



Eight of the members of the Lehigh County Farm Bureau Women's Committee, from left front row: Dawn Lennon, Janet Bachman, Minnie Young, Priscilla Greiss and Claire Shelly. Back row: Nancy Semmel, Diane Schlauch and Karen Boyd.

Lehigh Holds Mini Farm Show

NEW TRIPOLI (Lehigh Co.)—More than 5,000 people attended the weekend celebration of the Lehigh County Mini Farm Show held at the Trexlertown Mall on March 4, 5, and 6. The event was sponsored by the Women's Committee of the Lehigh County Farm Bureau. General chairman of the event was Diane Schlauch, Slatington and Priscilla Greiss, Slatington, served as Vice-Chairman.

The kick-off of the event was the huge ice cream sundae made by Turkey Hill Farm. The masterpiece contained 126 gallons of ice cream, 5 gallons of chocolate syrup, 5 gallons of strawberries, and 20 pounds of pecans. The sundaes were then dished out by the Women's committee with help from the other Farm Bureau Board Members. More than 2,600 ample servings were given away to the public in less than 90 minutes.

The mall was filled to capacity with agriculture exhibits and displays; sampling of ag commodities; demonstrations; 20 farm animals to pet as well as other activities.

Sampling was being done by Hatfield Quality Meats, showing off their new micro-wave ham; Leidy with their country sausage; Beatrice foods with samples of many kinds of cheese; Atlantic Dairy Coop and Weis Markets with strawberry milk.

Education of the non-farm consumer was on the mind of the ladies in the planning of the show. All of the major players in agriculture in the Lehigh Valley were pre-



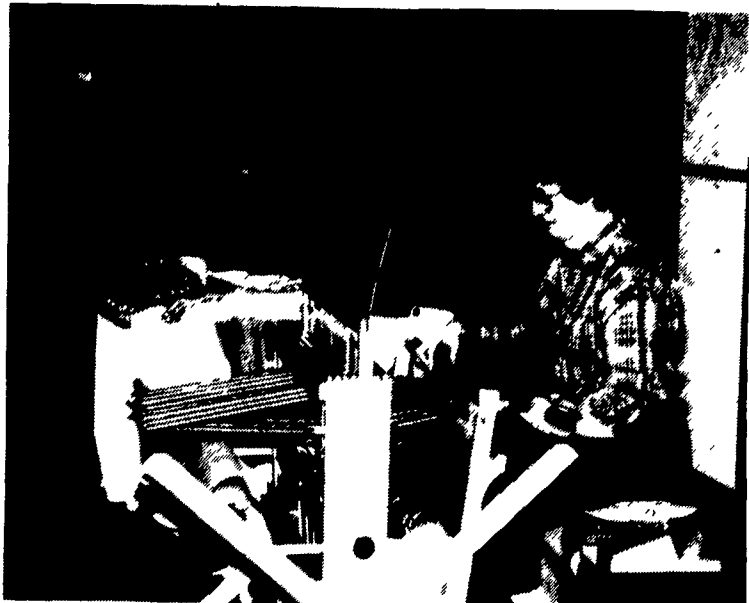
Smiley the Hatfield Pig was a big hit at the Mini Farm Show.

sent with educational displays. Groups included were Agriculture Extension, Farm Credit, PA Livestock Association, Soil Conserva-

tion Service, Lehigh/Northampton Dairy Princess Program, Lehigh County Holstein Club, Lehigh County Potato Club, Lehigh Valley Beekeepers Assn., Trexlertown Grange, ASCS, PA Department of Agriculture and Schnecksville Community Fair.

The 4-H Club Program in the valley was well represented at both ends of the mall. The Wildlife and Livestock Clubs had a petting zoo with many sheep and pigs, a horse, a baby calf, rabbits, guinea pigs, chickens and goats. The sheep club leader, Mrs. Gressley was demonstrating spinning and the clubs had decorated the wall with a beautiful mural of rolling farm land. 4-H leaders, Darlene Brosky and Tina Roth coordinated the zoo and conducted children's story time.

At the other end of the mall, the traditional 4-H clothing and foods projects were being demonstrated. Members were sewing on state-of-the-art sewing machines and the



Janice Schmoyer, Breinigsville, a member of the East Penn Fiber Guild, demonstrated weaving at the show.

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