

# Adams Co. youths chosen for state 4-H awards

**UNIVERSITY PARK --** Three Adams County young adults, who have compiled outstanding records in 4-H work, have been named state contest winners in the 1978 4-H National Awards Program.

Named were Patricia Lear, 18, York Springs R1, state winner in recreation; Heidi Wearne, 18, Orrtanna R1, state nominee for an Edwin T. Meredith Foundation Scholarship; and Joyce Hinkle, 18, York Springs R1, state commodity marketing contest winner.

Patricia and Heidi will be eligible to attend National 4-H Congress in Chicago, November 26 to 30. Heidi's 4-H records will be entered in national competition with scholarships to be announced in late November.

Joyce will receive an expense-paid trip to the Commodity Marketing Symposium to be held in Chicago, February 26 to March 1.

The daughter of Mrs. June Leer, Patricia is a freshman at West Virginia University, majoring in parks and recreation. She has been a 4-H member for seven years.

A member of five Adams County 4-H Clubs, she served as president, secretary, treasurer, news reporter, song leader, and game leader. She also assisted with club activities and events as a teen leader.

The state recreation contest winner completed projects in create a project, hiking, cooking, archery, recreation, wildlife conservation, soil and water conservation, bicycle, and teen leadership.

Locally, Patricia took part in the 4-H demonstration day, roundup, exchange program, and leader training.

She also participated in the Regional 4-H Demonstration Day, Regional 4-H Teen Leaders Retreat, State 4-H Achievement Days, Farm Show, Pennsylvania 4-H Leadership Congress, and Citizenship Short Course.

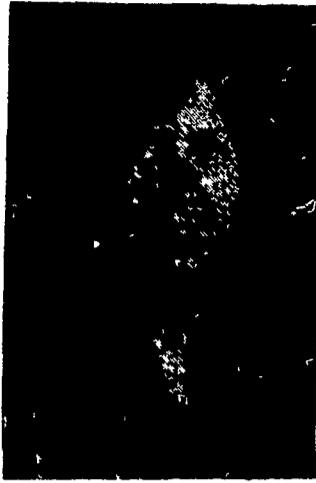
Commenting on the values of the educational youth program, Patricia said: "4-H has helped me in deciding upon my major field of study in college. It has also given me a wide range of knowledge through project work."

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper K. Wearne, Heidi is a freshman at Penn State, majoring in entomology. She has been a 4-H member for nine years.

A member of the Cashtown 4-H Community Club, she served as president, secretary, treasurer, news reporter, game leader, and teen leader.

The scholarship nominee completed projects in cooking, sewing, gardening, forestry, geology, bicycle, and entomology.

Heidi took part in Regional 4-H Camp, Regional 4-H Teen Leaders Retreat, State 4-H Achievement Days, State 4-H Capital Days and



Patricia Leer

Pennsylvania 4-H Leadership Congress.

She was a member of the first place team and was second place individual in the entomology judging contest held at State 4-H Achievement Days at Penn State.

"Through 4-H projects and special interest programs, I have gained knowledge and experience in entomology. It also helped me in my career selection," Heidi points out.

Joyce Hinkle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hinkle, and a freshman at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, majoring in consumer services. She has been a 4-H member for 10 years.



Heidi Wearne

A member of the York Springs 4-H Community Club, she served as

president, vice president, treasurer, song leader, and game leader. She also assisted as a teen leader.

The commodity marketing contest winner completed projects in cooking, sewing, leathercraft, knitting, gardening, and teen leadership.

She took part in the Adams County 4-H Roundup, 4-H Exchange Program, State 4-H Capital Days, and State 4-H Achievement Days.

"I have learned many skills through 4-H which will continue to be very helpful in my lifetime," she says.

They are three of 40 Commonwealth 4-H members being selected as state



Joyce Hinkle

contest winners in the various project categories.

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