

# National 4-H Congress begins Monday

## 13 members represent Delaware

DOVER — Thirteen Delaware 4-H members have been named state winners in the 1980 national 4-H awards program, according to James O. Baker, state 4-H leader. All of the winners will attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, November 29-December 4.

Winners include Kristen Rebecca Anderson, Wilmington - clothing, Karen Leigh Lowman, Landenberg, Pa - dairy foods, Valerie Janice Moore, Bear - health, Jane Louise Niblett, Bear - horses, Deborah Lynn Stradley, Middletown - breads.

Denise Lynn Collison, Kenton - fashion revue, Jonathan Brooks Harcum, Laurel - automotive; Tami Jane Gundry, Seaford - foods and nutrition, Jonathan Brooks Harcum, Laurel - automotive, Christopher Allan Kittila, Seaford - photography, Stephen Walter Majchrzak, Jr.,

Seaford - swine, JoAnn Marie Massey, Seaford - consumer education

Kirk Robert Messick, Seaford - dog care, Keith Everett Warrington, Bridgeville - woodworking

Each of these young people was selected on the basis of outstanding work on a specific 4-H club project.

The purpose of the projects is to develop leadership talents and to help participants work toward the broad objectives of character development and effective citizenship. Award winners must also demonstrate knowledge and skills in their specific project areas.

During their week in Chicago, the Delaware 4-H members will join about 1800 other delegates from all parts of the country to attend meetings, hear nationally known speakers and participate in recreational activities.



JoAnn M. Massey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Massey, Seaford, won the 4-H consumer education award.



Kirk R. Messick, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy A. Messick, Seaford, won the 4-H dog care award.

## New Jersey attends Congress

FLEMINGTON — Three Hunterdon County 4-H members will attend the 1980 National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Illinois. Susan Landany, 18, of Stockton, Michael Novak, 18, of Flemington and Barbara Vanden Berghe, 17, of Sergeantsville, have been selected as state winners in Sheep, Agriculture and Fashion Revue, respectively.

Susan Ladany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ladany, has been a member of the Hunterdon County 4-H Sheep Club for seven years and a teen leader for three years. She has chaired many committees, served as a camp counselor and has been active on the Youth Council executive committee.

Susan's major activities have been sheep and leadership where she has received several honors. In 1979, she was awarded the Danforth Leadership Award and in 1980 was given an award for excellence in junior leadership which was sponsored and presented by Senator Walter Foran.

Susan is a freshman at Bucknell majoring in mathematics. She hopes, one day, to get back into the sheep business or to become involved in a 4-H program. Her trip is sponsored by the New Jersey Sheep & Wool Cooperative, Hunterdon County Board of Agriculture, New Jersey Hampshire Sheep Breeders Association, and the New Jersey Dorset Sheep Breeders Association.

Michael Novak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Novak, has been a member of the Hunterdon County 4-H Beef Club for six years and a teen leader for two years. Michael has held several office positions in his club and served on such committees as the Flemington Fair Tent, square dance, livestock, judges selection

and Beef Weend committees. He has been a delegate of the Beef Council and was president of the group this year.

Michael's major 4-H project involves beef, for which he has won many awards. He has also carried projects in gardening, poultry, swine, square dancing and leadership.

According to Michael, he has enjoyed being a 4-H member, sharing his experiences and making friends with other youth who are involved in 4-H. Michael's trip is sponsored by International Harvester Company.

Barbara Vanden Berghe, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Vanden Berghe, has been a member of the Sifting Stitches for eight years and has been a teen leader for three of those years.

While serving as a teen leader, Barbara helped with clothing judging and arranging for judges, refreshments, scoring sheets and judging the first two units in the clothing projects. She has served as chairman for a modeling and judging workshop, arranging for speakers and teaching modeling to twenty girls.

As a member of the County Clothing Council she has also helped to plan the Flemington Fair Fashion Show.

Since 1972 she has won many awards for her efforts including being selected Hunterdon County 4-H Queen.

After high school Barbara intends to major in home economics in college. She would like to pursue a career in the fashion industry. She says 4-H has definitely influenced her decision for her future plans. Simplicity Pattern Company is sponsoring her trip.

A total of 30 New Jersey 4-H'ers are attending the event.



Jane L. Niblett, daughter of Betty and Richard Niblett, Bear, won the 4-H award for horses.



Kristin R. Anderson, daughter of Richard and Barbara Anderson, Wilmington, won the 4-H award for clothing.



Tami J. Gundry, daughter of Blanche and John Gundry, Seaford, won the 4-H award for food and nutrition.



Valerie J. Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin C. Moore, Bear, won the state 4-H award for health.



Keith E. Warrington, son of Everett and Catherine Warrington, Bridgeville, won the 4-H woodworking award.