

Homestead Notes

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She adds, "I think we should definitely advertise more about all the different projects that are available. It's not just animals and cooking. We should advertise all the really different projects."

She says she would also like to find some way to get more kids involved in County Council activities, perhaps by working harder on car pooling, since getting there can be a big problem in a county as large as Lancaster County.

One of Gretchen's goals as the outstanding 4-H girl would be to explain to those not familiar with 4-H all the different projects, the different clubs and the opportunities available to 4-H members.

High School activities also mean a lot to Hal and Gretchen. A senior at Lampeter Strasburg High School, Gretchen plays the baritone horn in the band and also serves as student director. She participates in chorus, is a peer counselor, plays hockey, participates in the drama club, student council and National Honor Society. She hopes to attend a four-year college and study business administration. This summer she attended the Rotary Leadership Conference at Dickinson College.

Hal is also a band member at Hempfield High School where he is a senior. He is a percussion leader which means he helps distribute music and keeps a close eye on the equipment. He also works with

individuals who may be having trouble with the music, giving suggestions and helping to build their self-confidence. He is a member of the Bible club, the concert band and the orchestra.

Hal would like to attend Penn State and study criminology.

Also named to the new 4-H Honor Roll, Hal said, "I think the honor roll is a good idea and a good way to get everybody involved. It makes the point that here's a group of people who have done a lot."

Having experienced the success of 4-H, Gretchen would like to see more young people become members, but she adds, "I would encourage adults or parents to become leaders. They get a lot of support from the Extension office. You have to be versatile and there are some hassles, but it is worthwhile."

One of the first duties as Outstanding 4-H Boy and Girl has been to ride in the local fair parades, a total of seven in the next few weeks. While it's a little overwhelming, Gretchen says, "I love meeting people so it should be fun." She acknowledges that they'll be doing a lot of waving as they ride in their convertibles.

When they were selected as Outstanding Boy and Girl it was a recognition of their past achievements, but for Hal and Gretchen the award also brings a year of challenge and opportunity. Hal sums up their feelings about their responsibility to the title when he says, "Now I feel I can do something and make people see 4-H."

York conservation tour is Oct. 8

YORK — On Thursday, October 8, buses will be departing for an all-day agriculture tour of some of the latest and best in York County.

The tour has been jointly planned by the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, Penn State Extension Office, Soil Conservation Service, Bureau of Forestry and the York County Conservation District.

Morning stops will include the Charles A. Hess Farm which is a family century farm and has been in the Hess Family since 1872. Conservation measures applied to this farmland include diversion terraces and an animal waste facility.

Next stop is the Jack L. Myers farm which is also a family century farm and has been in the Myers family for over 100 years. Myers was named "Outstanding Cooperator of the Year" in York County for 1981 for conservation efforts. Conservation measures applied include diversion terraces, tile drainage and grassed waterways. The last scheduled morning stop will be at the George

W. Dutrey farm where the Dutrey's have 130 Dorset breeding ewes. They hope to have some Fall lambs to show the tour group. Mrs. Dutrey is the Secretary/Treasurer to the York County Sheep Growers and Wool Producers Association.

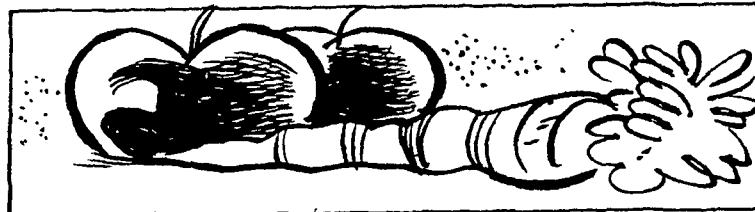
After a homemade luncheon served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Jacobus Fire company, tour participants will view the York County Solid Waste and Refuse Authority and land being used before and after a landfill operation.

Next stop is a sawmill operation owned by Robert Dubel which has

been in business for several years where logs are turned into boards.

The last tour stop will be Naylor Wine Cellars, owned and operated by Richard and Audrey Naylor. The group will tour the vineyard and the winery, climaxed by wine tasting.

The tour is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at approximately 3:30 p.m. All reservations for the day must be submitted to the ASCS office at 120 Pleasant Acres Road, York, Pa., 17402 or by telephoning the office at 717/755-2801 for reservations. Cost of the tour is \$9.



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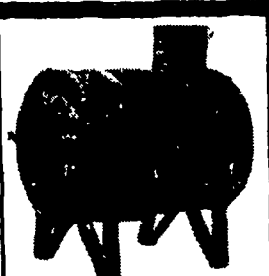
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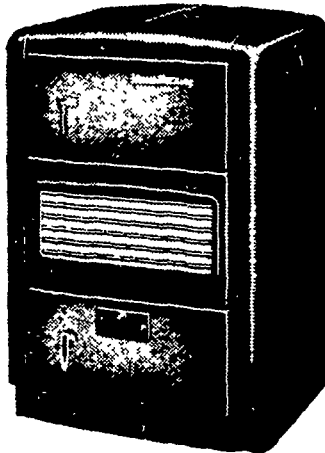
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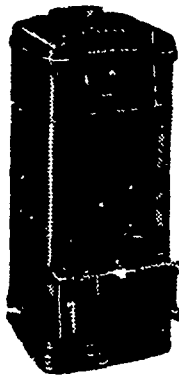
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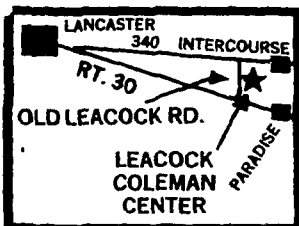


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