

# Adams Electric Co-op announces youth winners

GETTYSBURG — The names of six Adams County students selected to represent Adams Electric Cooperative on the Rural Electric Youth Tour were announced this week by Charles L. Overman, general manager of the cooperative.

Sponsored to represent the cooperative from the Stewartstown District will

be: Brett Amspacher, R. 3, Stewartstown; Esther Atkins, R. 2, Delta; Cindy Erisman, R. 1, Stewartstown; Jean Hemminger, R. 1, Glen Rock; Chris Scuchart, 63 Singer Road, New Freedom; and Lisa Wysocki, R. 1, Seven Valleys.

These young people were selected from a group of high school students who took



part in the local P cooperative's study program conducted by Robert n Scarborough, Member Services Coordinator, W

Stewartstown District. The awarding of this honor was based upon the student's outstanding results in testing on assigned study material, personal profile and written reports on various subjects related to cooperatives and energy resources.

The expense-paid tour, started in Harrisburg on Sunday, and ended in Gettysburg Friday. It was coordinated by the Pennsylvania Rural Electric Association, Harrisburg.

The Adams Electric delegates joined approximately 70 other students from across Pennsylvania who have participated in similar programs through their local ruralr electric cooperative.

At a mock annual meeting in Harrisburg the Pennsylvania students will elect a state representative to serve on the Youth Counsulting Board. Several students will be seeking this opportunity to serve on a national level as an advisory group to the National rural Electric Cooperative's educational program.

Monday's itinerary included a tour of the state capitol, a lunch with state legislators and a tour of Peach Bottom Nuclear Plant before continuing to the nation's capital.

During their stay in Washington, D.C., these young people will see their government in action, visit with their congressmen and senators and tour various government agencies and sites of historical significance. The Pennsylvania students will be guests of the congressional delegation at a special luncheon held in their honor on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, the group met approximately 1000 young people from 28 states for a program coordinated by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

The morning program was a question and answer session with their congressional leaders and governmental officials.

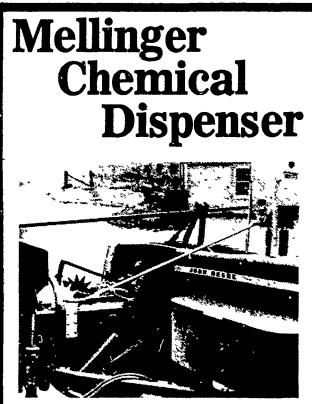
After lunch, buses transported the students to the South Lawn of the Whit House for a special program requesting a visit with the President and a tour of the presidential mansion. An allstates gathering highlighted the evening events.

# Keep children away from Mayapples

LITITZ — Many a child has taken the dare of another and bitten into a green Mayapple (Podophyllum peltatum) fruit.

Usually one bite-and the unbelievably bitter taste-is enough to make the child spit and rinse his mouth with lots of water. But if the child actually swallows much of the Mayapple he'll end up with severe stomach pains, says Jerry H. Reyburn, Extension forest resources specialist at Penn State. This is amusing only to people with sadistic personalities. Parents should warn their children about Mayapples because they are appearing in our Pennsylvania woods about now.

The poisons Mayapples contain are alkaloids; and although they can be fatal, they usually are not because nobody can stand the bitter taste long enough to eat a fatal dose, Reyburn says.



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