

## 18 Montgomery County 4-H'ers to attend leadership conference

**NORRISTOWN** -- Eighteen Montgomery County 4-H members will learn specialized leadership skills when they take part in Pennsylvania 4-H Leadership Congress, June 26-29, on the Pennsylvania State University's main campus.

The county delegation will join with approximately 1300 other 4-H members from all counties in the Commonwealth to share and contribute ideas which will improve local community programs.

At 4-H Leadership Congress, they will take part in assemblies, discussion and interest groups, and recreational activities.

Members participating in

the event are: Andrea Esterly, Bechtelsville; Debby Weikel, Pennsburg; Mary Pat McGann, Maple Glen; Karen Waltemyer, Collegeville; and Jonathan Keener, Telford.

"This year's conference will include six areas of leadership orientation and development," says Nancy Kadwill, county agent. "A leadership school for teen leaders, a state leaders forum for adult leaders, delegate workshops for 13-15 year olds, day camping training, and 4-H reporters training are aspects of the program," she says.

Selected teen leaders will attend a special school designed to increase skills to

work effectively in planning and conducting youth programs. Topics will include communications skills, understanding social concerns and group processes, and recreation. These include: Stacey Seybold, Linfield; Dana Geyer, Harleysville; and Sharon Shultz, Red Hill.

"County Reporters" will be Jeanne Cratin, of Ft. Washington (Developing Radio Techniques") and Eric Jones of Schwenksville ("Poster Design and Construction") who will be attending special workshops on public relations.

Leaders and Extension staff members will meet with College of Agriculture

officials and participate in educational workshops involving the understanding of leadership principles, working with groups, communications, and subject matter related to selected 4-H projects.

Also scheduled during Congress will be a day-camping leadership program. Youth between the ages of 14 and 17 will be involved in this educational experience. Members attending are: Don Wampole, Lansdale; Gary Seybold, Linfield; Jamie Graybeal, Telford, Jennifer Roblee, Ambler, and Jackie Cratin, Fort Washington.

Three county 4-H members, Rita Wojton, Trappe;

Scott Young and Yvette Amar, both of Ambler, have been named to serve as a Leadership Council representative.

Leadership Council delegates will arrive on the Penn State campus June 23 for two days of counseling and orientation to prepare them for their duties the remainder of the week.

Highlights of the four-day conference will include the Iron Clad Agreement, a

dramatic performance about American inventions in the latter half of the 19th Century; Jimmy Gross and Peggy, an electronic musical spectacular; and an educational film, "Grab Hold of Today", starring Dr. Eden Tyl, that offers suspense, excitement, and humor in emphasizing how to eliminate existing negative attitudes and free young people to prepare for tomorrow.

## 1977 deficiency payment date extended

**HARRISBURG** — The Pennsylvania State ASC Committee has authorized ASCS County offices to take requests for payment filed through June 30, 1978 for

Deficiency Payments for 1977 crops of Wheat, barley and grain sorghum.

This in effect means any farmer that grew wheat, barley and grain sorghum and had a 1977 allotment in effect for that crop and has not as yet reported their acreage and filed an application for this deficiency payment may do so now. There were no set-aside or other requirements for the 1977 program.

Payments within the allotment for planted wheat grown are \$.65 per bu., unplanted \$.22 per bu.; for barley \$.50 per bu. planted within the allotment; and for grain sorghum \$.38 per bu. planted within the allotment.

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