

Cindy Risser captures state gardening award

LEOLA — Gardening may be a dreaded chore for most people, but to Lucinda Risser, 16, it's been a favorite pasttime as well as a way of capturing the state gardening contest winner title.

Cindy, who has compiled an outstanding record in 4-H work, won the award at the 1980 4-H National Awards Program.

To receive her award, Cindy completed projects in 13 categories. Some of her favorites are: vegetables, strawberries, cooking, geology, swine, dairy, and teen leadership.

Cindy said, "Horticulture is probably the one I enjoyed the most because I was on the state horticulture judging team for 2 years.

Cindy will be eligible to attend National 4-H Congress in Chicago, November 30 to December 4. At nationals, the top 18 4-H'ers will have their trip completely paid, and the top 8 will each receive a \$1000 scholarship.

Cindy, who was picked from among the 106,000 youth who annually take part in the 4-H program, was judged on the basis of project work, leadership ability and participation in county and state activities. She won a \$75 U.S. Savings Bond for her efforts.

The young gardener is the daughter of Allen and Ida Risser. She is a senior at Manheim Township High School.

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Cindy, winner of the state gardening award, enjoys working with bushes as well as vegetables and fruits.

Manheim 4-H Club, she has been in 4-H for eight years. She has served as president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, news reporter and recreation leader.

Locally Cindy took part in the 4-H achievement day, dairy roundup, exchange program and leadership banquet.

She has participated in the State 4-H Achievement Days, Pennsylvania 4-H Leadership Congress, Regional 4-H Demonstration Day and Citizenship Short Course.

She also took part in the National Junior Hor-

ticultural Convention and is the president of the State Junior Horticulture Association.

As part of her 4-H projects, Cindy maintains a 500 square foot garden at her home in Leola. For her cooking experience, she frequently holds 4-H cooking meetings at her home.

As for the future, Cindy is quite content to continue in 4-H for now. Eventually, she plans to attend college where she hopes to incorporate everything she has learned in 4-H by studying science and engineering.

Cumberland County sets DHIA banquet

BOILING SPRINGS — The Cumberland County Dairy Herd Improvement Association will hold its annual meeting on Thursday evening November 20.

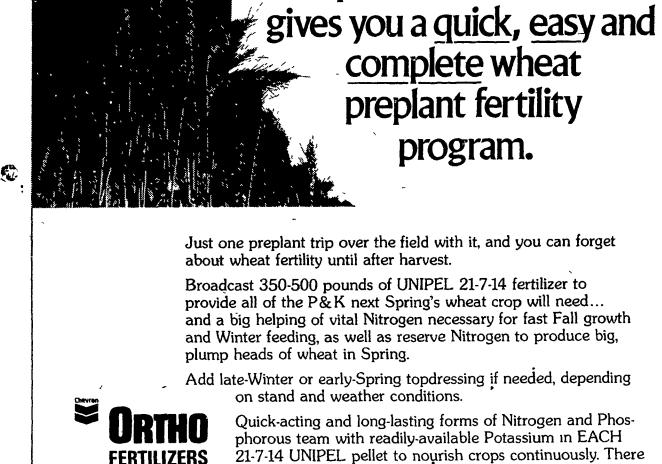
The dinner meeting will be held at the South Middleton Firehall, just West of Boiling Springs. Dairy refreshments will be available at 6:30 p.m. and the meal will be served at 7 p.m.

At the meeting the high tors, or the County Ag I herds on DHIA test in the tension Office, 11 county will be announced. Claremont Road, Carlisle.

Dairymen who have the high herd in milk and in fat production; high cow in milk production; high cow in fat production; and high two year old in milk and fat production will be honored.

The public is welcome to attend.

Tickets to the dinner can be purchased from Cumberland County DHIA supervisors, DHIA directors, or the County Ag Extension Office, 1100 Claremont Road, Carlisle.



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