

# Homestead Notes

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wardrobe for school, she does crafts and likes to bake bread.

Stephanie Schaich, 1401 Rothsville Road, Lutz, was the only winner in the junior division from Lancaster. Her project was a plaid Pendleton wool skirt with a front kick pleat, but she made an ivory blouse with eight pin tucks on each side as an accessory. She also made a Bermuda bag to match the skirt.

A member of the Lutz-Rothsville Zig-Zaggers for five years, Stephanie, 14, said she didn't expect to win at the regional contest at all. "I was really excited when I won. I expected to get to the professional judges because I really worked, but I didn't expect to go to regionals."

She says the hardest part of the project was matching the plaids on the wool skirt. To get them even, she says, "I pinned and did two rows of basting and then sewed between the basting." To make it perfect, however, she did end up cutting out a second back panel, which was a frustration, because a hand picked zipper was already in place.

Stephanie admits, "I try to make something to catch the judge's eye. The reason I made this pattern is that I made

one skirt before and I liked the way it fit."

In addition to matching plaids, Stephanie says, "I also learned to do a tailor's hem." When she had trouble finding wool for her skirt, her mother called on a friend who lives in Oregon, the home of Pendleton, and Stephanie got her wool for \$5 a yard, making the project very economical.

When sewing, Stephanie says, "Most of the time I ask my mother and she helps me, but I also call one of the leaders if I have a question. I have to get it perfect. I don't know why."

She worked steadily this summer, but admitted that it was a problem completing the skirt. One drawback came when she was ready to sew the purse and the electricity went off in one of the major storms. "I went to a friend's," Stephanie recalled.

Sewing is an advantage Stephanie says, because it's cheaper. "You can put the kind of fabric and the kind of pattern you want together and make something really neat. I look a long time and look at pattern books and think of last year's fashion review."

A 4-H enthusiast, Stephanie states, "I like 4-H because I want to achieve something. Some friends don't achieve much in the summer but I like 4-H because

August 5, 1980, will be a picnic and safety program to be held at Taylor's Pavilion in Colebrookdale, covered dish style.

various engine parts, their location and how to tell if repairs are needed. Basic car maintenance and care a car owner should follow were also explained. A question and answer period followed. Reported by Winnie Hayik, Sec.

## Berks Co. Society 9

Mrs Jeanne Casner, Amityville, was the hostess for Group 9, Berks County Farm Women, with ten members present.

Entertainment, food, centerpieces, favors and gifts were discussed in preparation for the Group's tenth anniversary celebration.

The next meeting, on August 6, will be in the home of Mrs Winnie Hayik, at 8 00

On July 27th the annual Family Picnic will be held at the Daniel Boone Homestead; each member of the group volunteered to bring a dish to share with others.

Roger Lehmann, using one of the member's cars to demonstrate, showed



## Berks Co. Society 4

Mrs Geraldine Chaplin, 1217 Crestwood Drive, Pottstown, was the hostess for the Berks County Society of Farm Women, Group 4, at their regular monthly meeting, held on July 1, 1980.

There were eight members present and six guests.

An invitation was received from Group No 9 for a 10th Anniversary party on September 17, 1980, at the St Paul's Lutheran Church in Douglassville.

Rev James Giannantonio, Pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Pottstown, showed slides of his travels to Egypt, concentrating on Cairo and the Pyramids.

The next meeting, on



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I have something to do. When I finish a project I feel so proud."

Stephanie was on the committee for county fashion review and was thrilled to wear some of the old fashions from the Fulton Opera House collection. She says, "Some are really funny looking. The waistlines were long and they seemed really narrow."

A teen leader this year, Stephanie worked with one younger girl and helped

her learn the pledge and checked her project. She is news reporter for her club and has also served as secretary, president and song and game leader.

Her goal she says, is to get to state fashion review. While she's anxious to wear her skirt, she adds, "I don't want to sew again for a long, long time."

A sophomore at Lancaster Catholic High School in September, Stephanie plays the piano and enjoys tennis and swimming.

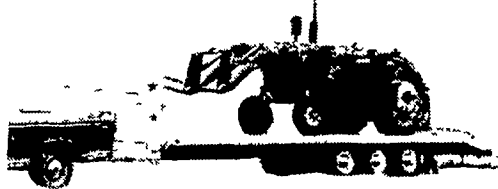
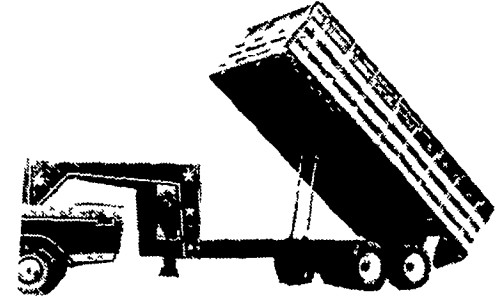


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