

Debbie Wilkinson, Beau Ramsburg, and Tanya Homan are now friends "across the miles" after meeting each other during the recent Ohio/Pennsylvania 4-H Youth Exchange.

Twenty-One Adams County 4-H'ers and eight Adams County adult leaders hosted 15 4-Hers and six adults from Mercer County, Ohio, from June 26 until July 2.

The group toured various agricultural and industrial areas in the county and surrounding areas, and toured Washington, D.C. for a day. The Ohio 4-H group headed back to Mercer County early Friday morning.

Adams Co. 4-H Twelve Adams County 4-H members competed in the Capital Region Speak-Out Night.

The contest was held at Good Hope Middle School in Camp Hill on Tuesday, July 20.

Adams County was one of eight counties to have participants competing in this contest. Members gave presentations and demonstrations, presented prepared speeches, or gave impromptu speeches, which were talks written and prepared that night.

Adams County had six presentations/demonstrations at regional night. At the senior level, Debbie Wilkinson and Heather Hawkins from the Gettysburg Horse Club presented a demonstration on horse jumps entitled "In, Out, and Over." They received gold ribbons for their demonstration.

Shawna Ford of Abbottstown Horse Club also competed in the senior division and received a white ribbon for her presentation, "Horse Teeth." Shannon Holtzinger, Kristin Hill, Anthony Hill, Zeb Eckert, and Adam Sachs all competed in the junior division of

Presentations. Kristin Hill from the East Berlin Club was awarded a blue ribbon for her demonstration, "Apples - Are They A Part Of Your Diet?" and her brother Anthony Hill also was awarded a blue ribbon for his presentation "Why Recycle?"

Shannon Holtzinger of Admas County Dairy Club gave a presentation on "Animals On The Way" and was awarded a blue ribbon. Both Zeb Eckert of New Oxford Club and Adam Sachs of Fairfield Club were awarded red ribbons for their presentations, "Journalism," and "Make The Right Call EMS."

In the public speaking division, Melissa Hawkins of the Gettysburg Horse Club was awarded a blue ribbon on her speech "Ozone." Beau Ramsburg of Barlow Mount Joy Club, Wayne Flickinger of Cashtown Club, and Rich Williams of Abbottstown Horse Club all competed in the impromptu speaking contest. Beau and Wayne received red ribbons and Rich recieved a white

Adams County adults who volunteered as judges, roomchairs, and tabulators at regional night were Jeanne Smith, Jackie Bicehouse, Jennie Brown, Danielle Smith, Christine Todt, and Doris Wilkinson. Jayne Hess, summer 4-H program assistant, also helped out as a judge.

Day Camp

Check the box office ratings, because Day Camp '93 was a smash hit! On Thursday, July 22, Adams County 4-H'ers ages 8 to 12 enjoyed a day of tie-dying, linedancing, puppet-making, and many other activities at the 1993 4-H Day Camp held at the South Mountain Fairgrounds near Arendtsville.

Seventy-five 4-H'ers and 18 4-H teen leaders attended Day Camp. The 4-H teens planned, organized, and led all the day's activities with the assistance of extension 4-H staff and volunteer adult leaders.

The theme of this year's Day Camp was "Disney Classics." When the 4-H'ers first registered in the morning, they were divided into five groups: The Little Mermaid, The Rescuers Down Under, The Great Mouse Detective, Aladdin, and Beauty & The Beast. Each group was supervised by two teen leaders, who watched over them throughout the day camp program. These teens took the kids to the five workshops: line dancing, life skills, recreation, and crafts. In the line dancing workshop, kids learned how to dance "The Sugar, Sugar" and "The Little Black Book." 4-H'ers also got to tie-dye shirts and caps in the crafts workshop.

Other workshops included activities such as water balloon throwing, puppet creating, and decision making. Each workshop was led by two 4-H teens with some assistance from adult leaders.

After the workshops, the five groups competed in Day Camp Olympics. In the Olympics, kids participated in water balloon volleyball, obstacle course, egg toss, mummy wrap, and other games.

After a dinner provided by the Gettysburg Horse Club, 4-H'ers showed their allegiance to their group at the evening program, which was called "The Disney Classic Festival." Each group presented two or mascots, a skit, a commercial, a banner, and a gift. The Classic Council judged the different categories and chose a winner. Two 4-H teen Senate officers, Debbie Wilkinson and Sadie Bucher, dressed as Donald Duck and Mickey Mouse and served on "The Classic Council." The "Beauty & The Beast" group triumphed as the overall winning Day Camp group. The day's activities came to a close during the candlelighting ceremony at the end of the evening program. Other activities throughout the day were a visit from Dairy Ambassador Joy Hess and a preview of video

Teen group leaders at Day Camp were Angie Giardullo, Matt Linebaugh, Kristin Johnston, Rich Williams, Laura Cunningham, Joy Hess, Marci James, Mike Linebaugh, Julie Zepp, and Dan Ludwig. Teen leaders in charge of workshops were Kim Funt, Sadie Bucher, Jessica Dayhoff, Vickie O'Shea, Emily Miller, Beth Green, Debbie Wilkinson, and Laura Mayer. Volunteer 4-H leaders Jackie and Karen King assisted with the linedancing workshop, while Summer 4-H Program Assistant Jayne Hess assisted with the lifeskills workshop. Volunteer leaders Karen Holtzinger and Diann James, as well as Extension Program Assistant Darlene Resh, oversaw the day's activities and prevented chaos from occurring during the day. Linda Carey, EMT, volunteered as the resident nurse for the day's event.

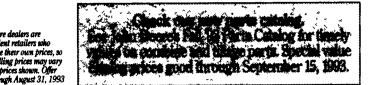
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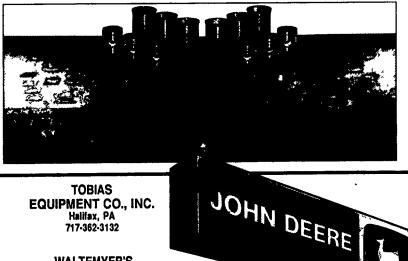
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