Hunterdon bake-off is on the rise

FLEMINGTON, N.J. cheese-Mouth-watering cake, freshly baked breads and savory main-dish pies were among the entries at the sixth annual Hunterdon County Extension Bake-off last Saturday.

The Bake-Off, co-sponsored by the 4-H Foods Council and the Home Economics Council, enjoyed the biggest response in it's six-year history, with 90 participants and over 175 entries.

No-Knead Yeast Breads were the specialty class this year. The winners were:

Joan Massaro, 1st; Beth Olson, 2nd and Pat Plumstead, 3rd.

Also known as "batter breads", these breads offer a quick alternative to regular yeast bread baking. The crusts are somewhat thicker and crustier than a kneaded yeast bread, and the grain is coarse and uneven. However, flavor is excellent, and they generally take much less time to prepare.

Seventeen other classes of baked goods were open to

off.

Winners listed in order were: Sally Herb, Jill Staudt and Anne Marie Parsons, plain yeast bread; Georgette Madak, Joan Massaro, and Carol Jurkowski, yeast bread, other; Christine Tirchio, quick plain bread; Jeff Van Duyne, Kim Crommelin, and Patrick Bird, quick bread, other: Paul Staudt. Sherrill Jurkowski, and Judy Sands, pies; Pam Landry, Georgia Muhs, and Ruth Gold, main course pies; Lorretta isayne, Barbara Gabruk, and Helen Gall, novelty pies; Millie Matyola, and Ruth Crommelin, foam cakes, Kimberly Crommelin, Judy Sands, and Jimmette Sue Leming, butter cakesunfrosted; Judy Sands, Marie Palotas, and Edith Walton, butter cakes, frosted; Pam Landry; Erika Waechter, and Michelle Lipka, novelty cakes-special crusts; Ruth Crommelin, Susan Blew, and Jennifer Ackerman, cheesecake; Susan Blew, and Kim Ryan,

fancy icings; Robin Stokes,

State extension 4-H and

those who entered the bake- Patrick Bird, and Kim Crommelin, drop cookies; Geri Madak, Tami Bird, and Justine Hobday, bar cookies; Helen Huska, Linda O'Connor, and Elsie Madak, rolled and molded cookies.

> Demonstrations were given during the judging. Eileen Siebenlist of Plants

'N Things in Glen Gardner, demonstrated how to make a spring wreath. Donna and Jill Cole, members of the Country Cooks 4-H Club taught the audience the correct method for making Jelly Rolls. Sharon Opdyke, also from the Country Cooks demonstrated how to make Raspberry Bars.

Kamera Kapers 4-H to hold Chinese Auction

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FLEMINGTON, N.J. - A Chinese Auction was the main topic for discussion at the March meeting of the Kamera Kapers 4-H Club. The Auction has been scheduled for Friday, April 25 at the Extension Center. There will be a \$1 admission

fee, door prizes and refreshments.

Doors will open at 7:00 p.m. and a ticket drawing will be held at 8:00 p.m. The proceeds from this project will go towards purchasing dark room equipment to be used at club meetings. Reported by Todd Lewis.

Vet to speak on sheep research

SOMERVILLE, NJ - An Department, Dr. Hackett up-date of research in breeding, management, and confinement, housing of sheep will be the topic of a state-wide sheep meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 2, 8 p.m. in the Somerset county, N.J. Extension Service.

Speaker will be Dr. Arthur Hackett, noted veterinarian. researcher and educator with the Canadian Animal Research Institute in Ottawa, Canda, reports Beth Perry, Readington Township sheep breeder and enthusiast.

Formerly on the staff of the Rutgers Animal Science

has addressed livestock farmers on a number of occasions. He spole several years ago on sheep research underway at the Canada station and was very well received, says Mrs. Perry.

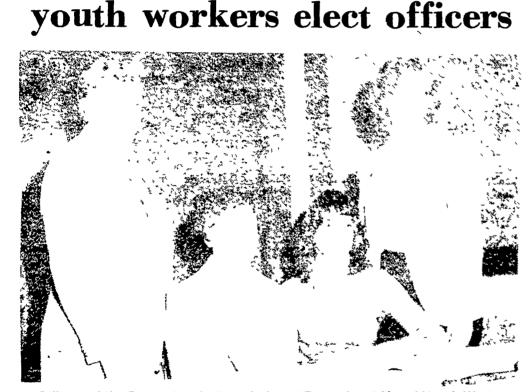
The meeting is sponsored by the N.J. Sheep and Wool Cooperative, of which Mrs. Perry is President, the N.J. Dorset Assn., and the N.J.

The Somerset County Extension Service is located on Milltown Rd., just onehalf mile west of route 202, about 4 miles southwest of

Somerville Follow signs marked Somerset 4-H Center.

Meeting is open to the public.

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Officers of the Pennsylvania Association of Extension 4-H and Youth Workers elected recently at the organization's annual meeting on the Penn State campus are, seated from left: Mae Bleiler, Berks County extension agent, president; and Janis Sokoloski, Lackawanna County extension agent, vice-president. Standing from left: Alan Wentz, Cumberland County extension agent, treasurer; and

Cheryl Miller, Clinton County Extension agent, secretary

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