstresses from eight other counties in the Capitol Region.

Out of a field of 16 in the senior division, eight girls were chosen to go onto regionals. Those girls were: Amy Balsbaugh, Myerstown; Wendy Bowman, Palmyra; Dorothy Bemserderfer, Lebanon; Nancy Hadley, Palmyra; Holly Kneasel, Lebanon; Rosella Krall, Lebanon; Lenore Kreiser, Annville; and Lisa Yordy, Campbelltown.

Amy Balsbaugh is a 15-year-old member of the Myerstown 4-H raiders, in which she has been a member for six years. Miss Balsbaugh created a floor-length peasant-look dress of soft-flowing polyester knit. The dress featured three different fabrics of blue and white print in the empire bodice, as well as elbow-length puffed sleeves.

Wendy Bowman has been a member of the 4-H Palms sewing club for six years. The 16-year old seamstress created a Summer outfit of batiste eyelet. Her A-line skirt was gathered in the front and back to a shaped yoke, and topped off with a self-ruffle at the bottom. A buttoned sun-top consisted of

front and back pleats and self-straps.

A two-piece polyester double knit suit made from light blue and tan plaid was the outfit that won Dorothy Bemserderfer the chance to compete at regionals. Miss Bemserderfer, an 18-year-old member of the Norsolebco 4-H Club has been sewing for 10 years. Her jacket featured princess styling with a notched collar.

Nancy Hadley, 18, from Palmyra, created a qiana nylon double knit dress as her project in the 4-H Palms, this year. A matching unlined jacket with top-stitched collar, patch pockets, and full-length sleeves completed the outfit.

The only jacket outfit chosen to go to regionals from Lebanon County was made by Holly Kneasel, a 15-year-old member of the Norsolebco 4-H club. Miss Kneasel's wrap around jacket featured a hood and was constructed of green corduroy, a cotton plaid fabric of red, green, and blue in both quilted and unquilted versions, and a red cotton blend. Miss Kneasel has been sewing for five years.

Rosella Krall of the South Lebanon 4-H club created a two-piece outfit consisting of a gabardine skirt with buttons down the front and a single knit long-sleeved shirt of orange and several shades of green. Miss Krall at age 14 has been sewing with the club for three years.

Lenore Kreiser, 19, from the Annville Little Dutchmen 4-H Club created a four-piece suit. The jacket, pants, and vest were created from a light grey wool blend. The lined jacket featured top stitching, princess seaming, front button closing, a notched collar, set in sleeves, and pockets. Miss Kreiser's blouse was made with pastel shades and featured soft



The senior division winners of the Lebanon County 4-H dress revue are from left: Dorothy Bemserderfer, Lebanon; Lenore Kreiser, Annville; Holly Kneasel, Lebanon; Amy Balsbaugh, Myer-

stown; Nancy Hadley, Palmyra; Rosella Krall, Lebanon; Wendy Bowman, Palmyra; and Lisa Yordy, Palmyra. All eight girls will attend regional competition at Camp Hill on July 21.

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Megan Connor, age 12, has been a member of the Annville Little Dutchmen Club for four years now, and created a top-stitched shirt with piping trim, front bands with button closing, shaped yokes, and long sleeves complete with buttoned-cuffs. The fabric Miss Connor chose was a red, white, and blue plaid.

A mint green calcutta cloth jumpsuit made by Lori Reeser, 12, of the Avon-East Lebanon 4-H Club won her the right to attend regional competition. The jumpsuit featured an elasticized waist, long sleeves, patch pockets, and a turn back collar. Miss Reeser plans to wear it as a back-to-school outfit.

Elizabeth Shiner of the 4-H Raiders modeled a casual back-to-school outfit of brown cotton kettle cloth and a pull-over top of cotton polyester multicolor print on a white background. The blouse featured a pocket in addition to cuffed short sleeves, a V-neck and a turn back collar.

Five other winners were chosen as semi-finalists for the junior division. They were: Karen Hoke, Lebanon, a 13-year-old seamstress in her fifth year with the Norsolebco 4-H club; Hollyanne Bachert, 10, from Annville, who has been involved with the Sewing Beauties 4-H Club for two years; Sylvia Royer, from Lebanon, who at age 10, has

been with the Annville Little Dutchmen Club for two

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