Two 4-H'ers to visit Italy

LANCASTER - Italy is the destination of two ambitious 4-H'ers who plan to take advantage of the International Four-H Exchangee program this summer.

Deborah Ehlman has been chosen as an IFYE ambassador delegate to spend the majority of her summer in Italy, while Debra Kreider plans on living in the European country for six months.

Ehlman, the daugher of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ehlman of Coopersburg, was selected on the basis of her outstanding leadership and active participation in the 4-H program for several years.

This 1980 honors graduate of the Palisades School District, is

presently a sophomore at Grove City College majoring in business administration and computer science. She recently graduated from her local 4-H Whichway Club.

Ehlman has been involved in the Bucks County Council, club officer, recipient of the Bucks County Clover Award for leadership, club teen leader and camp counselor.

About her upcoming summer in which she will live with two host families and tour the country, Ehlman said, "4-H is a sharing experience. It has taught me to be aware of other's needs and community responsibilities. It's family

growing together and an opportunity every youth should experience.

Debra Kreider of Fontana will spend June through November with 6 or more families in Italy as an IFYE representative.

Kreider, a 4-H volunteer and former 4-H membu, was selected on the basis of her international interests and involvement in 4-H.

"Deb's enthusiasm for international programs is contagious. She is already lining up Lebanon County pen pais for all the children she will meet in Italy," said Linda Rohrbach, Extension 4-H agent

"Also, Deb's interest in photography will be a real advantage. We're looking forward to beautiful pictures telling the story

of her trip. And she'll tell that story Service to civic groups and 4-H clubs when she returns in December," Rohrbach added

Deb's exchange will begin with orientation, June 12 through 15, at the National 4-H Center. Upon her return in December, Deb will provide programs for civic and 4-H groups throughout the county.

photography is just a hobby now, Kreider hopes to turn it into a career someday and has taken the first step by attending classes in photography at Lebanon Valley College. She currently works at Umberger's Mill in R4 Lebanon.

The IFYE program is designed for 20 to 25 year olds, and is sponsored by the National 4-H Council and the state Extension

The IFYE ambassador program is designed for 16- to 20-year-olds. Also included in the 4-H Exchange program is Senior 4-H Exchange - interstate travel for 13 to 19-yearolds, and Junior 4-H Exchange inside the state travel for 10- to 12year-olds. --DK

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Though her interest in Woolies club meets

LANCASTER - The 4-H Wooles Club met at the Farm and Home Center, April 26.

Speaker for the evening was Tim Fleener who discussed different breeds of sheep. Clyde Brubaker will be presenting information on feeding at the next meeting, May 24.

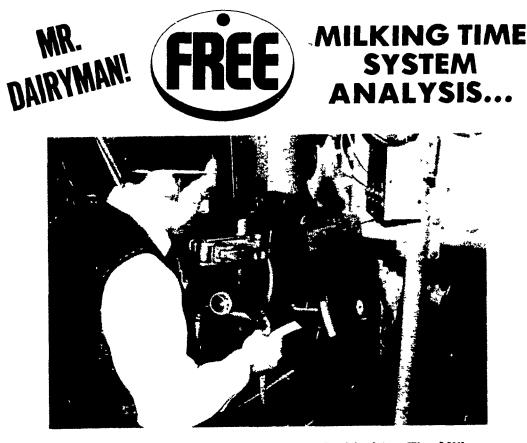
The Woolies Club is planning a sub sale on June 12.



Deborah Ehlman

Debra Kreider

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