

Ida's Notebook

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The other week my husband and I went fishing. The problem was that we did not pay close attention to the weather forecast. So on our way to Schuylkill County we ran into heavy rain showers. When we arrived at Tuscarora State Park, we had to sit in our truck until the rain was over.

While sitting there, Allen saw a large bird far in the woods. Its red and white feathers attracted our attention. It was a big bird with an unusual call, cuk-cuk-cuk-cuk-cuk which rose and fell in pitch. It was a pileated

woodpecker. My bird book says they are 17 inches and crow-sized. It certainly looked that way in the dense forest.

Finally the sun came out and we had two hours of sun while we motored from place to place in our boat trying to find a spot where the fish were biting. I only caught a small perch but Allen got a 14-inch catfish which made a nice meal for us the next day.

Soon afterward, I noticed a dark cloud, which was soon followed by thunder. When we started for the other side of the lake, we dis-

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HAPPENINGS

Adams Co. 4-H

Adams County 4-H Club presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers, news reporters, song leaders, and game leaders were ac-

covered that the battery was dead and Allen had to row across in a heavy rain shower. We managed to tie the boat to a limb and get out during the thunder storm. After climbing a rock-strewn hillside covered with wet leaves, Allen pointed me in the direction of our truck while he donned rain gear and finally brought the boat back to the dock.

In a little while the sun again appeared and some cars arrived bringing other fishermen who fished from the shore. One group contained a little boy who caught a small fish and his gleeful laughter could be heard across the water.

Next time I'll check the weather before we leave home.

quainted with their duties and responsibilities at the 1994 4-H Officers Training session.

An Adams County 4-H senate committee planned the session to help each officer become better informed of their particular office responsibilities.

Specific workshop presenters were Mary Jane Hilber, PNC Bank, trasurers' workshop; Rob Holt, Gettysburg Times, news reporters' workshop; Mary Grim, secretaries' workshop; 4-H teen leaders Denise Green, Gettysburg and Heather Hawkins, New Oxford, game and song leaders' workshop; and Debbie Wilkinson, 4-H teen leader, Gettysburg, and Jared Tyson, county 4-H agent, presidents' and vice presidents' workshops. More than 70 4-H members attended.

Each officer received a 4-H notepad and 4-H pencil from the Adams County 4-H Senate. Refreshments were served by the 4-H Sheep Club.

4-H Members Recognized

Nineteen Adams County 4-H members have been selected as program winners in the County Jr. 4-H National Awards Program. The winners were selected through judging of their 4-H Member Accomplishment Record.

The winners and their program areas, all sponsored by 4-H Clubs of Adams County, are Adam Sachs, Fairfield, in safety; Wayne Flickinger, Biglerville, in beef; Brad Black, Aspers, in wood science; Emily Black, Aspers, in gardening; Jeanne Green, Gettysburg, in clothing; Zeb Eckert, Gettysburg, in public speaking; Anthony Hill, York Springs, in dairy; Sophia Yelovich, Orrtanna, in dog; Brett Johnston, Gettys-

burg, in bicycle; Kevin Green, Gettysburg, in citizenship; Shannon Holtzinger, East Berlin, in achievement; Kristen Hill, York Springs, in food - nutrition; Tim Shetter, Gettysburg, in poultry; Kara Johnston, Gettysburg, in consumer education; Ann Bodenberg, Gettysburg, in home environment; Kimberly Johnston, Gettysburg, plant science; Ashleigh Van Lieu, East Berlin, agriculture; Carrie Stevens, York Springs, photography; and Nichole Bodenberg, Gettysburg, in fashion revue.

Members will be honored at the 4-H Fair Awards Program on August 6 at the South Mountain Fairgrounds.

Gloucester County 4-H Equestrians

Miss Jaimee Hochswinder of Williamstown has been selected to represent Gloucester County in the State 4-H Equestrian Contest at Rutgers University on June 11th.

Jaimee is 17 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hochswinder and a junior at Williamstown High School. She is a teen leader and president of Rambling Riders 4-H Club. She is also a member of New Jersey Junior Quarter Horse Association.

Her participation in the 4-H horse program involves horse judging, hippology, horse bowl, trail riding, and qualifying shows, both English and western.

At school, she is a member of the National Honor Society, the senate and prom committees and helps tutor students.



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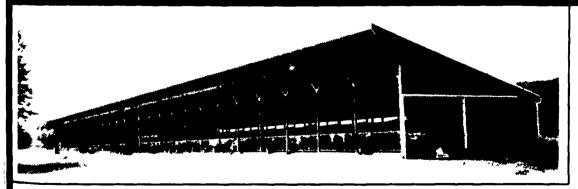
The Indiana County Dairy Princess and Promotion Committee will be holding a Dairy Promotion Recognition Dinner on Friday, June 17 at Rocky Glenn near Home, beginning at 6:30.

The program will follow the dinner, which will include outgoing princess Anna Calhoun and alternate Nancy Trimble giving their farewell speaches.

Also recognized will be last year's dairy maids and ambassa-

dors from Indiana and Armstrong counties. The new dairy maids and ambassadors for next year will give a skit or speech. These boys and girls will promote the dairy industry in Indiana County with the help of the committee for next year.

Contact Dianna Lydic at (412) 397-4952 or the extension office at (412) 465-3880 to get a ticket at \$14 each. The deadline is Tuesday, June 7.



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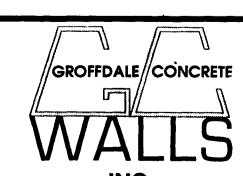
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