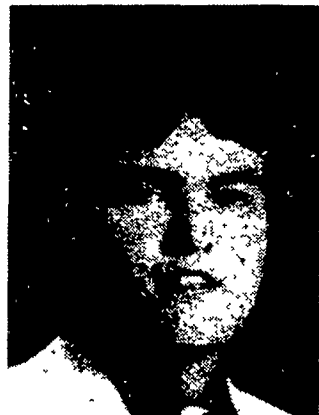


Winners

He later converted it into a tractor-snowplow to clear the family driveway of snow.



TOMMY WELSH
York County

Tommy Welsh, 18, East Berlin Rd., received a \$1,000 scholarship at the 57th National 4-H Congress.

Welsh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Welsh, Jr. He has been a 4-H member for seven years.

A consistent award winner, in the past year the youth has been named Keystone and state dairy winner and received four blue awards, two red, three master fitter ribbons and three master showman ribbons at county and district events.

"One of my goals has been to enlarge our herd with (Turn to Page 25).

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higher producing animals," says Welsh, a recent high school graduate who is currently working full time on his father's dairy farm. "I have learned that it costs just as much to raise a poor herd replacement as it does to raise a good one," he said.

In his own herd, the young winner has 14 Holsteins, four Brown Swiss and two Ayrshires. He has been experimenting with calf hutches, a relatively new idea which he says has proved very worthwhile in his own operation. He started out by building two hutches and now has 16.

Welsh has prepared a 4-H demonstration on the use of hutches, which he has given to many clubs both within and outside of York County. With the demonstration he won an award two years ago.

He plans to go to college and major in animal science before settling down with his own farming operation.

BROOKE PALMER
York County

A 17-year old Pennsylvania girl, who put together a seven-page booklet on drying foods, Brooke Palmer, Shrewsbury, received a \$1,000 scholarship during the 57th National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Palmer, is a high school



senior and plans a career in mathematics-computer science.

The York County girl said that one reason she likes to preserve her own food is because of "all the controversy over food additives." She added, "I like to know what is in my food. Doing it myself assures me of what I'm eating."

The eight-year 4-H'er said that drying foods, one of the first preservation methods used, "fascinates me" and this is one reason she decided to put together a booklet on it.

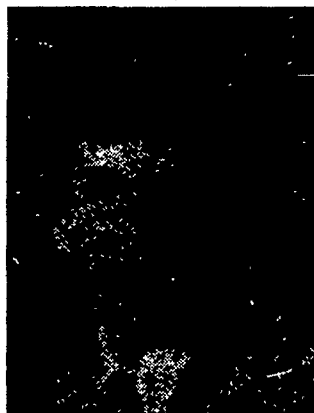
She also put together an 11-page project book for other 4-H'ers to use in drying food in their food preservation projects. Among the foods she has dried are apples, onions, peaches, green beans, and carrots.

Miss Palmer also has done extensive canning and freezing in her project. She had members bring their

pressure cookers in for testing to make sure that foods would be processed at the correct temperature of 240 degrees.

Miss Palmer served as a junior leader, assisting younger 4-H members with their food preservation projects.

Her other 4-H projects have included clothing, health and home environment.



THOMAS PERRY
Monroe County

A 16-year-old Pennsylvania youth, who planted marigolds among vegetables to deter insects, L. Thomas Perry Jr., Stroudsburg, received a \$1,000 scholarship at the 57th National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell T. Perry, is a high school junior and plans a career in bio-chemical research.

The Monroe County youth learned that marigolds would deter insects away from vegetables while studying how to control

insects through both chemical and organic methods.

Because the youth found pulling weeds was the most unpleasant aspect of vegetable gardening, he learned to mulch for weed control. Then the youth began a compost pile and learned how to turn wastes into rich organic material to add to the garden soil.

The 4-H'er said that he kept financial records, he could see the advantages of growing your own vegetables. "I believe most people accept that vegetables you grow yourself are more nutritious, but they are also cheaper," he said. "My family and I canned and froze excess vegetables and many Winters we bought only a few vegetables from the grocery store to supplement our supply."

The youth also became interested in vegetable judging and organized a judging team that won first place in state competition in 1976.

Perry's other projects have included leadership, poultry, citizenship, wildlife, bicycle, and crafts.

JUDY LONG

Cumberland County
A Pennsylvania 4-H member has been named one of six national winners in the 4-H horse program.

Judy Long, 19, Carlisle, received a \$1,000 scholarship at the 57th National 4-H Congress.



a big accomplishment, Miss Long says.

"Through years of working with horses I have learned much by just watching and listening. I enjoy what I do and I put a great deal of time and effort into it. I have shown a lot of production stock. I really enjoy working with young horses and brood mares," she continues.

Last year the winner was a member of the county horse judging team that won the state contest. The award carried with it the honor of representing Pennsylvania at the Quarter Horse Congress in Ohio, the National Arabian Horse Show and the Keystone Horse Judging Contest.

"As I pursue a career in business, I still will never give up working with horses," says the 1978 high school graduate. "Whatever my career becomes, horses will always be my second job."

Miss Long is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Long of Carlisle.

BONNIE WIRE
York County

An 18-year-old Pennsylvania girl, who has had more than a dozen of her photos published in newspapers, has won a \$1,000 scholarship as one of six national winners in the 4-H photography program.

Bonnie Wire, Spring Grove (Turn to Page 26)

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