



# HAPPENINGS

## County 4-H Members To Compete

Adams County 4-H members will be vying for special honors and awards when they compete at County 4-H Presentation Night to be held April 28 at 7 p.m. at the Biglerville High School.

You are invited to join the 4-H family, as 4-H members present communications skills.

There are three communication formats you will be able to see in action: 1) the presentation is an organized illustrated talk using models, posters, slides, or other visual aids to help the member make his/her point; 2) the prepared speech is an organized talk with no illustrations and involves the use of words, voice, and gestures to help the member make his/her point; and 3) the impromptu speech is a talk on a familiar 4-H topic assigned to the member

with 10 minutes to organize thoughts and involves the use of words, voice, and gestures to help the member make his/her point.

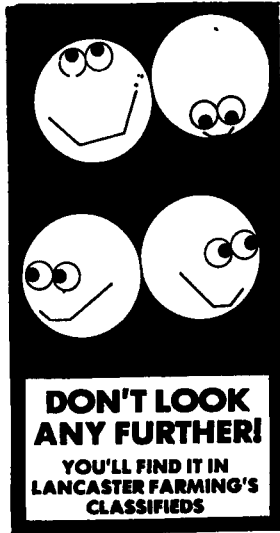
Those 4-H members participating have been busy preparing their presentations and speeches under the supervision of their local 4-H club leaders and parents. High scoring individuals and teams will be eligible to compete in the Regional 4-H Presentation Night scheduled July 21 near Mechanicsburg.

Winners in the senior division of presentations at Regional 4-H Night will then move on to even stiffer competition when they present their presentations or speeches at Penn State 4-H Achievement Days on August 2-4 at Penn State University.

The purpose of 4-H Presentation Night, according to County 4-H Agent Jared Tyson, is both

educational and competitive in nature. Through the experience, 4-H members develop self-confidence, self-esteem, communication skills, and increase their subject knowledge.

Each participant at 4-H Presentation Night will receive a 4-H T-shirt presented by the Adams County 4-H Senate. Refreshments will be served by the Equest 4-H Horse Club and registration will be done by Mt. Pleasant 4-H Club.



In response to readers' questions, this column is for readers who have questions but don't know who to ask for the answers. In the past many readers sent non-cooking requests to Cook's Question Corner, a column located in B 8.

"You Ask — You Answer" is for non-cooking questions. The concept is the same: When a reader sends in a question, it will be printed in the paper. Readers who know the answer are asked to respond by mailing the answer, which will then be printed as soon as possible in the paper.

Questions and answers for this column should be addressed to You Ask — You Answer, Lou Ann Good, P.O. Box 609, Ephrata, PA 17522.

**QUESTION** — A. Nolt of New Holland would like to know the complete poem that was recited in the 1920s when her father-in-law went to school. The poem contains these lines: The carpenter's house is falling down. The preacher's kids are the worse in town....

**QUESTION** — Marie Lorah, Box 299 R.D.3, Tamaqua, PA 18252, is looking for water glasses with pictures of owls on them.

**QUESTION** — Romaine B. Ansell, Summerdale, would like to know who manufactured the Webalco electric skillet.

**QUESTION** — Nancy Kring, Johnstown, would like to know where you can purchase books and cassettes on the Pennsylvania Dutch language. Also, where can Pa. Dutch signs, cook-books, and other memorabilia be purchased?

## Safety Course

Six Adams County teens successfully completed the tractor and farm machinery safety course. The program was conducted by the Adams County Penn State Cooperative Extension 4-H program in cooperation with the high school vo-ag departments throughout the county.

Completion of the course included the following: attending eight consecutive evening training sessions that taught 11 different units, scoring a 70 percent or better on unit quizzes, scoring a 70 percent or better on a written exam, and safely demonstrating the ability to drive a tractor.

Also cooperating in presentation of the course was Finch's, Hanover; Yingling's Implements, Gettysburg; and 4-H leader Ed Wilkinson.

According to Jared Tyson, county 4-H agent, the high scoring individual was Chad Hollabaugh, East Berlin. Chad will be invited to a state tractor driving contest August 2-4 at Penn State. Others completing the course were Chris Hollabaugh, East Berlin; Keith Livelsberger, Gettysburg; Jonathan Miller, East Berlin; Ronnie Myers, Gettysburg; and Shawn Myers, East Berlin.

Child labor laws require 14 and 15 year olds hired by farmers to complete the safety course. The next course session will be offered in January 1995.

## County-Wide Dairy Club

The April 11 meeting of the County-Wide Dairy Club was called to order by newly elected president David Day.

New Officers are president-David Day; vice president-Amanda Naugle; secretary-becky Cornman; assistant secretary-Patrick Snoke; news reporter-Matthew Day; treasurer-Betsy Walton and game coordinator-Kendra Naugle.

The club welcomed any new members and invited all people to come and give 4-H a try.

The old business was discussed and a report on the 4-H dairy banquet was given.

Award winners from the club were 1st Year Outstanding Member-Aaron Cornman, and the Merle Miller Savings Bond-Matthew Day.

The club, in conjunction with the Blue Mountain Club are having a "Fitting and Showing Workshop" at the Harry and Aliene residence in Carlisle on Saturday, May 7.

Some other new business was discussed, including the 4-H Roundup, and a committee was appointed to work with ideas. Amy Kulick then gave a very informative demonstration on "Poisonous Plants to Dairy Cows."

The meeting was then adjourned, and the club broke up into groups to work on project books.

The next 4-H meeting will be on May 9 at the Second Presbyterian Church in Carlisle.

## 4-H Keystone Winners

Three Adams County 4-H members were each selected as a 4-H Keystone winner in the National 4-H Award programs.

The winners were selected on the state level through judging of a member's 4-H Keystone Recognition Form.

The top scoring individuals were selected as Keystone winners and invited to Penn State for a personal interview on May 3.

Based on the results of the interview, individuals will be selected as state winners and represent Pennsylvania at National 4-H Congress. Congress will be held in Orlando just after Thanksgiving.

The Adams County Keystone winners are Marci James, Gettysburg; Julie Zepp, New Oxford; and Kristin Johnston, Gettysburg.

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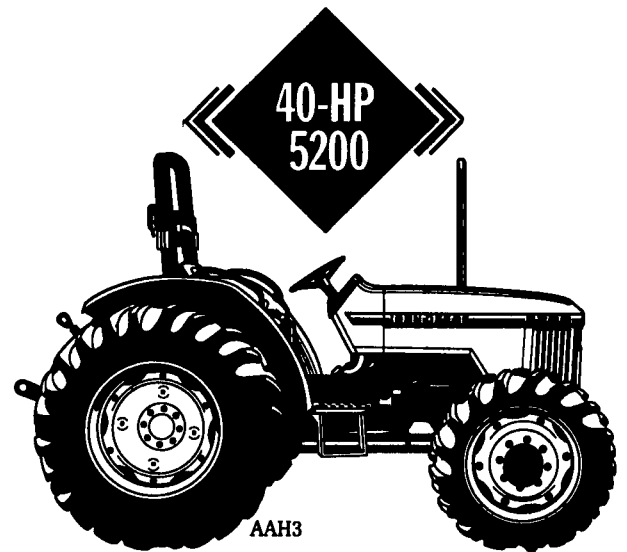
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