

Delaware 4-H foundation awards

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NEWARK — The Delaware 4-H Foundation has awarded six Community Service Grants to Delaware 4-H clubs. These are the first such grants ever awarded by the 4-H Foundation.

The Harrington Sunshine 4-H club has received a grant to buy plant materials, which they will use to beautify the grounds of the Harrington Library. The young club members will plant flowers, shrubs and a cherry tree, and will tend them throughout the growing season.

Members of the West End 4-H club in Wilmington will use their grant to buy painting supplies. They are going to design and paint a mural on an outside wall of their headquarters, the West End Neighborhood Center. Besides giving the youngsters an opportunity to show off their creativity and to beautify the neighborhood, the mural will also point up the services offered at the center. It will depict such scenes as the well-baby clinic, 4-H, and senior citizen activities.

A group of blind children will learn how to square dance and have a chance to pet some friendly animals, thanks to the Hill 'n' Dale club of Hockessin. These 4-H'ers are going to use their grant to hire a square dance caller for the blind youngsters of Sunnybrook Day Camp, and to hire a bus to lead

them on an expedition to the Delaware State Fair.

The ABC 4-H club in Wilmington will use a 4-H Foundation grant to beautify two main thoroughfares of the Southbridge section of the city. Club members will be involved in all phases of the planning of this horticultural project, and they'll contact all the necessary city agencies. As a result, South Heald Street and New Castle Avenue will get some needed color, and the young people will learn as much about zoning as about azaleas.

Members of the Hockessin Wildcats 4-H club will purchase cleaning and yard-care supplies with their community service grant. They'll be using them to do yard work and light maintenance for senior citizens, their local library, community center and fire station.

The Y's Owls 4-H club will use its grant to purchase fencing. These 4-H'ers often hold petting zoos for community groups, and they're also planning a living nativity scene for the Christmas season. The fencing, of course, will keep frisky "members of the cast" from running away.



Thomasville slates future events

EAST BERLIN — Thomasville 4-H club members will stage a roadside clean-up of Paradise Township roads beginning at 9 a.m. on April 11 at the township municipal building located on Beaver Creek Road.

Plans were made at the club's recent meeting to decorate eggs as a community service project on April 17 at 10:30 a.m. at the York County 4-H Center, near Bair.

Club members will attend the Rural Life Sunday service on May 24 at the Dover United Church of Christ.

On April 18, members of the club will be entertaining guests of the Homewood Retirement Center, York Street, Hanover.

Reports given at the meeting included roller skating party, Sue Eisenhart, County Council, Nancy Eisenhart, Shenburger sale, Ron Horn, Jr., Franklin County dance, Carol Haskins, spring fling,

Beverly Eisenhart, 4-H auction, Shane Seidenstricker, and exhibit committee, Mike Welsh.

The club members approved a donation of \$1000 to the freezer fund for the 4-H Center.

Upcoming events are May 1, spring dance, May 9, Demonstration Day; blue forms due May 22, State 4-H capital days, April 27 and 28; and teen leader retreat, April 10 to 12.

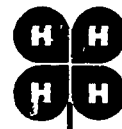
Dauphin sheep club meets

HARRISBURG — The Dauphin County 4-H breeding sheep club held a meeting on March 19 at the home of John Snowden.

The Dauphin County 4-H fair was discussed at this meeting. It will be held August 6, 7 and 8 at the Harrisburg Farm Show Building.

All 4-H clubs of Dauphin County will be present at the fair. A livestock show and auction are also on the list of events.

The next meeting will be held April 10 at the home of Matthew and Krista Hetrick.



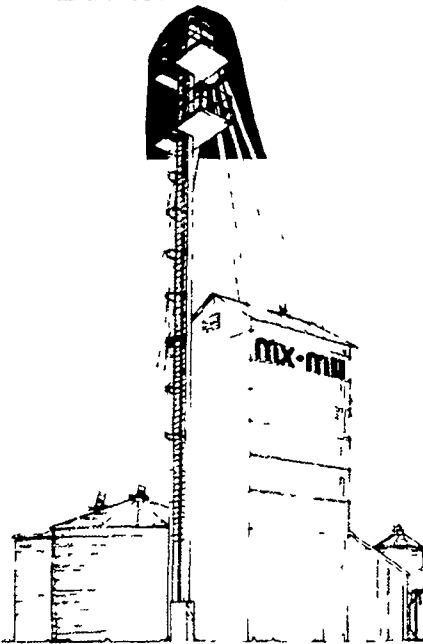
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