

4-H'ers join Capital Days activities

LANCASTER — County 4-H members, who soon will have a voice in shaping Pennsylvania's laws, met with area legislators and other government officials April 27 and 28 in Harrisburg to participate in State 4-H Capital Days activities.

Those participating from Lancaster County were Kay Dubler, Gretchen Doner, Pam Goss, Cindy Risser, Ed Howell and Jenny Phillips.

In Harrisburg they joined with 4-H members from most Pennsylvania counties to learn more about the operations of state government and to discuss citizenship projects that will strengthen their 4-H programming.

"The county delegation received a guided tour of the State Capitol Building, met local legislators in their offices, and took part in educational workshops designed to increase their understanding of the legislative process," says Extension agent Nancy Meyers.

During the afternoon of April 27, 4-H members visited one of the following departments or agencies: Agriculture, Game Commission, Bureau of Community Energy, Environmental Resources, Education, Department of Transportation, Commerce, Justice, Health, State Police, and Commission for Women.

Banquet speaker was Darvin Boyd, of Akron, Lancaster County, National 4-H alumni Recognition Award winner. A former outstanding 4-H member, Boyd currently serves as vice president and director of the agri-finance department of the Hamilton Bank, Lancaster.

Frank Bortz, 4-H youth program specialist at The Pennsylvania State University and program coordinator, points out that State 4-H Capital Days is a highlight of the 4-H citizenship program.

Sessions were planned and conducted by 4-H members, volunteer 4-H leaders, and county Extension staff members.

Saddle Cinches meet

MANHEIM — On Thursday, April 30, the Saddle Cinches 4-H held their second meeting for this year. Thirty-eight members attended.

The 4-H'ers welcomed a new leader, Donna Bean, who will help the current leader, Kendy Allen of Manheim.

Future events for the club include a pony baseball game, field

trips, money-raising events, a grooming workshop experience, and an overnight trail ride.

The 4-H group had a hoagie sale from March 23 to May 2. Over 600 hoagies were sold. Top seller was Roger Brenneman who sold 101 hoagies. He will receive a \$10 check to spend freely at H and H Tack Shop in Annville.



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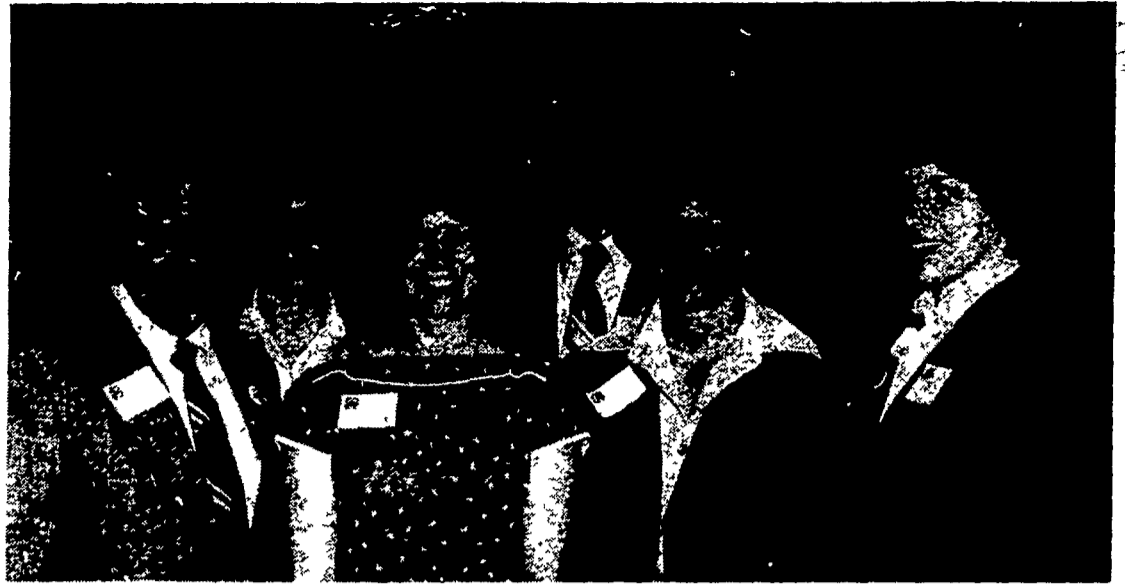
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Discussing local government issues at a special legislative breakfast held during State 4-H Capital Days April 28 in Harrisburg are: Providence; Marian Brenneman, 4-H leader; Pam Goss, Conestoga; (back row) Kay Dubler, Middletown; and Rep. Noah Wenger. Rep. Ken Brandt; Gretchen Doner, New

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