

"Summertime sewing" proves easy and fun

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LEESPORT — Several members of Berks County 4-H clubs participated in their annual dress revue, July 15, at the Berks County Agricultural Center, here. The theme of this year's revue was "Summertime and Sewing is Easy."

Following a brief assembly, the entries were judged by five home economics teachers from various Berks County school districts, and the participants attended two workshops.

Carol Kopfer conducted a workshop on making corn husk roses while Elaine Baro demonstrated machine applique.

The dress revue was concluded with a Fashion Show and awards presentation.

Senior division winners were:

Sharon Mengel, 15, Shoemakersville; Julia Mills, 17, Robesonia; Kim Smith, 16, Hamburg; Sally Hensel, 16, Shoemakersville. Alternates are: Christine Rebman, 15, Rohrsburg, and Erica Adams, 16, Hamburg.

Junior Division winners were: Jenny Schrawder, 10, Kempton; Christine Sechler, 13, Shoemakersville; Marianne Yanos, 12, Douglasville. Alternates are: Ann Kopfer, 13, Fleetwood; and Sheila Newhard, 11, Shoemakersville.

Judging the garmets, were: Lois Eckenroth, and Irene Straw both from Northeast Junior High School Reading; Marge Nester, Muhlenburg School District; Pat Kline, Oley Valley Middle School; and Ann Yanos, also of Oley Valley.



Senior division winners at the Berks County dress revue were: 1-r, Sally Hensel, Christine

Rebman, Kim Smith, Julia Mills, Erica Adams, and Sharon Mengel.

Medfly will not affect food supply, USDA says

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Consumers should not see any increase in supermarket prices, or any decrease in fruit and vegetable supplies or quality due to the current Mediterranean fruit fly outbreak in California, a U.S. Department of Agriculture administrator said recently.

Harry C. Mussman, administrator of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, said USDA officials are concerned about apparent consumer confusion over the extent and market-level affect of the Medfly quarantine and eradication program.

"Consumers in a few areas are refusing to buy California fruit and vegetables, while in other areas, consumers are stockpiling," Mussman said. "And, there is great confusion over which fruits and vegetables are susceptible to attack by the pest."

According to Mussman, California's commercially grown fruit and vegetables are of the same high quality as always, free of the pest, not being treated, and being shipped to out of state markets in the usual high volume. Once the product appears in the supermarket there is no Medfly problem with it.

Youth attend school

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school is open to youths 14 to 16 year old.

Johnston also pointed out that it the learning and great outdoors weren't the selling point of the week, then the food would be.

Menu selections included such delicacies as roast venison and panfish, fried and smoked. After all, if you're studying the outdoors, you may as well get as close to nature as possible.



Five junior sewers also took honors at the dress revue. They are 1-r, Jenny Schrawder,

Sheila Newhard, Marianne Yanos, Ann Kopfer, Christine Sechler.

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