Counties Name Top Speakers

## McCrumb Wears Lamb/Wool Crown

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NEW CASTLE — Lawrence County Sheep/Wool Growers will be represented by 17-year-old Peggy McCrumb in November at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition during the state Lamb/Wool Queen competition. She was crowned county queen by Carol Shuler the 1982 Lawrence county queen filling in for the absence of 1983 queen Mary Jo Shick, who is attending college and was unable to get away.

Runner-up Janet Shick, 16-yearold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shick, New Castle, is a junior in school and is active with the family's flock of 60 registered Shropshire, Hampshires and a few grades. Sewing with wool is one of her favorite past times.

Peggy, a senior at Mars Area High School, stated that she's been involved with sheep since she was two-years-old and has been in 4-H ever since she's been old enough, making this her 10th year She's presently a member of the Butler County 4-H & FFA Livestock Club which formed two years ago.

Peggy's flock of sheep on their Poverty Point Farm consists of 36 registered Southdown ewes among the rest of the family's Merinos. Shropshires, Horned and Polled Dorsets of 225 sheep, excluding this years lambing. Along with her parents, one brother and three sisters, they enjoy showing their sheep at the county fair and farm show and surrounding county area fairs.

She is an active member of the Mars Presbyterian Church where her father is the minister. She is also active in the youth group. A past member of the Business Club in school, she presently is in the Deca Club and works with the school newspaper "Planet Dust". Her favorite past time when not showing her sheep is rug hooking

with wool

Peggy's duties as queen include participating at the Butler, Beaver and Lawrence County fairs and working with school children promoting the sheep and wool industry.

Although Peggy is being sponsored by the Lawrence County Wool Growers group, surrounding counties and part of Ohio are included in the queen contest.

### **Enjoy Home-Grown Peanuts**

NEWARK, Del. — Fresh, hot peanuts make good snacks and good gifts, says Delaware Extension Garden and Home Improvement Agent Willie G. Adams. Besides being tasty, they're packed with protein.

Where can you get hot roasted peanuts whatever you want? Grow them yourself, Adams suggests. Don't let anyone tell you peanuts can't be grown successfully in Delaware, he says. Try a few rows in your garden this spring. Your county Extension agent can tell you how.

NEWARK, Del. - Two of the

Delaware's three counties recently

held their annual 4-H public

speaking contests. In Sussex

County, top winners were: Brandy

Baker, Seaford, in the beginner

division; Breck Vanderwende.

Greenwood, advanced beginners;

Jennifer Messick, Bridgeville,

juniors; and Russell Carlisle,

Once you produce a crop, home roasting is simple. Spread the peanuts two deep in a wide baking pan. Bake in a preheated, 400-degree F oven for 30-45 minutes, stirring every 15 minutes. Check

Greenwood, seniors.

In New Castle County, Chad Nelson, Newark, took first place in the beginner division. Megan Reynolds, Wilimington, took second place. Ara Easley and Jennifer Crouse, both of Newark, tied for third place.

Junior division winners were Nancy Walsh, Greenville, first; Torra Delano-Nuttal, Wilmington, second; and Kimberly Hobson, Wilmington, third.

The three top senior 4-H public speakers in New Castle County were Andrew Durbin, first; Moira McGuinness, second; and Ciara O'Connell, third, all of Wilmington.

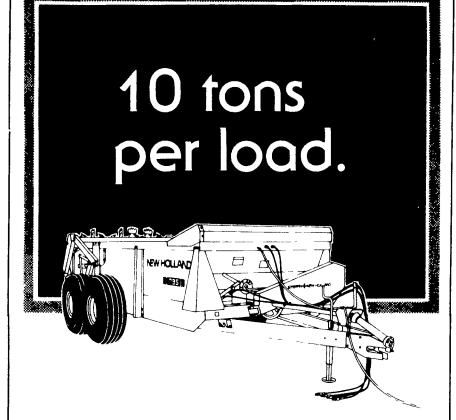
for doneness after the second stirring by shelling one or two. When they're ready the skin will slip off easily and the nut will be tan rather than brown. Then find some people you like, and have a party.

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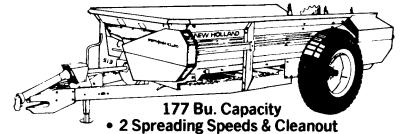
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