

# 4-H'ers Meet Legislators At Capitol Days

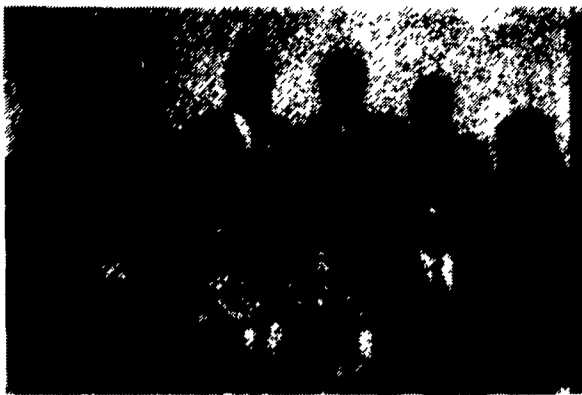
HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Approximately 140 4-H members from across Pennsylvania gathered at the state's capitol to learn more about the departments of agriculture, education, and other resources recently during the State 4-H Capitol Days.

The event, held late April in Harrisburg, brought together 4-H'ers from various county clubs in the two-day program. The event shows how the state government works and helps 4-H'ers understand their responsibilities as citizens. Each 4-H member chooses a particular state agency for an in-depth visit.

During the first day of the program, Friends of 4-H donors were recognized with a banquet. The donors were seated with the 4-H'ers so they could learn about different 4-H programs. On the second day, 4-H'ers were joined by senators and representatives at a legislative breakfast. The day ended with a tour of the state's capitol and visits to legislators' offices.

For more information about 4-H, contact your local cooperative extension office.

Following is a photo list of participants in the 4-H Capitol Days.



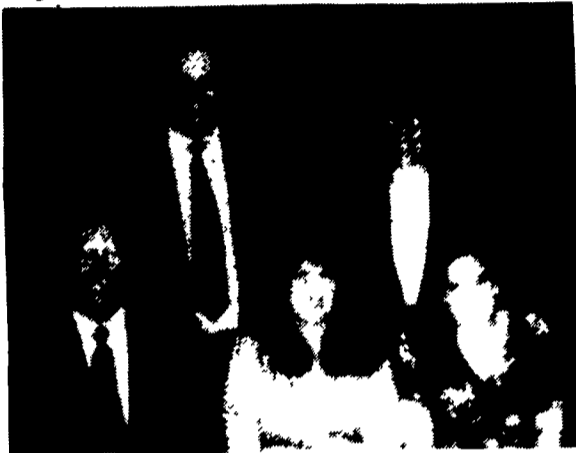
From left to right, back row, Chris Connelly, Paul Clymer, David Heckler, Joe Conti, Tom Druce, and Meg Dougherty. Front row, Milly Dignetti, Dae Gawronski, Rachel Schweltzer, and Daryn Hale.



Blair County 4-H members met with area legislators, at 4-H Capitol Days held recently in Harrisburg. In addition to meeting their legislators, 4-H members visited government departments or agencies and toured the capitol building. Pictured above from left are Sen. Robert Jubelirer; Rachael McCutcheon, 4-H member; Rep. Jerry Stern; Chuck Loshi, 4-H member; and Rep. Larry Sather.



Fayette County 4-H members met with their legislators at the 4-H Capitol Days held recently in Harrisburg. 4-H members visited government departments and toured the capitol building. Seated, left to right, 4-H member—Leann Orr of Belle Vernon, 4-H member—Julianne Shaffer of Perryopolis, 4-H member—Trisha Gallagher of Uniontown, 4-H member—Amanda Broadwater of East Millsboro, and 4-H member—Laura Breakiron of Hopwood. Standing, left to right, Sen. Richard Kasunic, Rep. Larry Roberts, 4-H member Craig Diamond of Belle Vernon, 4-H member Stephanier Biggerstaff of Belle Vernon, and Rep. Jess Stairs.



Crawford County 4-H members Beth Bly, Titusville, and Jessica Kunz, Centerville, met with Rep. Jim Merry, Sen. Bob Robbins, and Rep. Teresa Brown at 4-H Capitol Days held recently in Harrisburg. Front row, Rep. Jim Merry, Beth Bly, and Jessica Kunz. Back row, Sen. Bob Robbins and Rep. Teresa Brown.



Cameron County 4-H members, from left, Mateus Oliveira and Karen Reickerd met with State Rep. Ken Jadowiec and State Sen. John Peterson at 4-H Capitol Days held recently in Harrisburg.



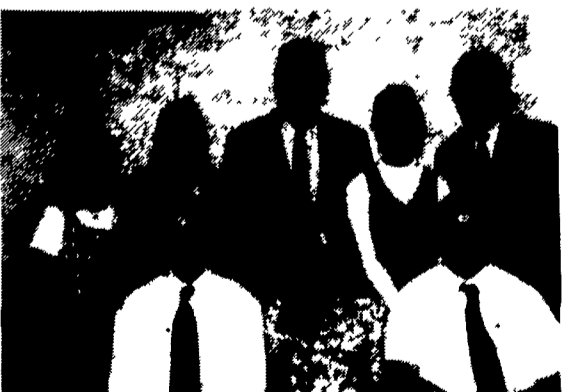
Six Montgomery County 4-H members recently participated in the annual State 4-H Capitol Days citizenship program in Harrisburg. During the Legislative Breakfast, members met with Rep. Raymond Bunt, Jr. of Schwenksville, back row third from left, and Sen. Edwin Holl, not in photo, of Lansdale. Members included, left to right, front row, Jon Sterner, Karen Wolfgang, and Seth Wolfgang, all of Bechtelsville; back row, Megan Golden, Collegeville; Colleen Sly of Gilbertsville; and Shandale Butler of Pottstown.



Clinton County 4-H members, from left, Cara Pellerite and Doug Harbach met with Rep. Mike Hanna at 4-H Capitol Days held recently in Harrisburg.



Cambria County 4-H members, from left, Tameia Kuzar and Martin Lieb met with State Legislators Thomas Yewcic and Gary Haluska at 4-H Capitol Days held recently in Harrisburg.



Montgomery County 4-H members recently participated in the annual State 4-H Capitol Days citizenship program in Harrisburg. During the legislative breakfast, members met with Sen. Edwin Holl, back row third from left, of Lansdale, and Rep. Raymond Bunt, Jr. of Schwenksville, not in photo. Members included, left to right, front row, Jon Sterner, Karen Wolfgang, and Seth Wolfgang, all of Bechtelsville; back row, Colleen Sly of Gilbertsville; Megan Golden, Collegeville; and Shandale Butler of Pottstown. Also pictured is chaperone Newstell Marable of Pottstown.



Wyoming County 4-H member Charlene Shupp met with her State Rep. Sandra Major and her State Sen. Charles Lemmond, Jr., at 4-H Capitol Days held recently in Harrisburg.



Somerset County 4-H members Debbie Black of Boswell and Sara Hillegas of Fairhope met with Rep. William Lloyd and Sen. Richard Kasunic at 4-H Capitol Days held recently in Harrisburg.

Bradford County 4-H members from left Kim Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson of Rome, and Jill Sheeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sheeley of Troy, met with Rep. Matt Baker and Sen. Roger Madigan at 4-H Capitol Days held recently in Harrisburg.



Union County 4-H member Jason Wolfe met with Rep. Russ Fairchild and Merie Phillips at 4-H Capitol Days held recently in Harrisburg.