

Pa. 4-H'ers gather for State Achievement Days

BY SUZANNE KEENE

UNIVERSITY PARK — Over 1,700 4-H'ers, leaders and chaperones came to the University Park campus of the Penn State University this week to participate in State 4-H Achievement Days.

At an award ceremony held Wednesday morning, many of the 4-H'ers were recognized for the countless hours of work they had put into their projects. Amid loud applause and screams of delight,

the winners in each category of competition came forward to accept their ribbons or medals.

Early in the ceremonies Interim State 4-H Leader Carroll Howes presented National 4-H President Grant Shrum with a \$101,000 check, signifying Pennsylvania's final payment of a \$101,000 pledge to the National 4-H Center.

When the 4-H Center opened in Washington D.C. in 1959, a number of states pledged funds to help in



Interim State 4-H Leader Carroll Howes, right, presents National 4-H President Grant Shrum with an oversized check for \$101,000. The check signified Pennsylvania's last payment on its commitment to the National 4-H Center in Washington D.C.



Joanne Barbera, Somerset County, presents her award winning speech about her school years. Joanne won first place in public speaking competition.

its renovation. Pennsylvania pledged \$101,000, more than any other state. This year Pennsylvania made its last payment in that large pledge.

4-H Youth Specialist U.B. Bakker told the group that "It is an honor and a privilege to work with the State 4-H Achievement Days."

The 4-H'ers arrived in State College on Monday to compete in various project categories with other 4-H'ers from across the state. In between competition, they participated in a number of other activities, including swimming, dancing and ice skating.

"We really enjoy the campus," 4-H'er Lisa Shaffer of Somerset County said. She added that making friends from all over

Pennsylvania is another part of the event she especially enjoys.

Some of the top-placing 4-H'ers will continue on to national com-

petitions, but for many, the competition ends at the state level. Look for a list of winners and their pictures in this section of next week's issue.

Delaware Co. 4-H clubs prepare for fair

MEDIA — Delaware County 4-H Clubs will be holding their annual Summer Fair from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, August 18th at Rose Tree Park.

The day will begin with an open horse show, a tailgate sale and a 4-H dairy goat show. Events in the late morning will include a 4-H Rabbit and Cavy (guinea pig) Show, individual project judging in many project areas and club exhibits showing many of the different types of 4-H work done in Delaware County.

A beef barbeque dinner will be available from noon to 5 p.m. at the refreshment stand. Refreshments will be on sale throughout the day at the 4-H Center. All of the 4-H activities will be held in the rear of the park beyond the Hunt Club Building near the 4-H Center.

Also in the park that day, sponsored by the Summer Festival, will be the Delaware County Craft Fair and Old Fiddlers Day. Come out for a full day of fun for the entire family.

Grain is sold to Africa

DALLAS, Tex. — The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation has announced the sale of \$89.4 million worth of grain to private exporters for resale to African countries hard-hit by severe drought.

The sales were made under an invitation for offers made on June 15. Sales were made to private exporters on a competitive bid basis. The commodities were sold in store at the warehouse location and the exporters will pay all processing costs plus the cost of transportation to the importing country, Block said.

CCC received bids for 585,698 metric tons of wheat, 513,518 tons of corn and 481,044 tons of rough rice. The contract awards totaled \$21,720,000 in wheat, \$36,613,865 in corn and \$31,081,693 in rice based on CCC's acquisition cost.

Bids for wheat lots offered by CCC ranged from a high of \$3.09 per bushel to a low of \$.01 per bushel. For corn, bids on lots offered by CCC ranged from a high of \$3 per bushel to a low of \$.223 per bushel. For rice, the bids ranged from a high of \$3.95 per hundredweight to a low of \$.10 per hundredweight.

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