

## Rittenhouse lambs win in Montgomery

PERKIOMENVILLE — Joe Benzak of Benzak Meats, Bethlehem, outbid all other contenders to purchase the Grand Champion Montgomery County 4-H Lamb at the sale held recently at the Perkiomenville Sales Stables.

Benzak paid \$2 per pound for the lamb belonging to Jim Rittenhouse, Telford,

whose lamb was named Champion of the show at the recent Montgomery County Fair in Lansdale.

The Reserve Champion Lamb was purchased by Frank Fillippo, Fillippo Meats, Norristown, for \$1.90 per pound from Scott Rittenhouse, Telford.

Hennings Market, Harleysville, paid \$1.10 per pound for the third-place

market lamb which was also raised and shown by Jim Rittenhouse. John Scholl, livestock dealer from Perkaspie, was the buyer of the lamb owned by Nancy Schwenk of Souderton. Kendra Schwenk, also of Souderton, showed the fifth-place lamb, which was purchased by Benzak Meats. Benzak also bought the final lamb sold that evening

which was exhibited by Greg Myers of Ambler.

County Agent Nancy M. Kadwill expressed appreciation to all the buyers who supported the sale enabling the 4-H'ers to

continue in their work with livestock, and especially Benzak Meats and Fillippo Meats for their support in buying the Champions. All the members are in the Green Pastures Sheep Club

which is open to all youth 8-19 who are interested in learning about raising breeding or market sheep. For more information, contact the 4-H Office at 277-0574.



Benzak Meats, of Bethlehem, purchased the Grand Champion Montgomery County 4-H Market Lamb at the sale held recently in Perkiomenville. The firm paid \$2 per pound for the animal exhibited by Jim Rittenhouse of Telford. Also pictured are Vicki Benzak, daughter of Joe Benzak, Bethlehem, and Steve Fillippo, son of Frank Fillippo, Norristown.

### Northeastern Community 4-H meets

MT. WOLF — The Northeastern Community 4-H Club held its August meeting at the Starview United Church of Christ.

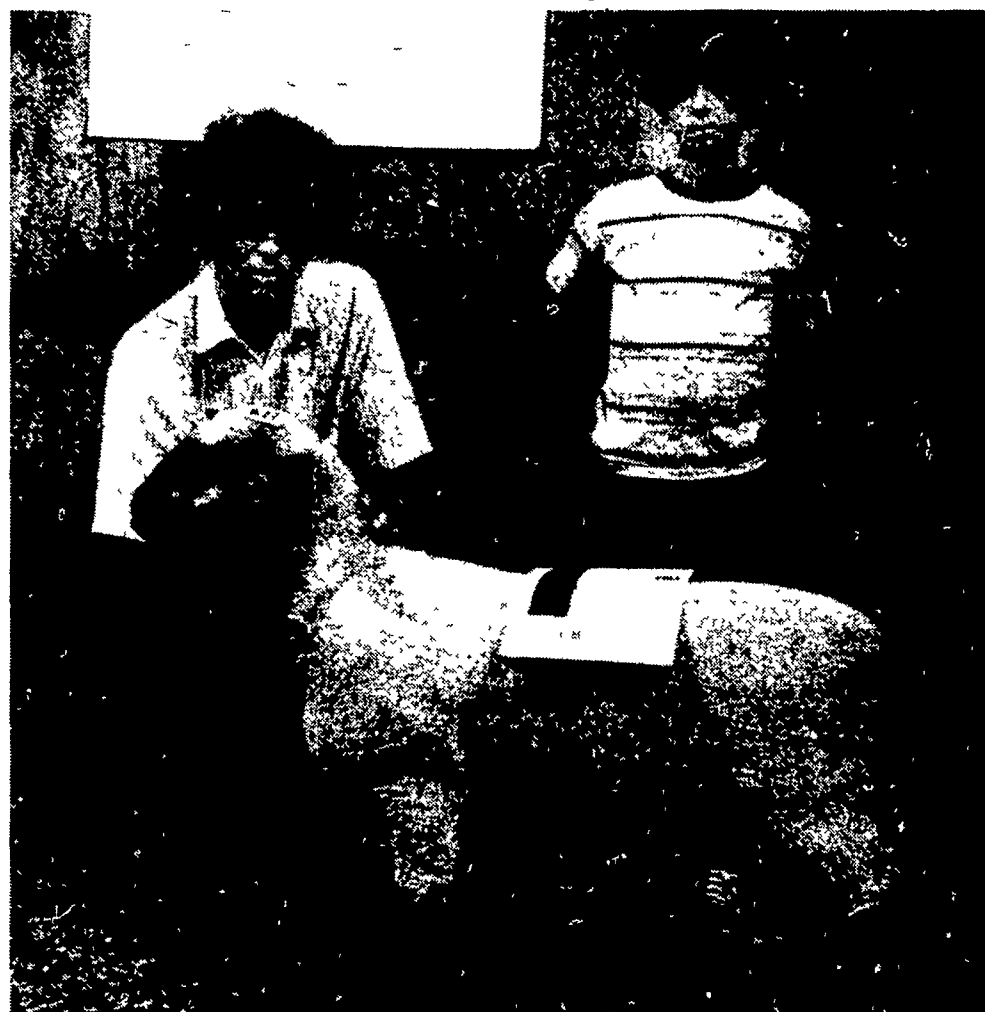
A softball game and watermelon party were

accompanied by a brief business meeting. The club members elected Lisa Hoover as secretary and Lori Gross as assistant.

4-H members will be doing demonstrations for Starview

Farm Women Society 7.

The club plans to be in the Northeastern Jaycee's Halloween Parade with a float. Reported by Lisa Hoover.



Steve Fillippo, Norristown, son of Frank Fillippo, Fillippo Meats, proudly poses with the Reserve Champion Montgomery County 4-H Lamb which his father purchased from Scott Rittenhouse, Telford. Fillippo Meats paid \$1.90 per pound for the prize-winning animal.

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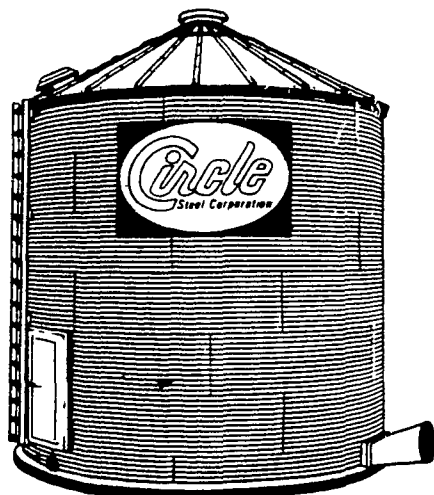
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