

New in the 4-H world

Valentine square dance planned

FLEMINGTON, N.J. — An afternoon and evening Valentine Special Square Dance will be held February 14, at the Hunterdon County Extension Center, Route 31, Flemington New Jersey

Six callers, Dick Jones of Califon, NJ, Joe Fioretti of Island Heights, NJ, Glenn Matthews of Levittown, PA, Bob Gaunt of Harmony, NJ, Jim Howatt of Trenton, NJ and John Carlton of Maguire Air Force Base will keep the dancers moving in two halls and on four levels of square dancing. The four levels of square dancing are non-dancers or beginners (people who have never square danced), class level for those who are currently taking lessons or who have done some dancing, mainstream and main stream plus.

All this will be intermingled with line dances, line dance workshop, easy round dances and a clogging demonstration by the 4-H Hot Foots of Burlington County.

Dancing will break at 5.30 for supper, which is included in the price of \$3.00 advance ticket or

\$3 50 at the door for teens and \$4 00 advance or \$4 50 at the door for adults per person

The dance is aimed at teens, young adults and square dancing families. It is not necessary to come in couples. Singles are welcome Minimum age for non-dancers is 12 years old Square dance attire is expected This is a dress or skirt for girls and a long sleeve shirt for boys. Please wear soft soled shoes such as sneakers to avoid making black heel marks on the floor

The event is sponsored by the Hunterdon Hayskahers 4-H Square Dance Club. Square Dancers from all over the state and neighboring states are expected to attend.

Tickets may be obtained from Mary E Ternosky, P.O. Box 33 Glen Gardner NJ 08826 (201-537-2564), Barbara Metch, R2 Box 325 Flemington, NJ 08822 (201-782-8771), Shelley Kephart R2 Box 233A, Philhower Road, Lebanon, NJ 08833 —201-832-2304) or Glenn Matthews, Wessley & Harding Aves, Hulmerville, PA 19047 at 215-757-7339.

Boots and Saddles 4-H

LANCASTER — The Boots and Saddles 4-H Horse and Pony Club held its January meeting at the Farm and Home Center

Officers were elected as follows president, Janine Shank, vice president, Valerie High; secretary, Gail Graver, treasurer, Kris Buck

The horse show committee was chosen along with three county council members Gail Graver, Pam Mckensie and Janine Shank with Esther Wittle and Karen Waltman as alternates.

The February meeting will be held at the Hempfield High School.

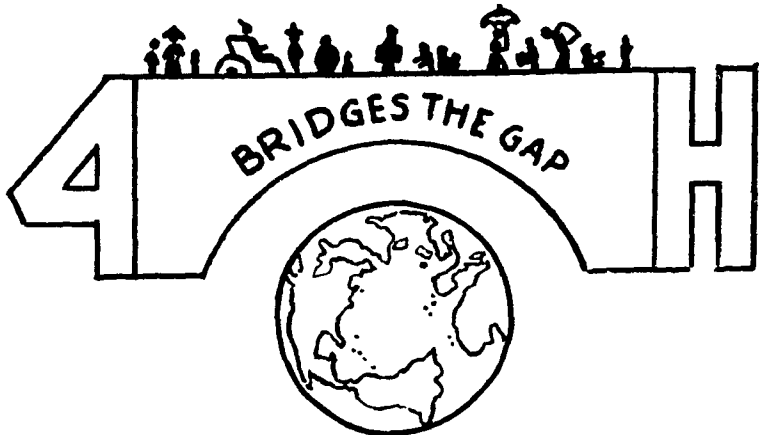
If anyone is interested in joining the Boots and Saddles Club, call Rose Fellenbaum at 569-3068

Northeastern 4-H meets

LANCASTER — The Northeastern Community 4-H Club held its January meeting at the home of Steven and Greta Gross

Members planned various meetings for the coming months

The next meeting will be at the home of Lisa and Lori Gross on February 23 and will be a game night.



4-H'ers learn lessons in commodity marketing

LANCASTER — Why does the price of lettuce fluctuate from week to week at the supermarket? How might a severe drought in the wheat-producing states affect the price of bread in your local supermarket?

Both examples are tied to the economics of marketing and distribution studied by members in the national 4-H commodity marketing program, conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service, and support by The Chicago Board of Trade

Members learn that commodity marketing involves everything, from planting and harvesting a raw product to storing and transportation, to processing the raw product for use as food, fiber or other end products, to the merchandising and selling of the end products.

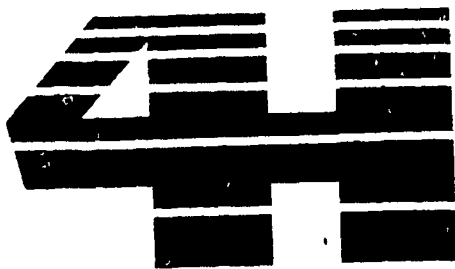
4-H commodity marketing programs are designed around such widely diverse products as

clothing from a garment center to consumer education, and from silver and forest products to crop and livestock production. Members learn the basic principles of a free market system and how it relates to commodities sold in cash markets and traded in futures markets of major commodity exchanges, participate in marketing activities which explain the use of futures markets as a management tool, share their knowledge of market information with other 4-H'ers and in project activities, and explore career opportunities in marketing and

agribusiness

Each year members get a better understanding of how a future market operates at a Commodity Market Symposium in Chicago, Ill.

Boys and girls, nine to 19, who excel in the program are eligible for awards, donated by Chicago Board of Trade, and arranged by National 4-H Council medals of honor are awarded to four members from each county, and one 4-H'er from each state earns an expense-paid trip to this year's Commodity Marketing Symposium, April 26-29



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